



HEALTH AND AGING POLICY FELLOWS

Unique Opportunity for Professionals in Health and Aging

Call for Applications Health and Aging Policy Fellows Program

We invite candidates with a strong commitment to health and aging issues, leadership potential, and interest in aging-relevant policy work to join the next class of Health and Aging Policy Fellows (2013-14).

THE PROGRAM

The Health and Aging Policy Fellows Program aims to create a cadre of leaders who will serve as change agents in health and aging policy to ultimately improve the health care of older adults. The year-long fellowship offers a rich and unique training and enrichment program that is focused on current policy issues, communication skills development, and professional networking opportunities to provide fellows with the experience and skills necessary to help affect policy.

WHO SHOULD APPLY?

The program has a broad interdisciplinary focus, and fellows have included physicians, nurses, social workers, psychologists, dietitians, healthcare administrators, epidemiologists, economists, and lawyers from academic and practice settings, spanning career stages from newly minted PhDs to senior professors and community leaders.

New

We are very pleased to announce two new partnerships. One is with the Gerontological Society of America (GSA)/ National Hartford Centers of Gerontological Nursing Excellence which will provide funding to support a non-residential health policy fellow placement for a gerontological nurse starting in 2013/14. The second is with the US Veterans Administration (VA). VA employees interested in applying for the VA-track of the Health and Aging Policy Fellows Program should contact Deborah Ludke, MHA at 562.826.5323 or deborah.luke@va.gov.

APPLICATION — KEY DATES

Submission deadline: April 15
Notification of finalists to be interviewed: mid-May
Interviews and selection of fellows: mid-June

For more information on the Health and Aging Policy Fellows Program and how to apply, please visit our website at www.healthandagingpolicy.org/

If you have any further questions about the program or how to apply for the fellowship, please contact
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