2016 Fellowships
Physicians, nurses, or associated health professionals are eligible for two years of formal training and mentoring in educational scholarship at the San Francisco VA (SFVA). This fellowship develops experts to advance healthcare education through practice, inquiry and improvement, with a focus on program evaluation and educational research. Applicants must have completed accredited residency training in a medical specialty or advanced training in nursing or another health profession.

Formal training options
Fellows work closely with SFVA programs to provide assistance with focused evaluation and research projects. UCSF provides formal training opportunities to learn about theories of teaching and learning, innovative teaching practices, assessment and evaluation, leadership, research and scholarship, plus VA programs and data systems. Two options include:

1. UCSF Health Professions Educator Fellowship
   - Teaching Scholars Program, a yearlong, half day a week academic program that trains faculty members, OR
   - Health Professions Education Pathway, a yearlong program available for fellows, OR
   - A structured set of educational skills workshops.

Both faculty and fellow applicants may inquire about options for an MA degree in education for the second year.

2. UCSF/UMC Utrecht Doctoral Program
   Available to individuals who successfully apply for the UCSF/UMC Utrecht Collaborative Doctoral program in Health Professions Education, an approximately four-year, part-time doctoral program with intense mentoring on educational research.

More info: http://tinyurl.com/VAFellowship

Educational and Clinical Activity
- Fellows carry out the majority of their activities at a VA facility.
- ~70% time on training, development, and implementation of projects related to the practice and advancement of healthcare education.
- 30% time or less in direct clinical care. Prior approval from the Office of Academic Affiliations is required for non-VA clinical activities.

Support
- Stipend is based on years of previously completed accredited training and equivalent experiences as determined by OAA and index rates approved at the affiliated university and the respective VA facility.

Apply for July 2016
Details and application instructions: http://meded.ucsf.edu/radme/va-fellowship

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