

## Medical Student Fellowship in Women's Health Research Perelman School of Medicine at the University of Pennsylvania



# 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

*Director of Research Programs:* Hillary Bogner, MD MSCE

*Director of Professional Development:* Lucy W. Tuton, PhD

*Director of Operations:* Patricia Scott

*Administrative Coordinator:* Susan Primavera

- Has provided support to 55 Penn medical student fellows to date
- Offers between 2 and 5 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 3<sup>rd</sup> year- some flexibility
- Funding for 6 months of mentored, intensive women's health research
  - Months not necessarily contiguous
  - Student award totals \$7500 (\$1250 per month)
  - Penn faculty mentor in Philadelphia area; consistent meetings
- Fulfills scholarly pursuit curriculum requirement
  - Potential to apply toward a *Year Out* and/or *WHS Certificate*

- **Structure:**
  - RFA via email in early Spring with June application deadline
  - Applicant interviews mid-June
  - Award notifications early July
  - Fellows may begin at any point
- **Requirements:**
  - Initial proposal signed off by mentor and confirmed by Dr. Bogner
  - Midpoint and final report
  - Attendance at 3 networking luncheons (student presentations at final)
- **Goals/Benefits:**
  - Window to work/life in academic medicine
  - Hands-on research experience
  - Potential for presentations, manuscript writing, authorship
  - Invited to attend select faculty research seminars
  - Meeting other Penn faculty; additional guidance



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