

Key Information: Primary Interprofessional Care Educator Fellowship

The Health Resources and Services Administration and the University of Rochester Medical Center’s Eastman Institute for Oral Health will offer 12, two-year Fellowships as part of the newly established National Dental Training Center for Primary Interdisciplinary Care (PIC) Educators.

The long-term goal of the program is to support the career development of junior dental faculty teaching in general dentistry, pediatric dentistry or public health dentistry, and help shape their ability to become leaders in primary care dentistry and as clinical educators. Six selected PIC Fellows will be based at their home institutions, and will commit 55% protected time to their training during the two-year program. This cycle will be repeated with six additional Fellows. The home institution receives \$75,000 annually to support its Fellow through a sub-contract with the Training Center. Each home institute will appoint a Site Principal Investigator.

The education and training will consist of on-line formal courses leading to an Advanced Certificate in Education for Health Professionals, select Public Health Sciences courses, and courses in systematic reviews and scientific writing. The six Fellows will spend three weeks annually at the University of Rochester, with airfare and housing provided. Each week will include intensive seminars on interdisciplinary primary care and career development topics. An important component of the Fellowship is career development with a home institution mentor supported by the Center’s faculty.

ADEA Conference: PIC Fellows are required to attend the annual ADEA conference. The Center will provide \$2,100 funding toward attendance.

Eligibility: Candidates must be a fulltime Assistant Professor or Lecturer, with a clinical focus in general practice (GPR or AEGD preferred) pediatric dentistry, or public health (community) dentistry, and have U.S. citizenship or permanent residence.

Application: Application materials must include a Dean’s nomination and Department Chair assessment, both stating they will assure 55% protected time if their nominee is awarded a Fellowship; a primary mentor statement that he/she will devote at least three hours per month with the Fellow; a one-page candidate statement composed of mid- and long-term academic career goals, patient population(s) of particular clinical interest, and his/her objectives for participating in the PIC Fellowship.

Education and Training: see *PIC FELLOWS EDUCATION/TRAINING SUMMARY*

Institution Stipend: The home institution must execute a sub-award contract with Eastman Institute for Oral Health. The home institution will receive \$75,000 annually that can be applied to cover direct (salary offset, etc.) and indirect funds (~\$6K), and \$10K directly allocated for the PIC Fellow, as follows:

First training year:

Home institution primary mentor	\$1,200
Attendance of an ADEA or AAMC* Leadership conference	\$6,800
*American Association of Medical Colleges	
Educational supplies, e.g., books, software	<u>\$2,000</u>
Subtotal	\$10,000

Second training year:

Home institution primary mentor	\$1,200
Attendance at a conference (in addition to ADEA)	\$5,500
Fellow’s Project	\$1,300
Educational supplies, e.g., books, software	<u>\$2,000</u>
Subtotal	\$10,000