

# Physician Fellowship in Health Services Research

## Where:

- Houston VA Health Services Research and Development Center of Excellence, *Michael E. DeBakey VA Medical Center*; and Department of Medicine, Section of Health Services Research, Baylor College of Medicine.

The Center is located in Houston, Texas, occupies 35,000 sq. ft., in the Texas Medical Center, with MD and PhD multi-disciplinary research faculty supported by research assistants, biostatisticians, epidemiologists and psychometricians. Six of the recent past trainees in this program have full-time faculty appointments and have obtained independent funding.

## Who (eligible candidates):

- Physicians who have completed residency training
- All candidates must be U.S. citizens

What: The program's theme targets the continuum of health care, from patient experience, to clinical practice and outcomes of care, to the development of health care policy.

Selection of focus in 1 of 4 scientific programs:

- Health Decision-Making and Communication
  - Health Services Delivery and Organization
  - Clinical Epidemiology and Outcomes
  - Health Policy and Quality
- Two years duration, 75% protected time
  - Unique mentored training program in health services research
  - Participation in core courses and seminars including "Foundations in Health Services Research", Research in Progress, clinical epidemiology, and statistical analysis.
  - Opportunity to obtain M.P.H. or M.S. in clinical investigation or information sciences
  - Faculty appointment at Baylor College of Medicine
  - A Veterans Affairs-funded training program

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**For additional information and access to the application:**  
<http://www.hsrhouston.med.va.gov/>

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