

**Spring
2022**

Course Syllabus

RESIDENCY FELLOWSHIP
IN HEALTH POLICY



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MEETING TIME: Monday–Friday 10:00am – 3:00 pm ET *with exceptions

COURSE DATES: March 7–25 (start time 9:00am March 7)

LOCATION: GW Campus (In Person)
Basement Conference Room B100A
950 New Hampshire Ave NW
Washington, DC 20052

SELECT VIRTUAL ZOOM MEETINGS:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/82687224106?pwd=Wm04WlhyUEJmRmEycnJWQldpdGZ2dz09>

Meeting ID: 826 8722 4106

Passcode: 627043

COURSE DESCRIPTION

The Residency Fellowship in Health Policy (RFHP) is a special offering of the Fitzhugh Mullan Institute for Health Workforce Equity in partnership with The Milken Institute School of Public Health, The George Washington School of Medicine and Health Sciences, and Children's National Medical Center. It is an intensive, three-week, health policy elective offered to residents from all disciplines. We will be connecting in person every weekday, **Monday–Friday from 10:00 am–3:00 pm**, with some exceptions where we will begin at 9 am or 9:45 am. You will be notified of select virtual sessions throughout the course. You will have ample break time. We will be using Blackboard and our course website as repositories for private and public learning materials, respectively.

COURSE OBJECTIVES AND LEARNING OUTCOMES:

The goal of the RFHP is to provide residents with an understanding of U.S. health policy and its implications for medical practice and healthcare oversight in the U.S. The program, sponsored by the nationally ranked Department of Health Policy and Management, is not available in any other U.S. graduate medical education setting and capitalizes on GWU's Washington D.C. location and the extraordinary resources available in the region. RFHP speakers are national experts in their respective fields, selected from multiple disciplines.

Core content areas include healthcare access, financing, regulation, quality, disparities, workforce, and law. Participants will have the opportunity to meet with the policy leaders driving today's critical debates firsthand. The course culminates with group presentations wherein participants demonstrate their health policy analysis skills in simulations designed to mirror real-world challenges. By the end of the fellowship, students will be able to confidently analyze and discuss key aspects of U.S. health policy through participation in intensive, interactive seminars.

COURSE REQUIREMENTS:

Given the intense nature of the RFHP, please make note of our attendance policy to ensure your time is fully protected:

- Absences for required night call and continuity clinics will be respected.
- Attendance at the first and last day of the course is mandatory.
- Additional absences are granted on an approval basis for extenuating circumstances.
- Absences may not exceed two days.

Active participation in class is critical.

FINAL PRESENTATION

Goals for the presentation are to:

1. Apply the health policy analysis framework learned in week one to a real-world health policy problem.
2. Analyze policy options using relevant criteria to arrive at a singular solution.
3. Work effectively in interdisciplinary groups.

Presentations are completed as a group and *should not exceed* 15 minutes followed by 15 minutes of Q&A. Please see detailed guidance on Blackboard for more information.

CLASS SCHEDULE

WEEK ONE: POLICY BASICS

Monday, March 7

9:00–11:00 AM	Welcome, Intros & Icebreaker	Course Faculty
11:00 AM-12:00 PM	Course Overview	Course Faculty
12:00–1:00 PM	Lunch Break	
1:00–2:00 PM	Engaging in Productive Discourse	Guenevere Burke, MD, MBA, FACEP
2:15–3:00 PM	Intro to Health Policy Analysis	Natalie Kirilichin, MD, MPH, FACEP

Tuesday, March 8

10:00–10:45 AM	Insurance Overview	Janice Blanchard, MD, MPH
11:15 AM–12:15 PM	Medicaid	Sara Wilensky, JD, PhD <i>Special Services Faculty for Undergraduate Education</i> <i>Assistant Dean of Undergraduate Education</i> <i>Milken Institute School of Public Health</i> <i>The George Washington University</i>
12:15–1:30 PM	Lunch Break	
1:30–3:00 PM	Kaiser Family Foundation	Mary Agnes Carey <i>Partnerships Editor and Senior Correspondent</i> <i>Kaiser Family Foundation</i> Jeannie Fuglesten Biniek, PhD <i>Senior Policy Analyst for the Program on Medicare Policy</i> <i>Kaiser Family Foundation</i>

Wednesday, March 9

10:00–10:45 AM VIRTUAL	Health Law	Dayna Bowen Matthew, JD, PhD <i>Dean and Harold H. Greene Professor of Law George Washington University Law School</i>
11:15 AM–12:15 PM VIRTUAL	Infectious Disease Law & Policy	Naomi Seiler, JD <i>Associate Professor Department of Health Policy and Management Milken Institute School of Public Health The George Washington University</i>
12:15–1:30 PM	Lunch Break	
1:30–3:00 PM	Aspen Institute	Ruth Katz, JD, MPH <i>Director of Health, Medicine and Society Program Aspen Institute</i>

Thursday, March 10

9:30–11:00 AM	Health Economics	Ihuoma Emenuga, MD, MPH, MBA <i>Chief Medical Officer Park West Health System, Inc. Baltimore, MD</i>
11:15 AM–12:00 PM	Physician Payment	Michael A. Granovsky, MD, CPC, FACEP <i>President Logix Health</i>
12:00–1:30 PM	Lunch Break	
1:30–3:00 PM	America's Essential Hospitals	Bruce Siegel, MD, MPH <i>President and CEO America's Essential Hospitals</i>

Friday, March 11

10:00–11:00 AM	Review of the Week	Course Faculty
11:15 AM–12:00 PM	What is a Lobbyist?	Remy L. Brim, PhD <i>Vice President Regulatory Policy and Strategy BGR Group</i>

12:00–12:30 PM	Lunch Break	
12:30–1:30 PM VIRTUAL	Committee Staffer Panel	<p>Stuart Portman, MPH <i>Senior Policy Advisor</i> <i>US Senate Committee on Finance</i> <i>Ranking Member Mike Crapo (R-IA)</i></p> <p>Waverly Gordon, JD, MHA <i>General Counsel</i> <i>US House of Representatives</i> <i>Committee on Energy & Commerce</i> <i>Chairman Frank Pallone, Jr. (D-NJ)</i></p>
2:00-3:00pm	Congressional Health Policy Update	Marisa Dowling, MD, MPP

WEEK TWO: CORE HEALTH POLICY TOPICS AND VULNERABLE POPULATIONS

Monday, March 14

10:00–11:00 AM	Healthcare Quality	<p>Kate Goodrich, MD, MHS <i>Senior Vice President for Trend and Analytics</i> <i>Clinical and Pharmacy Solutions</i> <i>Humana, Inc.</i></p>
11:15 AM–12:00 PM	Workforce Policy	<p>Candice Chen, MD, MPH <i>Associate Professor of Health Policy and Management</i> <i>Milken Institute School of Public Health</i> <i>The George Washington University</i></p>
12:00–1:30 PM	Lunch Break	
1:30–3:00 PM	Pediatric Health Advocacy	<p>Olanrewaju Falusi, MD <i>Medical Director, Advocacy Education, Child Health Advocacy Institute</i> <i>Director, LAUnCH Track</i> <i>Associate Director, Pediatric Residency Program LAUnCH Track</i> <i>Pediatrician</i> <i>Children’s National Medical Center</i></p>

Tuesday, March 15

10:00–11:00 AM	Malpractice	Jim Scott, MD
11:15 AM–12:15 PM	Antiracist Forum	Jamar Slocum, MD, MBA, MPH Italo Brown, MD, MPH <i>Assistant Professor in Emergency Medicine Health Equity & Social Justice Curriculum Thread Lead Stanford University School of Medicine</i>
12:15–1:30 PM	Lunch Break	
1:30–3:00 PM	National Women’s Law Center	Kimi Chernoby, MD, JD <i>Counsel for Reproductive Rights and Health National Women’s Law Center</i>

Wednesday, March 16

10:00–11:00 AM VIRTUAL	State Health Policy	Jennifer Lee, MD <i>Clinical Associate Professor of Emergency Medicine, The George Washington University School of Medicine and Health Sciences Visiting Scholar, National Academy of Medicine</i>
11:15 AM–12:30 PM	Correctional Health	Newton Kendig, MD <i>Clinical Professor of Medicine The George Washington University School of Medicine and Health Sciences</i>
12:30–1:00 PM	Lunch Break	
1:00–2:30 PM VIRTUAL	Building Communities of Recovery	Missy & Michael Owen <i>Founders Davis Direction Foundation</i>

Thursday, March 17

10:00–10:45 AM	Critical Role of Primary Care	Robert Phillips, MD, MSPH <i>Founding Executive Director, Center for Professionalism and Value in Health Care American Board of Family Medicine Foundation</i>
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11:15 AM–12:15 PM	Overview of Health Equity	Michael G. Knight, MD, MSHP, FACP <i>Patient Safety Officer and Assistant Professor of Medicine, GW Medical Faculty Associates Founder and President, Renewing Health Foundation</i>
12:15–1:30 PM	Lunch Break	
1:30–3:00 PM VIRTUAL	Conservative Health Policy Priorities	Grace-Marie Turner <i>President Galen Institute</i>

Friday, March 18

10:00–10:45 AM	Review of the Week	Course Faculty
11:00–11:45 AM	Rural Health	Tom Morris, MPA <i>Associate Administrator for Rural Health Policy Health Resources and Services Administration</i>
12:00PM–1:30 PM	Lunch Break + Group Project Time	
1:30–3:00 PM	Housing Insecurity and The Community for Creative Non-Violence	Catherine Crosland, MD <i>Medical Director of Emergency Response Sites Unity Health Care</i>

WEEK THREE: ADVANCED HEALTH POLICY TOPICS

Monday, March 21

9:30–11:00 AM VIRTUAL	Healthcare Workforce Panel	<p>Ashley Darcy-Mahoney, PhD, NPP <i>Associate Professor, GW School of Nursing Director of Infant Research Interim Director GW Autism and Nuerodevelopmental Disorders Institute</i></p> <p>Kelly R. Ragucci, PharmD, FCCP, BCPS <i>Vice President of Professional Development American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy</i></p> <p>Andrew Maurano, MD, PA-C <i>Director of Event Medicine</i></p>
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		<i>Associate Clinical Professor of Emergency Medicine George Washington University Medical Faculty Associates</i>
11:15 AM–12:00 PM	Telehealth	Clese Erikson, MPAff <i>Deputy Director, Health Workforce Research Centers on Health Equity in Health Professions Education and Training and on Emerging Health Workforce Issues Dept. Health Policy and Management, Milken Institute School of Public Health The George Washington University</i>
12:00–1:00 PM	Lunch Break	
1:00–2:30 PM	Libertarian Health Policy Priorities	David Hyman, JD <i>The Scott K. Ginsburg Professor of Health Law & Policy Georgetown University Law Center</i>
4:00–4:45 PM	Lessons in Leadership	Leana Wen, MD, MSc, FAAEM <i>Professor and Distinguished Scholar Department of Health Policy and Management Milken Institute School of Public Health The George Washington University</i>

Tuesday, March 22

10:00–11:00 AM	Global Health	Amit Chandra, MD, MSc <i>Senior Emerging Health Challenges Advisor US Agency for International Development (USAID)</i>
11:15 AM–12:15 PM	Behavioral Health Overview	Amir A. Afkhami, MD, PhD, MPhil, MA, MA <i>Associate Professor of Psychiatry, Global Health, and History Director of Medical Education for Department of Psychiatry and Behavior Sciences The George Washington University</i>
12:15–1:00 PM	Lunch Break	

<p>1:00–1:45 PM</p>	<p>Medical Boards, Licensure & Policy</p>	<p>Andrea Anderson, MD, FAAFP <i>Family Physician Associate Chief, Division of Family Medicine Course Director, Transitions to Residency Co-Director, Scholarly Concentration in Health Policy Associate Professor, Division of Family Medicine The George Washington School of Medicine and Health Sciences</i></p>
<p>2:00–3:00 PM VIRTUAL</p>	<p>PhRMA</p>	<p>Mike Ybarra MD, FACEP, FAPCR <i>Emergency Physician, Medstar Georgetown University Hospital Vice President and Chief of Medical Affairs, PhRMA</i></p>

Wednesday, March 23

<p>10:00–10:45 AM VIRTUAL</p>	<p>Refugee Health</p>	<p>Sarah Battistich, MD, MSc <i>Associate Professor of Emergency Medicine New York University Medical Center</i></p>
<p>11:15 AM–12:00 PM</p>	<p>LGBTQ Health</p>	<p>Kimberly D. Acquaviva, PhD, MSW, CSE <i>Betty Norman Norris Endowed Professor University of Virginia School of Nursing</i></p>
<p>12:00–1:00 PM</p>	<p>Lunch Break</p>	
<p>1:00–2:15 PM</p>	<p>White House Fellow Early Career Panel</p>	<p>Estemaye Agonafer, MD, MPH, MS <i>Office of the Secretary, Department of Housing and Urban Development White House Fellow</i></p> <p>Andrew Kim, MD, MPhil <i>Office of Management and Budget White House Fellow</i></p> <p>Garth Walker, MD, MPH <i>Office of the Surgeon General Department of Health & Human Services White House Fellow</i></p>

Thursday, March 24

10:00–11:00 AM VIRTUAL	Association of American Medical Colleges (AAMC)	Malika Fair, MD, MPH, FACEP <i>Senior Director, Health Equity Partnerships & Programs</i> <i>Association of American Medical Colleges</i>
11:15 AM–12:00 PM	Final Project Q&A	Groups 1-4
12:00–1:00 PM	Lunch Break	
1:00–2:15 PM VIRTUAL	Physicians as Politicians Panel	Richard Bruno, MD, MPH, FAAFP, FACPM, AAHIVS <i>Family & Preventive Medicine Physician</i> <i>Senior Medical Director for Primary Care</i> <i>Central City Concern</i> Megan Srinivas, MD, MPH <i>Infectious Disease Physician, Clinical Instructor, & Translational Health Policy Researcher</i> <i>University of North Carolina School of Medicine</i>

Friday, March 25

9:30–11:00 AM	Overall Feedback	Course Faculty
11:00 AM–12:00 PM	Lunch Break	
12:00–1:00 PM	Final Presentations	Groups 1 and 2 + Q&A
1:15–2:15 PM	Final Presentations	Groups 3 and 4 + Q&A
3:00–5:00PM	Celebratory Happy Hour	Location TBD