

3-Year Clinician Educator Track

The purpose of this pathway is to train fellows interested in pursuing academic careers as future clinician educators. Fellows accepted into this pathway will complete 3 years of fellowship.

Goals:

- Complete a Master of Health Professions Education or Master of Education in Health Professions Program.
- To conduct an education research project, a major curriculum development project, or creation of a professional development program that results in a peer-reviewed scholarly publication.
- To develop the skills to become an exemplary clinical educator in nephrology who effectively integrates adult learning theory, evidenced based teaching, evidenced based curriculum developments into their practice.
- To develop the skills to become an effective educational leader who demonstrates effective management and leadership of educational programming, creates appropriate professional development opportunities, advocates for inter-professional collaboration, mentors and evaluates performance, and leads education related change initiatives.

Summary:

Fellows in this track do 12 months of clinical rotations and 2 years of additional clinical education training. The decision to allow a fellow to pursue a clinical educator pathway will be contingent upon fulfilling the competency for clinical fellowship and the potential for future career as a clinical educator.

During the 2 years of additional clinical education training, the fellow will be expected to complete at least 2 major educational related projects that may include education research, curriculum development programs, or creation of professional development programs. In order to gain leadership experience in clinical education, the fellow will be expected to sit on and contribute to the nephrology fellowship education committee as well as be a co-course director for the Tuesday nephrology clinical conference.

The publication requirements which are applicable to all fellows will also apply to the clinical educator fellows.