

Postdoctoral Fellowship Opportunity

Cancer Health Disparities T32 Program



In 2024-2025, the CHDP has one space starting June 1, 2024. This appointment will last for one year, with the possibility of an extension.

The Cancer Health Disparities Training Program at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill offers postdoctoral training on cross-cutting health disparity issues across the cancer continuum, from etiology and primary prevention to survivorship. The program includes the major cancers and addresses risk factors, epidemiological bases of disparities, detection, epidemiology, research methods, prevention and control, promotion, screening, communication, community-based participatory research and policy. Fellows receive up to two years of funding. At the end of each year, each fellow's performance is evaluated and funding for the next year depends on the progress made. Fellows are assigned faculty mentors in more than one discipline and benefit from the UNC's highly collaborative, productive and multidisciplinary faculty.

★ Program

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The program is inclusive of the major cancers (including, lung, breast, colorectal, prostate, and skin) and their risk factors (such as diet, physical activity, obesity, tobacco, screening and early detection, and environmental exposures). Training includes education on environmental and molecular epidemiological bases of disparities.

Fellows receive up to two years of funding. Performance is evaluated at the end of each year; subsequent years are awarded depending on progress. Fellows learn research communication and grant writing skills, create tailored career development plans, and transition from training to productive career paths.

★ Opportunities available to T32 Postdoctoral Fellows

Mentoring by UNC faculty

Networking with other postdoctoral fellows, program mentors, and allied researchers from external institutions

Guidance in developing grant applications and manuscript preparation

Specialized cancer disparities-focused curriculum

Training enhancement programs with nationally recognized speakers

Collaborating with researchers across multiple disciplines

Submit your application using the link below:

https://unc.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_e571B4OTGiWVwNM

Please contact Laura Dunn at lmortondunn@unc.edu with any questions.