

NP/PA Clinical Hepatology Fellowship Program

Grantor: American Association for the Study of Liver Diseases

Closes: 2/10/2012

Maximum: \$78,000.00

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Submission Deadline

Application Deadline: February 10, 2012

Award Start Date: July 1, 2012

The NP/PA Clinical Hepatology Fellowship program provides salary and benefit support for certified and licensed Physician Assistants (PA) or Nurse Practitioners (NP) pursuing a full-year of training focused on clinical care in hepatology and is designed to:

Increase the number of mid-level practitioners in clinical hepatology.

Facilitate the transition (or shift in emphasis) into clinical hepatology for mid-level practitioners.

Increase access for liver disease patients to adequately trained clinicians.

ELIGIBILITY

In order to be eligible for this award, the applicant must meet the following criteria:

1. The applicant must have received his/her advanced degree and be a certified and licensed nurse practitioner, physician assistant, clinical nurse specialist or advanced practice nurse on or before July 1, 2012.
2. The applicant must have no more than one year of experience as a midlevel provider in Gastroenterology or Hepatology as of July 1, 2012.
3. Applicants with more than 2 years of experience as a midlevel provider in a specialty other than Gastroenterology or Hepatology are eligible if the fellowship demonstrates a significant change in focus and discipline.
4. The applicant must be an AASLD member in good standing by the award start date, and maintain active membership for the duration of the award period.
5. The applicant must be mentored during the fellowship period by an AASLD member Clinical Hepatologist who dedicates at least 50% of his/her time to the care of patients with liver diseases.
6. Only one application per institution will be accepted for consideration.
7. The applicant's training must occur in an environment conducive to training in hepatology and that ensures the competencies of the AASLD NP/PA Clinical Hepatology Fellowship Curriculum will be obtained. The program must include:

- a. A minimum of three clinical conferences per week. (May include grand rounds or multidisciplinary conferences.)
 - b. Participation in a liver biopsy conference. Training may include performance and management of liver biopsy if the trainee's licensing body, state, and institution permit this practice scope.
 - c. The majority of the applicant's time (≥80%) will be focused on clinical care in hepatology.
8. Exposure to hepatology clinical research is favored however the applicant shall not assume the role of the dedicated research coordinator to ensure sound fundamental training in all areas of liver disease management.
 9. The applicant must be a citizen or permanent resident of the U.S.
 10. The applicant will not hold other, similar awards during the fellowship period.

AWARDS AND REQUIREMENTS

An award of \$78,000 will be provided for one year. Money is for salary (\$65,000) and benefit support (up to \$13,000) only for the fellow. Awards are granted to the individual applicant; not the applicant's institution. However, funds will be paid directly to the awardee's institution. In addition, the fellow's travel-related expenses incurred to attend The Liver Meeting® 2012 will be reimbursed up to \$1,000 and according to guidelines provided prior to the meeting. The award will include complimentary subscriptions to HEPATOLOGY and Liver Transplantation for the duration of the award period.

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