



# Provost's Early Career Cohort Fellowship Program (PECCFP)



**Seeking early career nurse scientists interested in health equity research!**

The University of Texas at Austin School of Nursing (UT-SON) announces a unique early nurse scientist training program, funded by an award from the University Provost's office.

This training program is similar to an NIH post-doctoral fellowship program. Early career fellows will be funded for 2 years, receiving formal training as nurse scientists to further their development as independent researchers, along with the opportunity to be nurtured and mentored as potential faculty members in the UT-SON. Fellows will receive competitive stipends and support for pilot research and professional travel.

## UT-SON Training Environment

UT-SON Training Environment: The UT-SON provides an intellectual environment with excellent resources to support early career fellows in building independent scientific careers.

## Transdisciplinary PhD Training

The UT-SON's new transdisciplinary PhD training program (NIH T32) provides future nurse scientists with critical skills and knowledge to develop and implement innovative, effective, personalized interventions for populations suffering from multiple chronic conditions.




## UT-SON Centers of Research Excellence

PECCFP research training will also be supported by our two Centers of Research Excellence: the Center for Transdisciplinary Collaborative Research in Self-Management Science and the St. David's Center for Health Promotion and Disease Prevention Research in Underserved Populations (CHPR).

## Eligibility Criteria

Ideal candidates for the UT-SON PECCFP will be PhD-prepared nurse scientists at an early stage in their careers who will: (1) contribute to achieving the UT-SON's goals for diversity, equity, and inclusion; (2) focus on health equity research (preferred); (3) demonstrate a commitment to completing 2 years of fellowship training; and (4) articulate a commitment to an academic career in teaching and research.

## Application

-  Interested scholars should send an updated CV with a 3 page research plan
-  Email to Jacki Hecht (jhecht@nursing.utexas.edu)
-  Deadline: January 15, 2021. (5:00 pm CST)

## 2021 Timeline

- 1/15 ● PECCFP applications due to UT-SON
- Review of applications and interviews
- 2/28 ●
- 3/1 ● Potential fellow selection and notification
- 6/1 ● Post-doctoral training begins

## More Information

**John R. Lowe**  
RN, Ph.D., FAAN Program Director  
Joseph Blades Centennial Memorial Professor,  
The University of Texas at Austin School of Nursing  
[john.lowe@austin.utexas.edu](mailto:john.lowe@austin.utexas.edu)

**Miyong Kim,**  
RN, Ph.D., FAAN Co- Program Director  
Associate Vice President for Community Health  
Engagement, La Quinta Centennial Endowed  
Professor, The University of Texas at Austin  
School of Nursing  
[mkim@nursing.utexas.edu](mailto:mkim@nursing.utexas.edu)

**Stacey Cauvin**  
Senior Administrative Program Coordinator  
The University of Texas at Austin  
School of Nursing  
Tel: 512-981-5274  
[scauvin@nursing.utexas.edu](mailto:scauvin@nursing.utexas.edu)

**APPLICATION COVER PAGE**  
*Provost's Early Career Cohort Fellowship Program (PECCFP)*

Please email the application as a PDF file to [jhecht@nursing.utexas.edu](mailto:jhecht@nursing.utexas.edu) and use the Subject Heading: "Provost's Early Career Cohort Fellowship Application." A confirmation receipt will be provided within 48 hours.

**APPLICANT NAME:** *(first, middle, last)* \_\_\_\_\_

**APPLICANT'S ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Street** **City** **State** **Zip**

**APPLICANT'S PHONE NUMBER:** \_\_\_\_\_

**APPLICANT'S EMAIL:** \_\_\_\_\_

If selected as a **Provost Early Career Cohort Fellow**, I understand:

- The appointment for this training fellowship is for two calendar years
- I agree to commit my full-time effort to this fellowship program
- Should I withdraw from this fellowship program or take a leave of absence, the stipend will be suspended.

By signing below, I am indicating that I have read and understand the above stipulations.

**APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **DATE** \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_  
[An electronic signature will be accepted. Enter your full name and the date.]

**APPLICATION CHECKLIST**

Application Deadline: January 15, 2021 | 5:00 PM CST

**Required Attachments:**

- APPLICATION COVER PAGE (signed and dated)
- CURRICULUM VITAE
- PERSONAL STATEMENT (3 pages): Your personal statement should clearly address the following:
  - The **research** area you would you like to focus on.
  - How you will contribute to diversity, equity and inclusion.
  - Your commitment to completing this 2-year post-doctoral fellowship
  - Your commitment to an academic career in teaching and research
- REFERENCE REQUIREMENT: Please provide the information below for 2 references. They may be contacted during the application review.

Reference 1

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Reference 2

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_