

ENGAGING WITH AGING POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP IN GERONTOLOGICAL NURSING



DE TORNYAY CENTER FOR HEALTHY AGING

ELIGIBILITY

- Complete a PhD in Nursing Science degree during or after 2017 and by the time the position starts
- Be eligible for U.S. employment
- Show evidence of a program of research that supports the concept of Engaging with Aging
- Preferred qualification: Applicant is currently a registered nurse

PROGRAM AIMS

- Recruit and retain a qualified diverse cadre of post-doctoral fellows to conduct gerontological research
- Provide interdisciplinary didactic research training in the fundamental theories, methods, and skills necessary to conduct gerontological research
- Facilitate the ability of postdoctoral trainees to develop research expertise through ongoing research experience in aging that integrates mentoring by interdisciplinary teams, exposure to and immersion in ongoing research activities, and structured feedback and critique
- Mentor trainees in the ethical conduct of research, especially in diverse vulnerable populations
- Evaluate the training program structures, processes, and outcomes on an ongoing and annual basis

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To build the science around healthy aging, there is an urgent need to develop the next generation of nursing scientists. The University of Washington School of Nursing has a long history in developing nursing science in the care of older adults. We are pleased to announce the de Tornyay Center for Healthy Aging is offering one Engaging with Aging Post-Doctoral Fellow position to start in summer 2019, funded by a School of Nursing donor. Engaging with Aging (EWA) is a framework and set of processes that agers may choose to use to proactively manage their daily living in the face of normally emerging and progressing maturational developments with or without the presence of pathology.

THE FELLOWSHIP

The purpose of the post-doctoral position is to prepare individuals for research careers in universities, health care agencies, government agencies or industry. The post-doctoral fellow will be supported for one year of training with a second year of funding available based on satisfactory progress in the first year. The individual will develop skills to create further independent funding to support their career, spend time publishing work from their dissertation and/or their mentors' research studies, and spend at least 50% effort on developing and conducting a study in which the purpose will be to improve our understanding of the concept of Engaging with Aging.

DIVERSITY

Diversity is a core value of University of Washington. We believe the power of diversity enriches all of us by exposing us to a range of ways to understand and engage with the world, identify challenges, and to discover, design and deliver solutions.

For information on how to apply, please go to:
<https://nursing.uw.edu/prospective/doctoral-training/>

The deadline for applications has been extended to **Friday, May 10th at 5pm PST**

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