

Harvard-wide Pediatric Health Services Research Fellowship

2027 APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

Deadline: September 30, 2026 (for July 2027 entry)

For applicants who will already be based at one of our fellowship program sites (Boston Children's Hospital, MassGeneral Hospital for Children, or Department of Population Medicine at Harvard Pilgrim Healthcare Institute) in July 2027:

- One of your three letters of recommendation must be from your Department or Division Chief/Chair. In this letter, your Chief should indicate your program's willingness to support the portion of your Master's tuition that is not covered by our grant in addition to an annual administrative fee. Together, this is approximately \$40K over two years.
- Note that we do require all fellows to obtain a Master's in Public Health in Clinical Effectiveness at the Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health unless comparable Masters training has already been completed. Please feel free to discuss your prior training with the Director, if appropriate.

For those who do not have a secured position at one of our fellowship program sites for July 2027:

- Please be aware that part of our application process involves finding an institutional program site that might be a good fit for an applicant's research interests.
- Please take advantage of online resources to investigate potential mentorship opportunities at our various program sites as you develop your application. Our fellowship program does not employ fellows. Therefore, all trainees must be based in a Division or Department at one of our institutional program sites during the fellowship. During the selection process, the HSR Fellowship will work with you to find a suitable position within one of the three institutions.

General:

- Our application is a two-step process. We will notify applicants, typically within 1-2 weeks after the submission deadline, whether they will be invited for an interview and to continue with the application process.
- Due to the short turn around between when we are able to notify applicants of final acceptance to our program (mid to late November) and the due date for Harvard Chan applications (December 1), we strongly recommend interested applicants who would be applying to the MPH program to submit their application pending our decision.

For applicants to the Boston Children's Hospital Pediatric Health Equity Fellowship:

- Please check the box on the Application Form indicating your interest in also being considered for this additional fellowship.
- Note that only those with faculty positions currently affiliated with Boston Children's Hospital are eligible to apply for this fellowship.
- See the BCH HSR Health Equity Fellowship Flyer for additional details about this offering.

DISCLOSURES AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS - Boston Children's Hospital is an Equal Opportunity Employer. Qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to their race, color, religion, national origin, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, protected veteran status or disability.

LIE DETECTOR TEST - It is unlawful in Massachusetts to require or administer a lie detector test as a condition of employment or continued employment. An employer who violates this law shall be subject to criminal penalties and civil liability. Boston Children's Hospital does not administer lie detector tests as a condition of employment or continued employment.

By submitting my application, I confirm and acknowledge the following:

- The information provided by me on this application is true, accurate and complete. I understand that if Boston Children's Hospital becomes aware that I have provided incorrect, false or misleading information or made material omissions of fact during the application process, Boston Children's Hospital may disqualify me from further consideration for employment, withdraw my job offer, refuse employment or take disciplinary action, including dismissal.
- If I am applying for a position that requires licensure and/or certification, I have or will have such licensure and/or certification by the time I start.
- This application carries no promise of employment.
- Any offer of employment will be conditioned upon satisfactory and complete education and reference checks. Boston Children's Hospital has authority to contact the educational institutions identified by me on this application and/or on my resume to confirm the accuracy of the information which I have provided. Boston Children's Hospital has authority to contact the references I provide and the supervisors identified as contactable in this application, to make all inquiries appropriate and necessary to ensure thorough reference checks (including but not limited to inquiring about duties, responsibilities, reason for leaving, employment history and other qualifications for employment), and I release Boston Children's Hospital from any liability in connection with these reference checks.
- Employment at Boston Children's Hospital is conditioned upon completion and review of a Criminal Offender Record Information (CORI) check.
- If hired, I will provide no later than my first day of hire proof of my identity and valid proof of legal work authorization in accordance with federal law. I understand that I will not be permitted to begin work until such proof is furnished.