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Department of Social and Behavioral Health Post-doctoral Fellowship

The Department of Social and Behavioral Health at Virginia Commonwealth University is excited to announce the availability of a **post-doctoral research fellowship** position to study patient-physician preventive health service decision-making in primary care. Eligible candidates should have a doctoral degree in a behavioral or social science, health services research, health communication or a related discipline. Applicants should have excellent writing skills, strong training in applied research, and be familiar with both qualitative and quantitative research methods. The primary responsibility of the post-doctoral fellow will be to assist in building active programs of research.

The fellowship provides mentored training with an opportunity to develop research skills and collaborate with a dynamic, federally-funded, multi-disciplinary team of investigators. The position will offer a 2-year appointment with an immediate start date available, competitive salary, excellent resources for career development, and liberal benefits. The fellowship can be tailored to suit the individual's training requirements and there are opportunities for authorship on relevant manuscripts, collaborative grant writing experience and independent grant submission. There is also support for conference travel and other training experiences.

Interested candidates should submit a cover letter describing their research experience and training, and their interest in preventive services and patient-physician decision making research specifically; a curriculum vitae; and a list of three referees to Jennifer Elston Lafata, Ph.D, Professor, Department of Social and Behavioral Health, jelstonlafat@vcu.edu.

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