**CLINICAL CHEMISTRY FELLOWSHIP**

The Fellowship Program in Clinical Chemistry at the University of Washington is the oldest in the United States. More than eighty clinical chemists have graduated from the program to go on to successful careers in leading universities, private hospitals, commercial laboratories and industry.

The goals of the program are to provide training and experience in the clinical chemistry laboratory, to develop management and administrative skills needed in the modern hospital laboratory, and to develop and extend the trainees' scientific and medical knowledge. The program is designed to train scientists or physicians who seek academic careers in Laboratory Medicine to provide professional leadership from positions as assistant or associate laboratory directors.

The program consists of two years of training. The fellows work closely with MD Residents training in clinical pathology. During the first year, the trainee orients to laboratory operation, rotates through technical, clinical and administrative activities common to all clinical chemistry laboratories and participates in the education/teaching programs of the Department. First year fellows also begin participation in research projects. The latter year includes courses in clinical chemistry, laboratory management, clinical chemistry research, and participation in the department research conferences, test of the week, call rounds, and grand rounds. During the second year, the clinical experiences continue but the training becomes more tutorial as the fellow, working with selected faculty members, undertakes basic, clinical and/or applied research projects. The objective is to polish the research skills of postdoctoral fellows in a goal-oriented, time-demanding, service laboratory setting where organization and communication are especially required. Projects are selected to complement the trainee's career orientation, his or her prior experience and the advising faculty member's interests. During both years, fellows have ample contact with the chemistry division faculty who serve at the UW Medical Center, Harborview Medical Center, and Seattle Children's Hospital.

In addition to the regular two-year standard training positions, some fellows, who have received research awards or are funded through the research grants of sponsoring faculty members, may also train in this program or in selected aspects of it with approval of their principal investigator. Sponsoring faculty help coordinate the fellow’s research commitments with the goals of the Clinical Chemistry Fellowship Program.

This program is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation in Clinical Chemistry (ComACC). **Applicants are required to provide documentation that they fulfill the Educational Requirements of the American Board of Clinical Chemistry (ABCC). Please review these requirements on the ABCC web site:** <https://abclinchem.org/2018/07/04/application-requirements/>. Excellent communication skills in written and spoken English are required.

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**APPLICATION**

**Application Procedure, please complete items 1 - 4:**

Fill in all applicable information on the Form, below:

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1. Write an essay stating your career goals and explaining why you are applying to this program.

\**Add additional pages as needed*

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1. Enclose a copy of your current **Curriculum Vitae (CV)**. Please make certain that the following information is included:

* Education:
  + - Undergraduate and doctoral degrees, Date, School, Dept, Location, Major
    - Postdoctoral Training, School, Dept., Specialty, Dates
* Teaching Experience (starting with most recent)
  + - Position, School/Dept., Dates, Courses Taught & Level
  + Research Experience (starting with most recent)
    - Dates, Position, Project/Role, percentage of time, number of Publications
  + Other work experience relevant to clinical chemistry (starting with most recent)
  + Other professional information
    - Professional Societies, licensure, etc.

1. Return the above materials *by email* on or before **October 1** to: Maureen Ni at [maureenn@uw.edu](mailto:maureenn@uw.edu).

*CONTINUE TO and RETAIN POST APPLICATION PROCEDURES ON NEXT PAGE FOR YOUR INSTRUCTION*

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**POST APPLICATION PROCEDURES**

The Selection Committee will review these materials upon receipt to determine your eligibility for the Clinical Chemistry Program. The Selection Committee reviews applications within the guidelines established by the University of Washington, an equal opportunity and affirmative action employer.

Selected applicants will then be requested to complete their application by providing the following -

1. Your **official** graduate and undergraduate transcripts.

Applicants with education obtained at institutions *outside* the United States or Canada must, at their own expense, have credentials evaluated (by the International Education Research Foundation or acceptable equivalent).

1. Three letters of reference.

Instruct letter writers to

* **Email** letters on official school or business letterhead to [maureenn@uw.edu](mailto:maureenn@uw.edu) and from a business / institutional email address
* Please address letters to the Program Director Jane Dickerson as below:

Jane Dickerson, PhD

UW Department of Laboratory Medicine

Box 357470

1959 NE Pacific Street

Seattle, WA 98195

**\*\*\* Do not send transcripts or letters of recommendation until requested. \*\*\***

Applications are accepted at any time and starting dates are negotiable, however **most trainees begin the program on July 1**.