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POST-DOCTORAL HEALTH SERVICES RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP Philadelphia, PA

Executive Summary

The Cancer Survivorship Research & Training Institute in Philadelphia, PA, is seeking a **Post-Doctoral Health Services Research Fellow**. Post-doctoral candidates should have experience and strong interest in health service delivery research (HSDR) and health economics and outcomes research (HEOR).

The Post-Doctoral Fellow will advance research efforts on the quality and cost-related impact of integrated distress screening, referral, and follow-up on psychosocial care in the context of health care systems and community-based clinical settings. The Fellow will join a funded study and lead the implementation of the research design, dissemination of research findings, and presentation at professional conferences. Additionally, the Fellow will have opportunities to publish and to pursue other interests and develop research proposals in various areas of cancer survivorship.

The Fellow will receive:

- Up to 2 years of financial support
- Mentored research opportunities with Research Training Institute Faculty including Distinguished Senior Advisors from nationally recognized academic and medical institutions to the Research & Training Institute
- Access to CSC's Cancer Experience Registry www.cancerexperienceregistry.org, providing patient reported outcomes from over 10,000 patients and caregivers including opportunities to collect data culled from this unique patient-powered registry
- Research partnership opportunities with 50+ community-based local affiliates within the CSC network
- Professional development and leadership training

The successful candidate will receive mentorship in:

- Theoretical models of care
- Research design, assessments, and strategies (including qualitative and quantitative research) using CSC's unique Community-Initiated Research Collaboration Model (CIRC)
- Training in interventions that use both traditional and new technologies such as internet-based, text-based, and digitally-based applications

REQUIRED EXPERIENCE

- Experience and interest in health economics, public health, epidemiology, health informatics,

and/or cancer-related psychosocial research

- A doctoral degree in health economics and/or social and behavioral sciences, psychology or related field (e.g., Public Health, Epidemiology, Data Informatics, and Social Work)
- Related research experience in psychosocial interventions with the chronically ill including bio-behavioral research and the evaluation of health economics and outcomes research
- Effective interpersonal as well as written and oral communication skills
- The ability to work independently and collaboratively with multi-disciplinary teams
- Experience with data-driven, web-based applications
- Familiarity with the use of statistical software
- Interest in community-based research, dissemination and implementation

SALARY AND BENEFITS

In addition to a competitive base salary, we offer: comprehensive medical, prescription, vision, and dental coverage; paid vacation and sick time; short-term and long-term disability insurance; flex spending accounts: transit, healthcare and dependent care; life insurance; and optional participation in an employee contribution Tax Sheltered Annuity plan.

HOW TO APPLY

To apply, please submit to careers@cancersupportcommunity.org a resume and a cover letter that describes how your experience and skills relate to the above-described responsibilities and qualifications for this position.

ABOUT CANCER SUPPORT COMMUNITY

As the largest professionally-led nonprofit network of cancer support worldwide, the CSC is dedicated to ensuring that all people impacted by cancer are empowered by knowledge, strengthened by action and sustained by community. CSC achieves its mission through three areas: direct service delivery, research and advocacy. The organization includes an international network of affiliates that offer the highest quality social and emotional support for people impacted by cancer, as well as a community of support available online and over the phone. The CSC Research and Training Institute conducts cutting-edge psychosocial, behavioral and survivorship research. CSC engages in patient advocacy through its Cancer Policy Institute, informing public policy in Washington, D.C. and across the nation.

The Cancer Support Community is an equal employment opportunity employer