

POSTDOCTORAL RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP IN DISSEMINATION AND IMPLEMENTATION SCIENCE AT UC SAN DIEGO

The University of California San Diego School of Medicine is accepting applications for a Postdoctoral Research Fellowship in Dissemination and Implementation Science (D&I). The Fellowship will provide training for an independent academic research career in D&I and/or for conducting applied research with policy decision-makers (e.g., roles in consulting, government).

Fellows will be mentored by Erika Crable, PhD, MPH with opportunities for additional mentorship from other faculty in the department and the university at large. Dr. Crable is PI of the PolicyWISE Lab, and manages a portfolio of large D&I studies focused on improving the use of evidence in policy decision-making processes and increasing access to evidence-based substance use treatment and harm reduction services. The fellow will be expected to collaborate on Dr. Crable's projects as lead and co-author of manuscripts, contributor to new grant applications, and the conduct of ongoing D&I research (including analysis of quantitative, qualitative, and mixed methods data). Dr. Crable's research area focuses on advancing D&I theory, creating and testing dissemination strategies and implementation strategies, and working closely with federal, state, and local policy decision-makers to achieve practical, immediate improvements in care delivery. Addressing health disparities and improving care for safety-net populations (i.e., publicly insured, uninsured, underinsured, and criminal-legal involved) are core aims of Dr. Crable's program of research. The fellow is also encouraged to conduct independent research with an emphasis on applying for their own grants (e.g., a career development award) and submitting peer-reviewed manuscripts for publication.

Required Qualifications:

- PhD or equivalent in health services research, health policy, law, public health, social work, health promotion, psychology, or other relevant social or population science. **All** requirements of the terminal degree must be completed before the post-doctoral research fellow appointment can begin.
- Strong interest in dissemination and implementation science
- Strong interest in the implementation of evidence-based substance use treatment and harm reduction services
- Knowledge of safety net populations (i.e., publicly insured, uninsured) and related health systems (e.g., Medicaid)
- Excellent oral and written communication skills
- Excellent organizational skills

Preferred Qualifications:

- Experience conducting various types of health policy analyses (e.g., policy surveillance analysis, legal mapping, qualitative interviews, etc.)
- Advanced qualitative, quantitative, and/or mixed methods experience
- Experience working with policy decision-makers

Salary: Based on the University of California Postdoctoral Collective Bargaining Agreement

To Apply:

- Applicants from underrepresented groups are especially encouraged to apply.
- Start date is both flexible and negotiable.
- Applications will be reviewed as they are received. Applicants are required to submit (1) a cover letter describing their interest in the position and a statement of their research interests, (2) a CV, (3) a list of three references to solicit letters of support from and, (4) a writing sample (published or unpublished first authored peer-reviewed article preferred). Applicants should indicate their expected completion date of requirements of the PhD or equivalent terminal degree in their cover letter.
- Send all materials to Dr. Crable, ecrable@health.ucsd.edu.