



Veterans Health Administration National SimLEARN Program

Fellowships Available

Advanced, Paid Fellowships in Health Professions Education Evaluation and Research

The Veterans Health Administration (VHA) Simulation Learning Education and Research Network (**SimLEARN**) program is offering two Advanced Fellowships in Health Professions Education Evaluation and Research. The purpose of the 2-year paid fellowships is to train leaders in health care education that possess the expertise in the knowledge and skills needed to assess the interaction between the education programs in clinical settings and to develop, implement, assess and improve curricula in order to transform health professions education.

SimLEARN is VHA's program for simulation in health care training. Serving the largest integrated health care system in the nation, **SimLEARN** provides an ever-growing body of curricula and best practices that improve health care for our nation's Veterans. The use of innovative, simulation-based technologies in a safe learning environment enhances diagnostic, procedural and communication skills to support quality care and the best possible outcomes.

The fellowships will be located in Orlando, Florida at the **VHA SimLEARN National Simulation Center**.

Two interprofessional fellows will be selected for advanced training in ...

- Developing expertise in educational program evaluation, learner assessment and educational research
- Demonstrating the ability to apply curriculum development, instructional design principles, change management and system improvement strategies to enhance educational programs
- Examining VA/VHA policies, procedures, data sources and systems as resources for program evaluation to evaluate and improve the VA system
- Developing leadership skills in advancing educational projects, evaluation and research

Qualification Criteria

Clinical Applicants must be a U.S. Citizen and have an active, unrestricted license to practice in the U.S., in addition to the following criteria:

Physician

- Completed an ACGME-accredited residency program
- Board certified (or eligible with active pursuit of board certification)

Nurse

- Completion of a masters or doctoral degree in nursing from an accredited program

Associated health care worker

- Minimum of graduate degree from an accredited program
- Maintains clinical practice in a related health care field

Clinical and counseling psychology

- See program announcement for more specific criteria

Non-Clinical Applicants

- Masters or doctorate degree from an accredited program in one of the following disciplines: education, education research, or hospital/health care administration
- Experience in health care administration, education or education research, or aspirations to work in those fields

NOTE: Salary ranges are based upon trainee levels and are not comparable to working professionals.

For more information on qualifications and salary, go to the following Office of Academic Affiliations webpage:
<http://www.va.gov/oa/specialfellows/default.asp>

To apply, send a curriculum vitae/resume, cover letter citing your professional goals and reasons for pursuing this fellowship, and two letters of recommendation (one from the program director/faculty or clinical supervisor).

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