

# University of Washington CHASE Alliance

## T32 Post-Doctoral Research Training Program

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All University of Washington  
applicants, please apply via  
CHASE Alliance Catalyst Site:  
<https://catalyst.uw.edu/collectit/dropbox/chaseall/11289>

(must have UW NetID)

All non-University of  
Washington applicants, please  
submit ALL materials via email  
to [sorce@uw.edu](mailto:sorce@uw.edu)

(see SORCE website for application form  
and other requirements)

### Application due dates:

1/15/2018 for July 2019 start  
1/15/2019 for July 2020 start  
1/15/2020 for July 2021 start

**Admissions decisions  
are made by March 1.**

The University of Washington (UW) Centers for Comparative and Health Systems Effectiveness (CHASE Alliance) and the UW Department of Surgery's Surgical Outcomes Research Center (SORCE) are pleased to offer a NRSA T32 training opportunity in gastrointestinal surgery outcomes research. As part of the UW CHASE Alliance, the SORCE training program will focus on the development of well-trained clinical, outcomes, and health services researchers with an emphasis on digestive disease interventions.

This 2-year training program combines outcomes research experience and rigorous graduate level didactic training. Trainees will work closely with clinical content and research mentors and a three to four person advisory committee.

Trainees will be expected to:

- Complete a Masters in Public Health (MPH) through the UW School of Public Health (or related degree)
- Develop skill sets in 5 core areas central to health services and outcomes research:
  - Administrative dataset analysis
  - Patient-centered outcomes and patient preference assessment
  - Health economics
  - Healthcare policy
  - Clinical research development
- Demonstrate consistent growth in the following areas:
  - Mastery of relevant scientific literature
  - Ability to identify and prioritize research questions
  - Ability to design research projects and evaluate their feasibility
  - Execution of multiple research projects, demonstrating mastery of broad research methods
  - Manuscript preparation, abstract writing, presentation at scientific meetings, and publication of research results
  - The ability to develop research programs and write competitive research grant applications

Candidate Eligibility:

- Must hold an MD degree
- Currently enrolled in good standing in a postdoctoral clinical training program in surgery or a related field
- Demonstrate a strong interest in an academic surgery career, particularly within digestive diseases and/or obesity and nutrition
- Be able to commit to a post-doctoral training program for 2 years
- Be a US citizen, non-citizen national or permanent resident at the time of appointment

**FOR MORE INFORMATION:**

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<http://www.uwsurgery.org/sorce-intro/postdoctoral-fellowship/>

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