

UW Medicine// INFECTIOUS DISEASES FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM



PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Each year, we have the honor of welcoming a diverse group of exceptional fellows from various educational backgrounds to train in infectious diseases. During your two to three-year journey with us, you will gain comprehensive clinical training and engage in cutting-edge research, equipping you with the expertise needed to excel as a leader in infectious diseases. Our alumni include influential figures in academia, public health, education, and clinical practice. We look forward to guiding you through an enriching and transformative training experience that will shape your career.

"The supportive environment and the expertise of the faculty were invaluable in shaping my career. I highly recommend this program to anyone passionate about advancing their knowledge and skills in infectious diseases."

-Chineme Nwaichi, 2024 Graduate



WHY TRAIN AT UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON?

Mentorship Support

With more than 120 world-renowned faculty, our fellows are supported in diverse areas of infectious diseases including HIV, STIs, addictions, low barrier care models, tropical diseases, virology, drug and vaccine development, global health, public health, transplant ID, tuberculosis, antimicrobial stewardship, clinical trials, and infection prevention.

Diverse Clinical Training

Our fellows gain experience across 4 hospitals in Seattle with exposure to diverse patient populations and the full breadth of infectious diseases. By the end of the fellowship, our fellows are well prepared to care for patients in all areas, including general ID, solid organ transplant ID, stem cell transplant ID, and HIV care. Additional opportunities include sexual health, hepatitis, tuberculosis, tropical medicine, Hansen's Disease, and travel ID outpatient clinics.

Graduate Degree Opportunities

For physicians pursuing academic careers, fellows can take dedicated courses in clinical research skills and methods. We collaborate closely with the Departments of Global Health, Epidemiology, and Lab Medicine. Many fellows choose to complete a Master's Degree during their fellowship. Fellows have the unique opportunity to be involved in clinical trials through the HIV Vaccine Trials Network or our NIH-funded VTEU.

Supportive Career Development

Faculty mentorship committees guide fellows' academic interests and future clinical or research-focused careers. Longitudinal career sessions, professional development series, research-focused retreats, manuscript and grant writing workshops, and large data assistance aim to encourage our fellows' growth and networking. We support fellows in receiving additional training through NIH Career Development (K) Awards and other early-career grants.

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CURRICULUM OVERVIEW



Year 1	Years 2 and 3	Learning Opportunities
General ID inpatient & outpatient clinics	Continuity Outpatient HIV clinic	HIV lecture series and journal club
Solid Organ Transplant ID	Research and scholarly activity	Patient case conferences
Oncology/Stem Cell Transplant ID	Clinical Trials Experience	Board review lecture series
HIV	Master's Degree coursework	Clinical microbiology rounds
Antimicrobial Stewardship and Infection Prevention	Clinical Research Methods courses	Dedicated quality improvement training

ROTATION SITES



University of Washington Medical Center (UWMC)

As the No. 1 hospital in Seattle and Washington state since 2012, UWMC is one of the world's foremost academic health centers, delivering multidisciplinary care to patients from across the globe.



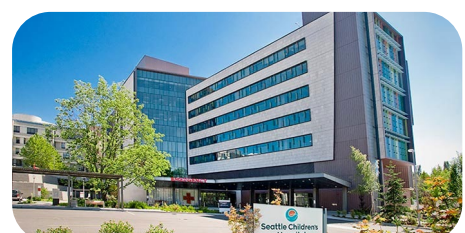
Harborview Medical Center (HMC)

The public hospital for King County serves our diverse community and is the only level-one trauma center in a five-state region (Wyoming, Washington, Alaska, Montana, and Idaho, or "WWAMI").



Veterans Affairs Puget Sound Health System (VA)

The VA provides primary and tertiary care to veterans from the Pacific Northwest, including solid organ transplant and advanced oncology treatment.



Seattle Children's Hospital (SCH)

SCH is consistently ranked top in the country and serves the largest landmass of any children's hospital, providing care and advancing research.

RECENT GRADUATES



Fellow	Current Institution
Talia Himmelfarb, MD	University of Washington
Ellora Karmarkar, MD, MSc	California Department of Public Health
Hayato Mitaka, MD	University of Colorado
Chineme Nwaichi, MBBS, MS	Metro Infectious Disease Consultants, Kansas City
Eduardo Sanchez, MD	University of Arizona
Khai Tram, MD, MS	University of Washington
Will Simmons, MD	University of California San Francisco

REASONS TO LOVE SEATTLE

- ✓ 485+ parks in the city
- ✓ Ferry boats, Pike Place Market and Mt. Rainer
- ✓ Skiing is only an hour drive away
- ✓ Endless water (50+ miles of shoreline)
- ✓ Average daily temperature in summer: 72°F
- ✓ Highest rates of library card holders in the US
- ✓ More dogs live in Seattle than humans
- ✓ First US city to elect a female mayor in 1926
- ✓ Vibrant art scene, museums and live music
- ✓ More houseboats than any other city
- ✓ Less rainfall than Houston, New York or Boston
- ✓ Birthplace of Starbucks and all the coffee



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