

Women's Health Innovation Summer Fellowship

The Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology's Women's Health Innovation Program has established a new 8-week fellowship for University of Pennsylvania medical students during the summer following the first year of medical school. The Women's Health Innovation Program facilitates the development, testing and implementation of new strategies to reimagine health care delivery, improve patient outcomes, patient and clinician experience, and reduce the cost of care. We believe the best way to make big improvements to patient health and health care delivery is to experiment quickly at low cost, only scaling once we find high impact solutions.

The student will work with the Women's Health Innovation Program Manager and OBGYN faculty on projects of varying complexity through the entirety of the innovation project life-cycle, including contextual inquiry, problem identification, rapid validation, and implementation. The summer fellowship provides an exciting opportunity for motivated, creative, entrepreneurial individuals to effect systemic change in women's health at Penn Medicine and across the healthcare industry.

The Women's Health Innovation portfolio is constantly changing. Examples of our work include:

Heart Safe Motherhood leverages remote blood pressure management to reduce maternal morbidity and mortality in the immediate postpartum period for women with pregnancy-related hypertensive disorders.

Precision Medicine seeks to increase the rate of essential genetic testing among newly diagnosed ovarian cancer patients through a process of behavior modification and human-centered design.

Healing at Home utilizes artificial intelligence technology to support new mothers and infants as they transition from hospital to home during the extended postpartum period.

Position Details:

- Full-time 8-week fellowship (1 position)
- June 2020-August 2020; specific start date flexible
- \$1500 stipend provided
- Position is not benefits eligible

Application Timeline:

- Deadline for application is February 29, 2020
- Final selection will occur by March 20, 2020