Residency Fellowship in Health Policy
Spring 2019 March 18 - April 5

The Residency Fellowship in Health Policy (RFHP) is a special offering of the George Washington University’s Department of Health Policy, made possible through the combined resources of the School of Public Health and Health Services and the School of Medicine and Health Sciences. The RFHP is available to residents from all disciplines who are interested in an intensive, three-week, health policy elective as part of their graduate medical education experience.

The goal of the RFHP is to provide residents with an understanding of U.S. health policy and its implications for medical practice and healthcare oversight in the US. The program, sponsored by the nationally ranked Department of Health Policy and Management, is not available in any other U.S. graduate medical education setting and capitalizes on GWU’s Washington D.C. location and the extraordinary resources available in the region. RFHP speakers are national experts in their respective fields, selected from multiple disciplines.

By the end of the fellowship, students will be able to confidently analyze and discuss key aspects of U.S. health policy through participation in intensive, interactive seminars. Core content areas include healthcare access, financing, regulation, quality, disparities, workforce, and law. Participants will also witness health policy-making first-hand through site visits to Congress, Federal Agencies, think tanks, professional associations, Federally Qualified Health Centers, state health departments, media outlets, and more! In these settings, participants will have the opportunity to meet with the policy leaders driving today’s critical debates firsthand. The course culminates with group presentations wherein participants demonstrate their health policy analysis skills in simulations designed to mirror real-world challenges.

The RFHP is offered twice each academic year in the Fall and in the Spring. The Spring 2019 dates are March 18-April 5. Participants will be expected to have clear schedules for the rotation period. Night call (when required) and continuity clinics will be respected.

The Residency Fellowship in Health Policy is directed by Dr. Fitzhugh Mullan, Professor of Medicine and Policy; Dr. Natalie Kirlitchin, Assistant Professor of Emergency Medicine; Dr. Guenevere Burke, Assistant Professor of Emergency Medicine; and Dr. Jim Scott, Professor of Emergency Medicine and Health Policy. Interested residents should clear the dates with their program directors as soon as possible and contact the program coordinator, Kayte Green, at kaytegreen@gwu.edu or by phone at 202-994-4332. For additional information, please refer to our course website at www.smhs.gwu.edu/rfhp