UC San Diego
Department of Emergency Medicine
Division of Biomedical Informatics

NIH-funded Fellowship Training in Clinical Informatics

The University of California, San Diego (UCSD) Department of Emergency Medicine and Division of Bioinformatics, Department of Medicine, seek outstanding applicants for fellowship training in Clinical Informatics. The training program is funded by an NIH National Library of Medicine (NLM) biomedical informatics training grant to support individuals seeking opportunities for specialization in biomedical and clinical informatics.

UCSD is a national leader in the field of health information technology (IT) and innovation. The health system has been recognized as the highest level HIMSS analytics stage 7. The Department of Emergency Medicine has an established record with extramural funding from the NIH, RWJ Foundation, and recent $15.3m Beacon Community grant from the National Coordinator for Health IT. The Division of Bioinformatics in the Department of Medicine is home for an NIH-funded National Center of Biomedical Computing, and has an NLM grant to support training in a variety of areas including health care and clinical research informatics, translational bioinformatics, and public health informatics. In addition, there is strong collaboration between the UCSD School of Medicine, UCSD Jacobs School of Engineering, one of the nation’s top ranked Engineering Schools, and the Qualcomm Institute for Telecommunications and Information Technology located at UCSD. We have also strong ties to the Veteran’s Health Administration health services research unit located on campus.

The successful applicant will have a strong clinical background and interest in pursuing a career in clinical informatics and health IT. In addition to NIH training support, fellows will have the opportunity to work as faculty physicians in UCSD’s two Emergency Departments (combined census of 61,000 annually with level 1 trauma center, four-year EM residency program and robust fellowship programs in Toxicology, Hyperbarics, Pediatric EM, EMS, Ultrasound, and Research). Advanced degrees, including a Masters in Advanced Studies, are available and strongly encouraged as part of the two-year training program. Opportunities to pursue a doctoral program are also available. The goal of the fellowship is to develop outstanding active clinical leaders with expertise in informatics and health IT.

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Send CV and statement of interest to the Fellowship Director:

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