Residency Fellowship in Health Policy
Fall 2015: September 21 - October 9
Spring 2016: March 7 - March 25

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 Milken Institute 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, short-term health policy fellowship 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 health care in the US. The program, sponsored by the nationally ranked GW Department of Health Policy, is not available in any other U.S. graduate medical education setting and capitalizes on GW’s Washington D.C. location and the extraordinary health policy resources available in the region.

The RFHP faculty speakers are selected from many disciplines and include a number of individuals who are national experts in their respective fields. By the end of the fellowship, participants will have received a basic grounding in key aspects of U.S. health policy and law through intensive seminars designed to build knowledge across the many fields of health policy including health care access, financing, regulation, quality, disparities, education and workforce policy, public health protection, and health law. Participants will also witness health policy-making first-hand, through field trips to a variety of settings including the Congress, federal agencies, professional associations, and local health delivery sites. In these settings, participants will have the opportunity to meet with policy professionals involved in many of today’s critical debates and decisions. Finally, participants will learn and apply fundamental principles of health policy analysis in simulations designed to mirror real-world challenges in health policy.

The three-week RFHP is offered twice each academic year. The Fall 2015 session will run from September 21st – October 9th, 2015 and the Spring 2016 session will run from March 7th -25th, 2016. 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, Murdock Head Professor of Medicine and Policy, Dr. Jim Scott, Professor of Emergency Medicine and Health Policy, and Dr. Guenevere Burke, Assistant Professor of Emergency Medicine. Interested residents should clear the dates with their program directors as soon as possible and contact either the program coordinator, Kayla Watkins at kcwatkins2@gwu.edu or by phone at 202-994-4315 or Dr. Mullan at fmullan@email.gwu.edu.