

## PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- Clinical instructor appointment at George Washington University Department of Emergency Medicine.
- Masters degree in Public Health or Graduate Certificate in Health Policy funded by George Washington University and the Department of Emergency Medicine.
- Practical policy experience through placement in a congressional office, government agency, policy think tank, or advocacy organization.
- Fundamental knowledge of the U.S. healthcare system.
- A life-long network of health policy mentors and professional policy contacts.



*“The Health Policy Fellowship is the perfect program for an emergency physician who has an interest in public health and health policy, yet still wishes to practice in a clinically challenging, academic environment. The networking opportunities in Washington, DC, especially in this exciting era of health reform, are tremendous!”*

*- Joneigh Khaldun, MD, MPH  
Recent Fellowship Graduate*

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# George Washington University Department of Emergency Medicine Health Policy Fellowship



This health policy fellowship seeks to cultivate future physician leaders in health policy through the development of academic, clinical, and professional skills in emergency medicine and health policy. The fellowship combines didactic teaching, coursework, and practical training in health policy to provide fellows with an unmatched learning and career development experience. Located in the heart of the nation's capital, George Washington University's proximity and connections to key policy decision-makers and thought leaders enable the fellowship to leverage the best growth opportunities for the fellows. This 2-year program is open to graduating or recently graduated physicians from emergency medicine training programs.

## Curriculum Overview

During the first year, the fellow will obtain formal training in policy analysis, development and evaluation. They are encouraged to complete formal coursework at the George Washington University School of Public Health. Examples of courses include:

- Introduction to Health Policy Analysis
- Health Services and Law
- Medicare and Medicaid Law and Policy
- Pharmaceutical Policy



Fellows also participate in regular didactic sessions and small group discussions with GW faculty on pertinent policy issues. Fellows additionally benefit from leadership development and mentoring sessions, including executive coaching sessions.

## **2nd Year Practicum**

Fellows work full time in an office placement based on their particular policy interests, in order to gain first-hand experience in the legislative, administrative, and political process.

Examples of work sites available to fellows include:

- U.S. House of Representatives and Senate Congressional Offices
- U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS)
- Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS)
- Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA)
- District of Columbia Department of Health

## **Application Requirements** (due by Nov 15)

- Letter of intent (1-2 pages)
- Copy of curriculum vitae
- 3 letters of reference (one from residency director)

Selected candidates will be invited to interview with the director, department chair, and other faculty members.

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