

Medical Student Fellowship in Women's Health Research



Dual Mission

- *To support the advancement and leadership of women in academic medicine*
- **To promote research and education in women's health**

FOCUS- Who We Are

Executive Director: Stephanie Abbuhl, MD

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Director of Professional Development: Lucy Tuton, PhD

Director of Operations: Patricia Scott

Administrative Coordinator: Susan Primavera

- **Offers (2 - 4) awards annually**
 - Range of study in women's health: 1 award may be specific to CV research
 - Clinical, basic science or community-based research project
- **Open to ALL medical students who have completed clinical clerkships**
 - Majority begin in summer or fall after 3rd year- some flexibility
- **Funded 6 months mentored, intensive women's health research**
 - Months not necessarily contiguous
 - Student award \$7500 (\$1250 per mo.); added mentor funds \$1500
 - Penn faculty mentor in Philadelphia area; consistent meetings
- **Fulfills scholarly pursuit curriculum requirement**
 - Potential to apply toward a *Year Out* and/or *Women's Health Certificate*

- **RFA via email in Spring (late March/early April); June application deadline**
- **Applicant interviews mid-June; awarded early July; fellows may begin as early as August**
- **Initial proposal signed off by mentor; midpoint & final report**
- **3 networking lunches; attendance at selected faculty research seminars**
- **Fellowship contact: Patricia Scott**