



Value-Based Care Research Fellowship for Medical Students



Fellows and faculty at the 2017 AAOS Annual Meeting in San Diego, CA.

Overview

The Dell Medical School Department of Surgery and Perioperative Care Value-Based Care Research Fellowship gives extraordinary medical students an opportunity to investigate topics relevant to designing, implementing, and disseminating value-based care delivery models in surgery and perioperative care.

Faculty

The awardee will have the opportunity to work directly with several leaders in healthcare delivery innovation, including the following Surgery and Perioperative Care faculty members:

[Kevin Bozic, MD, MBA](#), Professor and Chair of the Department of Surgery and Perioperative Care

[David Ring, MD, PhD](#), Associate Dean of Comprehensive Care; Professor of Surgery and Psychiatry

[Karl Koenig, MD, MS](#), Associate Professor and Medical Director of the Musculoskeletal Institute

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Key responsibilities

1. Work with Department of Surgery and Perioperative Care faculty on value-based care delivery-related research projects such as: shared-decision making, defining treatment appropriateness in specialty care, assessing the effect of treatment interventions on patient-reported outcomes (PROs), using PROs and other patient data to develop personalized risk/benefit assessment models for different treatments, psychosocial aspects of illness, digital health technologies to enable value-based care.
2. Prepare research-related publications and presentations for local and national orthopaedic and value-based care related conferences (e.g., American Association of Hip and Knee Surgeons, American Association of Orthopaedic Surgeons, Learning Action Network).
3. Support the Department of Surgery and Perioperative Care in strategic initiatives that are relevant to the design and dissemination of value-based care concepts and models.
4. The Fellow will be able to shadow Surgery and Perioperative Care faculty in clinical activities (operating room, outpatient clinic).

Award Stipend and Benefits

The recipient of this award will receive a \$28,000 stipend for the year. As circumstances allow, the Department may support travel to select national conferences.

Eligibility

The applicant must be accepted to or enrolled in medical school at the time of application.

Required: Strong critical thinking, written/verbal communication, and organizational skills.

Preferred: Completion of core clinical clerkships (i.e. current third-year medical student); experience carrying out research projects through publication; experience making PowerPoint presentations; proficiency with data analysis; demonstrated interest in value-based care.

Timeline

The deadline for applications is **February 4th, 2019**. Phone interviews will be scheduled following the deadline for submission, and finalists can expect to be notified in March. The Fellowship will be July 1, 2019-June 30, 2020, although there is some flexibility in the dates.

How to Apply

Eligible students can [apply online here](#). If available, please include a sample of previous work (PowerPoint presentations, published research, data analysis, etc.).

If you have any questions about the position or application, please contact Lauren Uhler, Assistant Director of Research, at lauren.uhler@austin.utexas.edu.