

Reproductive Health Care and Advocacy Fellowship

A year-long clinical fellowship that creates leaders who promote, provide, and teach full-spectrum reproductive health care.

There are currently four fellowship positions available: two based in New York City, one based in Boston, and one in Seattle.

All fellows will participate in the following activities:

1. Fellows will spend one year as a “trainer in training,” learning to perform abortion and related procedures (IUD and implant insertions and removals, first-trimester sonography, medication abortion, endometrial biopsy, and manual vacuum aspiration of the uterus) and learning to teach these procedures to others. The fellow will also spend 15 to 20 days at a high-volume abortion site, getting training and becoming a trainer.
2. Fellows will work at a family medicine site seeing continuity care patients.
3. Fellows will develop teaching skills by precepting family medicine residents one session per week, learning to teach and give feedback under the supervision of the residency faculty.
4. Fellows will develop teaching and leadership skills by giving presentations during residency curriculum sessions and at academic family medicine meetings. The fellow will participate in advocacy projects that promote access to reproductive health care in family medicine, with guidance from the Reproductive Health Access Project. The fellow, in collaboration with residents and faculty, will work on the on-going projects with a goal of preparing presentations for academic meetings and publications for family medicine journals.
5. Fellows will work with local medical schools to provide reproductive health training opportunities for medical students.
6. Fellows will apply to the Physicians for Reproductive Health’s Leadership Training Academy.

Application Process

Applications for the Reproductive Health Care and Advocacy Fellowship can only be submitted electronically. To apply, please email the following materials to fellowship@reproductiveaccess.org. Applications are accepted on a rolling basis until December 1st. Interviews are scheduled on a rolling basis upon receipt of application.

- Cover letter stating the reasons for interest and career goals
- Three references (must either be on electronic letterhead with an electronic signature or a scanned pdf of the letter on letterhead with a signature)
- Curriculum vitae

Recruitment Criteria

Applicants must be board-certified or board-eligible family physicians who will have completed residency training by August 1 of the fellowship year. Recent graduates and mid-career physicians are eligible. Candidates need not be fully trained in women’s health procedures.

Candidates should have the appropriate state licenses before their start date of the fellowship. High priority will be given to clinicians who will do one or more of the following:

- Plan to provide abortion care in an abortion provider shortage area.
- Commit to developing a new abortion-training program at a family medicine residency program that currently offers no abortion training.
- Speak openly about being an abortion provider.

For more information, contact: fellowship@reproductiveaccess.org or visit reproductiveaccess.org/fellowship



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The Reproductive Health Access Project trains and supports clinicians to make reproductive health care accessible to everyone.



1 in 3 women will
have an abortion

99%

of sexually
active women use
contraception

1 IN 5

pregnancies ends
in miscarriage

Reproductive health care is basic health care.

4 out of 5 people in the U.S. get their care from a primary care clinician. In rural and underserved communities, these clinicians are often the only source of health care. If all primary care clinicians were able to provide reproductive health care, everyone would have access to the care they need to control their reproductive lives.

Most primary care clinicians **are not trained** to provide basic reproductive health care, including **abortion, contraception, and miscarriage** care. The Reproductive Health Access Project is changing this.

• Training & Education

Our hands-on training provides community clinicians with the skills to offer their patients a full range of contraceptive options. Our intensive year-long clinical fellowship is creating a growing group of clinical activists who go on to train other clinicians throughout the country. Our online educational publications provide thousands of primary care clinicians with practical information, tools, and resources so they can offer their patients the safest, most up-to-date clinical care.

• Clinical Tools & Resources

Our library of trusted, evidence-based, pharma-free educational posters, handouts, and clinical tools are the go-to references for clinicians, universities, hospitals, and health centers across the country and around the world. Everything we create is available on our website, for free.

• Advocacy & Research

We are creating a movement of primary care clinicians dedicated to changing the face of health care. Our national network of clinician advocates engages in local, state, and national advocacy efforts aimed at transforming clinical education and primary care practice. We conduct innovative research in abortion, contraception, and miscarriage care to shed light on the underpinning barriers to reproductive health care access.