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UCSF FRESNO

RESEARCH TRAINING FELLOWSHIP FOR LATINO PHYSICIANS

Fellowship Eligibility

- Latino physician, post-residency
- Commitment of 12-24 months, full or part time
- Two letters of recommendation from professors or mentors

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Fellow Stipend and Benefits

- HCOE (Hispanic Center of Excellence) financial award includes a monthly stipend plus travel expenses to the annual National Hispanic Medical Association Conference



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The Latino Center for Medical Education and Research (LaCMER) opened in 1996, with initial funding from the UCSF School of Medicine and a federal Partnerships for Health Professions Education (PHPE) grant from the U.S. Public Health Service.

Located in Fresno, the LaCMER addresses the persistent shortage and under-representation of Latino physicians in the San Joaquin Valley and in the medical school faculty. There are approximately 350,000 Latino residents in Fresno County in a population of 779,407 according to the 2000 Census. The rest of the Valley shows similar characteristics. In California, while the Latino population exceeds 30%, Latinos make up less than 5% of all physicians, and 3% of UCSF faculty is Latino.

The Health and Policy Research Unit at the LaCMER has a mission to improve the health of San Joaquin Valley Latino communities. Goals include assessing, monitoring, and researching community health, formulating policy recommendations and educating policy-makers and the public about important Latino health issues, and training Latino health researchers and faculty.

The LaCMER sponsors federal Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA)-funded Hispanic Center of Excellence (HCOE) fellows for research training.

LaCMER Latino Fellow Research Training Description

Purpose of Fellowship:

To train and mentor Latino physicians in methods and procedures of health and policy research, with goals to encourage health research of Latino communities, to increase the numbers of Latino faculty, and to eliminate health disparities.

Goals and objectives for Fellows:

- Participate in research projects of interest from inception to reporting and publication.
- Work with mentors at the LaCMER and UCSF Fresno.
- Write a grant proposal.
- Deliver an oral or poster presentation of research at a regional or national meeting.
- Write and submit a manuscript for a health journal.
- Explore areas of health and policy research.

Fellow research training opportunities available:

- Research methods workshop or other formal coursework.
- Grant or manuscript writing workshops.
- Collaboration with faculty of UCSF Fresno.
- Attendance and presentation at scientific meetings.
- Nomination for the National Hispanic Medical Association Leadership Fellowship.