Clinical Informatics Fellowship

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

Is the program accredited?

Our Clinical Informatics Fellowship program received ACGME accreditation in February 2015 from the Internal Medicine RRC and is sponsored by Banner – University Medical Center Phoenix. Fellows will be board-eligible candidates to sit for the clinical informatics subspecialty board examination upon successful completion of the fellowship.

How many fellows does the program have?

We are accredited for a total of four fellows (two fellows per year for two years). The first program cohort at the College of Medicine – Phoenix fellowship was launched in July 2015 with two physician fellows.

Who is eligible to apply?

To be eligible, applicants must have successfully completed an ACGME-accredited residency or a Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada (RCPSC) or College of Family Physicians of Canada (CFPC)-accredited residency program located in Canada.

Does the fellowship program accept international applicants?

All applicants must meet the eligibility requirements noted above. Due to funding restrictions, applicants must be a United States citizen or have a United States permanent resident status; Visas are not sponsored.

How do fellows maintain their clinical skills?

Fellows will spend 10-20 percent of their time providing direct patient care in their specialty area in order to maintain clinical skills and deepen their experience in clinical environments. This care will be provided at one of the existing sites in which we collaborate.

How often do I need to be on call?

Generally, there is no call required except for unusual circumstances where the provision of direct patient care is required. Call or extended hours will be subject to the recommendations and policies of Banner – University Medical Center Phoenix and the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education (ACGME).

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Will I be able to moonlight?

Moonlighting is permitted for licensed fellows as long as it does not interfere with required learning and must comply with Banner – University Medical Center Phoenix and the ACGME's duty hour and moonlighting policies.

Where can I find out more about salary and benefits?

Salary and benefits are directly sponsored through Banner – University Medical Center Phoenix. Regardless of prior residency or fellowship training, Clinical Informatics Fellows will start as PGY4s. The approved salary range for PGY4s and for PGY5s is mid-$60,000. These are re-evaluated on an annual basis. General information regarding contracted salaries is shared during the onsite interview.