

**Deadline extended! Apply for Postdoctoral training
In the National Cancer Institute-funded T32 PRACCTIS program
(Prevention and Control of Cancer: Training for Change in Individuals and Systems)
Now accepting applications for postdoctoral trainees to start August 2020 or later.**

What is the PRACCTIS program?

PRACCTIS is an NCI-funded training program designed to prepare the next generation of scientists to conduct implementation research that addresses critical cancer prevention and control care delivery issues across the cancer continuum. These include primary prevention, cancer screening, diagnosis, treatment and survivorship. UMass Medical School in Worcester is the lead institution. Partnering institutions include UMMS-Baystate Institute for Healthcare Delivery and Population Research, UMass Boston College of Nursing and Health Sciences, Worcester Polytechnic Institute Healthcare Delivery Institute, and the Veterans Health Administration Center for Healthcare Organization and Implementation Research.

Eligibility

- Trainees must be interested in pursuing a career focused on cancer prevention and control implementation research. All applicants must pursue independent research in this area.
- Eligible trainees will have with doctoral degrees (MD, DO, Ph.D., Sc.D., etc.) and a primary mentor affiliated with one of the partnering institutions. External candidates will be paired with a mentor during the interview process.
- Applicants, per federal policy, must be U.S. citizens or permanent residents. UMass Medical School is an equal opportunity/affirmative action employer.

Funding Availability

Funding is available beginning August 2020 or later. Most postdoctoral trainees are eligible for up to 2 years of funding. Clinical fellows without prior research methods training may be eligible for a third year of funding, which requires enrollment in the UMMS Master of Science in Clinical Investigation program during their time in the program.

Requirements

In addition to conducting independent research, PRACCTIS scholars are required to attend a weekly program seminar and obtain didactic training in implementation science, which will be determined in consultation with the program leadership and mentorship team.

How to Apply

Full applications are due **August 31, 2020**.

Applications should include:

- A candidate statement describing your professional background, unique qualifications and career goals consistent with implementation research in cancer prevention and control and potential mentors (2 pages)
- Specific aims of planned independent research during time in the program (1 page)
- Your curriculum vitae or NIH biosketch
- Two letters of reference.

Please submit your application and direct any questions about the program to Barbara.Estabrook@umassmed.edu