

Comments by previous fellows:

Harvard Vanguard was a perfect landing ground for my post graduate work. I felt respected, engaged, and inspired in all aspects of the fellowship. The sheer volume of clinical work exposed me to a vast range of patients and presentations, which has been invaluable in broadening and integrating my knowledge base, as well as honing my clinical skills. In my transition from student to professional, HVMA provided me with a network of wonderful mentors, colleagues, and friends in the field. I was grateful to leave the fellowship feeling confident and optimistic about my career, and supported in my next steps.

Meg Connolly, PhD

It is hard to imagine how I could be enjoying my current work without the fellowship. The seminars introduced us to many experienced practitioners. Our peer group led by two wise therapists helped each of us grow into our role as therapists. The clinical experience with its excellent supervision provided an opportunity to work in a multi-disciplinary practice. At the beginning of the year I wondered how I'd ever feel ready to practice, at the end I felt ready and eager to get started.

Beth Schuller, MSN, RN

Just being introduced to such a wide range of talent and differing perspectives from therapists, to clinicians, to administrators – all contributed synergistically to broadening my knowledge of and enthusiasm for the field. I was exposed to a full range of outstanding and helpful clinical work, seminars and training. I really enjoyed the fellowship; it was a tremendous learning experience.

John Moynihan, MSW, LCSW

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Behavioral Health Fellowship Program

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The Harvard Vanguard Medical Associates Behavioral Health Fellowship

The Behavioral Health Fellowship is a one-year, half-time (20 hours/week) interdisciplinary program open to post-doctoral psychologists, masters prepared psychiatric nurses and social workers. The program provides in-depth training in time-effective therapy, psychiatric and psychopharmacological evaluation, case management, focused treatment models, change theory, and motivational intervention.

Fellows practice and receive supervision at Harvard Vanguard Medical Associates (HVMA), a non-profit, multi-specialty medical group practice that provides health care to almost 495,000 adult and pediatric patients at more than 20 offices in eastern Massachusetts. Clinical placements are available working with adults and/or children.

Fellows attend a weekly seminar at the Kenmore Center that features presentations by experienced behavioral health clinicians with expertise in a wide variety of clinical areas. The seminar also offers consultation on clinical cases, on practice management, and on administrative issues relevant to contemporary behavioral health practice.

The Behavioral Health Fellowship has graduated more than 300 fellows over the past thirty years. Over 90 of these fellows have been hired by Harvard Vanguard Medical Associates, a fact that attests to the high quality of our participants and the excellence of our training. Fellows have gone on to assume leadership positions within HVMA and in the larger community.

Harvard Vanguard Medical Associates provides a unique site for this fellowship. Outstanding clinicians practice primary and specialty

care with a strong focus on prevention, early detection of disease, and effective management of chronic illness. Patient care is expertly coordinated and linked by a state-of-the-art medical records system.

HVMA has a long-standing teaching mission and its clinicians are recognized as leaders and innovators in clinical education. Many act as teachers, preceptors, lecturers and tutors for Harvard Medical School, area graduate schools, and advanced practice clinician academic programs.

Fellowship Goals

- Enhance skills in specific clinical techniques, emphasizing time-effective psychotherapies.
- Provide fellows with competencies to work in innovative, interdisciplinary health care systems.
- Develop an understanding of the influence of economic and population concerns on mental health care and organization of health care systems.
- Support fellows as they transition to professional practice.

Informational Meeting

Friday, December 6, 2013

10:00am-11:00am.

Department of Population Medicine,
133 Brookline Avenue - 6th Floor
Boston

Please RSVP to Jamie Kotch at 617-509-9937
or jamie_kotch@hphc.org.

For questions, contact director in your discipline:
Kathryn_Baldor@vmed.org (nurses)
Mollie_Sherry@vmed.org (social workers)
James Donovan at 781-431-5239 (psychologists)

Application/Selection Process

The Fellowship Committee will review all applications. Finalists will be offered interviews in January 2014; final selection decisions will be made in early March 2014. The fellowship lasts 12 months and begins July 1, 2014. **We are accepting resumes on-line and invite you to apply through our web site:** <http://www.harvardvanguard.org/careers>
Go to category : Advanced Practice Clinicians

When you apply on-line:

- Your resume will be immediately directed to our human resources department and then to hiring managers for consideration
- You will receive instant notification on-line confirming that your information/resume has been received
- If you do not have a resume to copy and paste, you have the option to complete a resume/work history on-line.

Applications must be received by January 6, 2014

After you apply, you will be contacted if your qualifications and experience are seen as a possible match for a fellowship position. At that point, you will be asked to provide us with (1) a statement of your future professional goals and an explanation of how participation in this fellowship would enhance those goals (2) your CV and (3) three letters of recommendation, preferably from current clinical supervisors.

Regretfully, due to the high volume of applicants interested in employment opportunities, we are not always able to provide ongoing information on the status of a resume once it has been submitted.

Eligibility Requirements and Compensation

Nurses and Social Workers who have completed their Master's Degree. Psychologist applicants who have completed requirements for their PhD and a minimum of a one year pre-doctoral internship.

Fellows receive \$15,000 per year for the half-time fellowship.

