

**University of Wisconsin
National Institute on Aging Postdoctoral Fellowship:**

**Women's Health and Aging: Research and Leadership
Training Program**

Goal: To increase the diversity of leadership in academic health sciences by supporting a diverse cadre of MD, DVM, and PhD postdoctoral trainees in women's health research with a focus on postmenopausal and older women.

Description: The program will work with fellows to identify research mentors that best fit their research interests and career goals. Applicants can apply to work with established investigators in clinical, epidemiological, translational, or basic biological research. In addition to performing increasingly independent research, fellows will take courses and workshops to ensure competency in six core areas:

1. Select and apply appropriate study design and statistics to research problems;
2. Conduct clinical research according to professional and legal ethics;
3. Lead and manage a productive research career;
4. Teach and communicate scientific knowledge through verbal presentations;
5. Write well-organized and logical journal publications, research proposals and grant applications; and
6. Acquire expertise in a research domain with progressive independence from a mentor.

Senior women faculty committed to your academic success will be available for mentoring, role modeling, and career advice. Salary support is available for up to three years. Tuition and some travel are also covered.

Core Activities: In addition to direct performance of research, fellows participate in core activities including a monthly interdisciplinary Women's Health Research Colloquium, a monthly Women's Health Forum, an annual Advisory Board meeting, and an annual Women's Health and Leadership Conference.

Program Directors:

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**University of Wisconsin
Postdoctoral Fellowship in Women's Health Research**

Application

Name _____

Current Position _____

Address _____

Telephone _____ FAX _____ email _____

Have you previously been supported by a National Research Service Award from the NIH?

Yes _____ No _____

If yes, please give details _____

Please attach a brief description of your research interests and career goals. In particular, discuss why this postdoctoral program is right for you at this time. You may include up to two of your research publications.

Include a curriculum vita with your application materials.

Three letters of recommendation are required. Please ask letter writers to indicate their relationship to you, their assessment of your ability to succeed as a researcher, and your ability to work with other members of a research team.

Submit application materials to:

Molly Carnes, MD, MS
Director,
Center for Women's Health Research
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