Master of Science in Health Studies for Clinical Professionals (MSCP)

As a pediatric hematology/oncology fellow at the University of Chicago, there is an opportunity to receive a Master of Science in Health Studies for Clinical Professionals (MSCP) through the Department of Health Studies. The program allows the young professionals to learn theory, methods, and concepts of biostatistics, epidemiology and health services research needed to design and carry out clinical and epidemiologic research. As a fellow, one must apply for admissions providing a BSD application including 3 letters of recommendations, official transcripts, MCAT scores, CV, and career statement. (We recommend applying after the first quarter of the first year of training). Once accepted, a total of 9 courses must be completed (6 required, 3 elective) and one must complete a Masters clinical research paper. Half of the tuition is paid for by hospital benefits, the other half is paid for by a grant through the Department of Health Studies. One’s only cost to the program is buying books and the computer software. It is a lot of work but a tremendous opportunity to gain the tools needed to embark on an academic clinical professional career. It is also a great way to network with colleagues outside your section or department.

If a masters program is not ideal for your career endeavors, the Department of Health Studies offers non-degree programs. Certificates are awarded to those completing the Clinical Research Training Program. In this program, fellows attend classes to learn the theory and concepts related to clinical research.

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