

The GRECCs have three main missions:

- ⇒ To build new knowledge in geriatric care through research
- ⇒ To provide training and education on best practices in caring for older adults for students in healthcare disciplines and VA staff
- ⇒ To improve health care for older Veterans through the development of innovative clinical models of care

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FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Geriatric Research Education and Clinical Center (GRECC)

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About Us

The GRECCs are Veterans Health Administration's (VHA) centers of excellence focused on aging. They were established by Congress in 1975 in order to improve the health and health care of older Veterans.



VA Advanced Fellowship in Geriatrics (AFiG)

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The two-year AFiG offers opportunities for physicians, dentists, and post-doctoral associated health professionals to develop expertise in geriatrics.

Fellows also complete scholarly projects aimed at improving the health and well-being of older veterans through innovative clinical programs, education, research, or policy initiatives.

Objectives:

- ⇒ Explore your individual interests in aging topics with the support of locally-based mentors who are national leaders in education, clinical care, and research .
- ⇒ Join a network of fellows across the country who seek to improve the care of older veterans.
- ⇒ Develop a scholarly portfolio through mentored projects to launch your career in academics.

Eligibility:

Post-graduate associated health professionals, post-residency physicians, and post-doctorate scientists are eligible. Clinical applicants must be licensed to practice prior to starting the fellowship and have completed all requirements to become a fully credentialed independent practitioner (or the equivalent for that profession) at a VA facility. Applicants must be U.S. citizens.



Palliative Care Social Work Fellowship

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This one year fellowship provides a master's prepared social worker with intensive clinical training experience.

Fellows are exposed to patient-centered, team-based care in a number of settings, including inpatient palliative care consultation teams, hospice, outpatient clinics, long-term pediatric care and home care.

Objectives:

- ⇒ Discover leadership skills through activities such as a devoted four-week mentored research project.
- ⇒ Build interprofessional collaboration by engaging in a full range of didactic trainings including, seminar series, journal clubs, and Grand Rounds.
- ⇒ Complete and present a Quality Improvement project .

Eligibility:

Master's prepared social workers from a CSWE accredited school of social work. The applicant must be a U.S. citizen.

