

**FELLOWSHIP IN HEALTH SERVICES RESEARCH**  
**FEINBERG SCHOOL OF MEDICINE, NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY**  
**REHABILITATION INSTITUTE OF CHICAGO**

The Institute for Healthcare Studies and the Department of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation of Northwestern University's Feinberg School of Medicine anticipate the availability of post-doctoral health services research fellowships. These two-year, full-time fellowships provide an opportunity for individuals who have completed a doctoral degree to gain expertise and experience in health services research, with the goal of preparing fellows for a career in health services research. Program graduates will help ensure that there are adequate numbers of highly trained individuals to carry out the Nation's health services research agenda, with a focus on improving quality and safety of healthcare, enhancing access and healthcare equity, and appraising the effectiveness of healthcare expenditures and health policy. Positions preferably begin between June and September 2010.

Research is centered on six core program areas:

- Disability and Rehabilitation
- Healthcare Equity
- Patient Safety
- Healthcare Economics
- Healthcare Quality
- Health Services Research and Health Policy

The major clinical substrates for these fellowships include health of persons with disabilities, cancer, arthritis, general internal medicine, maternal and child health, and gerontology. The fellowship requires enrollment in a [Masters in Health Services Research](#), a Masters in Public Health, a Masters in Healthcare Quality and Safety, a Master of Science in Epidemiology and Biostatistics, or a Master of Science in Clinical Investigation.

The fellowship program builds on the synergy between several Northwestern University departments, schools and organizations, including: The Feinberg School Departments of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, Medical Social Sciences, Medicine (Divisions of General Medicine and Hospital Medicine), Pediatrics, Obstetrics and Gynecology, Emergency Medicine, Preventive Medicine, Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, and the Rehabilitation Institute of Chicago; Northwestern University Kellogg Graduate School of Management, Program in Health Services Management; the Northwestern University Robert H. Lurie Cancer Center, the Buehler Center on Aging; and the Center for Management of Complex Chronic Care. One position is funded by a [Rehabilitation Research and Training Center on Improving Measurement of Medical Rehabilitation Outcomes](#) and provides an opportunity to work on RRTC-related projects.

Applicants should submit their curriculum vitae, detailed statement of career objectives and research interests, official graduate transcripts, and two letters of recommendation to [Allen Heinemann](#), PhD, Chair, Executive Committee, Fellowship in Health Services Research, Rehabilitation Institute of Chicago, 345 East Superior Street, Chicago, IL 60611. We encourage applications from women, minorities, and persons with disabilities. Northwestern University is an affirmative action, equal opportunity employers.



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