The George Washington University School of Medicine and Health Sciences (SMHS) is dedicated to improving health and promoting health equity for local, national, and global communities by educating clinicians to practice in 21st century health systems. The United States health system is undergoing critical reform. As research increasingly exposes vast disparities in health based on race, ethnicity, language, income, and other factors, today’s clinicians must be prepared to both provide excellent care as well as engage in population-level health improvement for individuals and communities. Current and future clinicians will face unique challenges as they strive to improve health, eliminate disparities, and transform health systems. More than ever, clinicians must engage with diverse stakeholders – institutional leaders, community organizations, regulators, and legislators – to improve the health of individual patients and their communities.

The Clinical Public Health Graduate Medical Education Track Programs (CPH Tracks) seek to develop 21st century clinician leaders who have the experience, skills, and knowledge to promote health equity and population health outcomes in three key domains: Health Policy, Quality Improvement & Patient Safety, and Community Health & Advocacy. An 18-month cohort program, the CPH Tracks integrate applied learning opportunities for PGY2+ learners drawn from diverse specialties. The longitudinal curriculum will provide learners with unique experiences through a combination of in person discussions, group projects, self-directed learning, and experiential learning activities.

CPH TRACKS:
Each of the three CPH Tracks provides track-specific sessions as well as opportunities for all tracks to learn together in combined sessions focused on common themes of health equity, professional leadership, and scholarship.

Health Policy:
This track empowers clinicians with actionable advocacy and leadership skills including policy analysis, messaging, network building, and organizing to influence system-level stakeholders.
Track Director: Natalie Kirilichin, MD, MPH

Quality Improvement & Patient Safety:
This track provides clinicians with mastery of key concepts and implementation of quality improvement (QI) and patient safety (PS) principles through didactics, experiential learning, and project management.
Track Director: Courtney Paul, MD

Community Health & Advocacy:
This track develops clinician-advocates skilled in identifying community needs, collaborating with diverse partners to address needs and elevate community assets, and communicating effectively to decision-makers and the public.
Track Director: Lanre Falusi, MD, MEd

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:
• Resident or Fellow (any specialty) at GW SMHS or Children’s National Hospital
• Level of training - PGY2 or higher (by January 2024)
• Ability to commit to the full 18-month curriculum
• GME Program Director approval is required at the time of application

KEY DATES:
Information Sessions (links/locations to follow by email)
- August 31, 2023 1:00pm; Virtual
- September 7, 2023 12:00pm; In person, Ross Hall 116
- September 28, 2023 12:00pm; Virtual
- October 10, 2023 6:00pm; Virtual

Application Deadline: October 27, 2023
Applicants Notified of Determination: November 8, 2023
 Applicant Declaration of Intent due: November 15, 2023
CPH Track Start Date: Early January 2024
Application: https://forms.gle/isk7sdl1ZLEdDyX6

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