



# VA ADVANCED FELLOWSHIP IN GERIATRICS

We are now recruiting for the VA Advanced Fellowship in Geriatrics (AFiG) for 2024-2026! The AFiG exists to prepare leaders in geriatric research, education, and clinical innovation.

## WHO is eligible for the fellowship?

The interprofessional AFiG fellowship welcomes individuals with an interest in aging from clinical and non-clinical backgrounds, including post-graduate associated health professions trainees and post-residency physicians. General eligibility information can be found [here](#).

## WHERE is the fellowship?

The fellowship takes place at Geriatric Research Education and Clinical Centers (GRECCs) at 20 VA medical centers across the country. GRECCs are VA Centers of Excellence with a focus on aging, and each GRECC has different areas of expertise.

## WHEN is the fellowship?

The fellowship is two years long and is currently recruiting for fellows to start in 2024 or 2025.

## WHAT happens during the fellowship?

- 75-80% of time devoted to research and/or scholarly pursuits in a specific area (e.g., research, education, and/or clinical innovation)
- 20-25% of time spent in clinical work (for fellows with a clinical background) or operational projects supporting clinical care (for non-clinician fellows)
- Individually tailored learning plan to align with individualized goals
- Mentored relationships with GRECC faculty and other experts in the field

## WHY join the fellowship?

- Learn and grow new skills as you build your career
- Engage in a wide variety of rich educational opportunities at the local and national level
- Prepare for leadership roles in geriatrics healthcare and education
- Help meet a need for experts in the field of aging

## HOW to apply for the fellowship?

- Contact the individual [GRECC site\(s\)](#) you are interested in applying to for specific instructions, or
- Email the Coordinating Center ([VHAFIG@va.gov](mailto:VHAFIG@va.gov)) to learn about the focus areas and training options at each GRECC site.

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