

## POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM IN PALLIATIVE CARE FOR NURSE SCIENTISTS

**Summary:** Building on the ethos of creative innovation that best defines Silicon Valley and leveraging the best of Stanford's leading Schools of Business, Engineering, Education, and Medicine, we invite applicants for our unique one-to three-year postdoctoral training program focused on nursing science in palliative care. The program uniquely integrates Stanford Health Care and Stanford Children's Health with Stanford University to provide a rich applied research environment.

**Description:** Nurse Postdoctoral Fellows will participate in the academic and research activities of the new interdisciplinary Stanford Palliative Care Center of Excellence, as well as collaborate with the Palliative Care and Geriatric clinical services teams in the care delivery system. Stanford's program uniquely emphasizes implementation science, as well as potential applications of technology. The goals of the fellowship are for fellows to (a) establish their own program of research in palliative care; (b) learn how to promote integration of significant research findings into clinical practice; (c) develop skills to secure funding through grants; (d) foster dissemination of research through presentations and publications; and an additional (e) build on the fellowship experience to achieve a sustainable career pathway as a leader in nursing scholarship and practice. Fellows could expect mentored experiences in a variety of areas such as:

- Health policy, regulatory, and financial issues relevant to advanced illness, aging, or frailty
- Rigorous methodological training and experience with design and implementation of health sciences research studies
- Professional and career development, networking, and grant writing

The fellowship offers many palliative care focus areas such as pain and symptom management, goals of care communication, implementation science, opioid safety, health informatics, mental health and substance abuse disorders, health economics, quality measurement, caregiving and caregivers, and models of care.

### Applications are being received on a rolling basis

A postdoctoral fellowship appointment is for one year, beginning in fall of 2019 with potential for continued training for outstanding candidates. Generous financial package includes Full-time Salary, Housing & Relocation Stipend, and Research Support.

**Qualifications:** The final postdoctoral applicant will be selected based on the following criteria: Completion of a research-focused doctorate prior to fellowship commencement; a track record of contributing to peer-reviewed publications; prior clinical and/or research expertise with palliative care; ability to articulate in a written personal statement the applicant's career goals and objectives within the specific areas of interest related to palliative care research, building on prior education and/or clinical experiences; an additional statement outlining the candidate's research goals including specific project(s) and potentially relevant resources at Stanford University that will contribute to and advance Fellowship objectives. Applicants must be eligible for Registration with the California Board of Registered Nursing (expected within 6 months of appointment). If interested in a postdoctoral fellowship in Palliative Care Sciences at Stanford, please contact [research@stanfordhealthcare.org](mailto:research@stanfordhealthcare.org) or visit the website at <http://orpcs.org/research/postdoctoralfellowship>.

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