

**POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM
HEALTH SERVICES RESEARCH
RELEVANT TO NURSE ANESTHETISTS**

Join our experienced investigators for a unique one- to two-year postdoctoral training program focused on health services research relevant to Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists (CRNA).

Fellows will participate in and gain an understanding of health services research relevant to CRNAs through mentored experiences on:

- Health system, policy, regulatory and health financing issues relevant to CRNA practice and clinical and administrative outcomes.
- Methodological training emphasizing use of large secondary clinical and administrative datasets.
- Design and implementation of conceptually-driven studies.

Postdoctoral appointment is for one year beginning in fall of 2017 with potential for a second year. Stipends are provided for the fellowship.

Application Due Date: July 15, 2017

Qualifications: Completion of PhD program with strong quantitative research abilities. Knowledge of SAS and use of large data sets are preferred. Encourage applicants with interests relevant to developing a research program relevant to nurse anesthetists. Must be able to articulate in a written statement specific areas of interest that build on prior education and/or experience. Applicants must be U.S. citizens. Applicants with educational backgrounds as nurse anesthetists or in nursing with strong quantitative backgrounds are encouraged to apply. Those with educational backgrounds in health services research, economics, statistics or related fields with strong quantitative backgrounds are encouraged to apply.

If interested in a postdoctoral fellowship in health sciences research applied to studying issues of relevance to nurse anesthetists, please contact Leslie Barnhouse, postdoctoral program staff assistant, at leslie.barnhouse@duke.edu or (919) 684-5376.

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