

Clinical Fellowship in Sexually Transmitted Disease
University of California San Francisco – California DHS STD Control Branch

SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED DISEASE CLINICAL FELLOWSHIP

Requirements: MD; license to practice medicine in California

Fellowship length: 2 years with the option of an additional year of funding

Sponsoring institution: University of California San Francisco

Salary: Based on post-graduate year (PGY) training

Office location: California Department of Health Services STD Control Branch,
Oakland or Richmond, California

Description:

The STD Clinical Fellow will design, implement and analyze STD research; develop public health program and policies for STD control and reproductive health promotion; and gain valuable clinical experience in STD care and counseling at San Francisco's public STD clinic.

The educational and work environment is focused on practical effective public health programs and research. The Fellow will be an important member of a multidisciplinary team that includes clinicians, researchers, behavioral scientists, statisticians, and policy analysts. Located in Richmond, the California STD Control Branch maintains strong relationships with the academic communities of UC Berkeley and UC San Francisco, state agencies (e.g. Office of Women's Health, Office of AIDS, Maternal Child and Adolescent Health, Department of Corrections), and local health departments throughout California. Our affiliate organization, the California STD/HIV Prevention Training Center is located in downtown Oakland. Active projects will determine the location of the primary office space. Mentors and colleagues are experienced, dedicated, enthusiastic about training and very well qualified.

The STD Clinical Fellow has a wide range of opportunities to work with diverse partners including local health departments, managed care organizations, community-based organizations, correctional facilities, schools, and laboratories. The Fellow will learn the skills needed for public health practice in the context of health care delivery systems, emerging infections, and diverse patient populations. These skills include conducting research, analyzing data from a variety of sources, developing prevention programs, grant and report writing, public speaking and teaching, and policy analysis. Available support includes secretarial, computer technical, data entry and management, and statistical. Advanced statistical, behavioral science, and health policy support is available through the School of Public Health at the UC Berkeley and the Medical School at UC San Francisco.

The position is in the UCSF Department of Obstetrics/Gynecology and supports post-graduates in need of research funding in the second and third years of other UCSF fellowships. There is no funding for academic work toward an MPH as part of the fellowship. This fellowship is contingent on available funding, please contact us to check on current funding status.

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Fellowship activities include:

- Individual research project(s) (50-70%)
- Curriculum and guideline development and teaching for the STD/HIV Prevention Training Center (20-30%)
- Clinical practice and teaching at San Francisco City Clinic (10-20%)

Potential research and training activities include:

- Evaluation of innovative methods to increase retesting among females with Chlamydia seen in family planning and managed care settings, including use of self collected vaginal swabs.
- Assessment of levels and trends in STD co-morbidity among California residents living with HIV/AIDS through analysis of data from an integrated STD/HIV data registry.
- Clinical training needs assessment activities and impact evaluation of professional medical education
- Analysis of sexual health-related items from population-based surveys of adolescent health to estimate levels of adolescent sexual risk indicators in the context of Healthy People 2010 goals.
- Development of clinical practice guidelines for the state of California
- Creation and delivery of innovative professional education and clinical tools, including web-based educational seminars.
- Assessment of the impact of the HPV vaccine through population based surveillance of cervical cancer precursors.
- Validation and verification studies of new assays for the diagnosis of genital ulcer disease, such as multiplex PCR.

Interested applicants should send a cover letter and CV to:

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For inquiries about the fellowship, including current funding status, please email or call:

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