



HEAL Initiative Fellow Role Description

Position Title: Primary Care HEAL Fellow

Organization: [Chinle Comprehensive Health Care Facility \(CCHCF\)](#)

The Chinle Comprehensive Health Care Facility (CCHCF) is based in Chinle, Arizona (Northeast Arizona near Canyon De Chelly National Monument). The CCHCF is a 60 bed hospital which serves as the health care hub for the region. The medical staff includes Family Physicians, Internists, Pediatricians, General Surgeons, OB/GYN's, Anesthesiologists, and a Psychiatrist. In addition to routine outpatient and inpatient primary care, services available to our patients include: Adult Intensive Care, General Surgery (including laparoscopic surgery), routine and operative Obstetrics, and 24-Hour Emergency Room Services. Health care services are provided to approximately 37,000 active users. Strong Navajo cultural traditions exist within the community, offering an opportunity to learn the Navajo language, or to learn about traditional Navajo medicine

Department: Primary Care

The hospitalist team consists of 2 hospitalists and 2 nocturnists. The adult primary care department includes 14 MDs and 4 NP/PAs within the Internal Medicine and Family Practice clinics. Physicians in primary care work a combined inpatient/outpatient schedule averaging 6-8 weeks on inpatient per year as well.

Position Description: Fellows will spend 75% of their time providing Outpatient Care and 25% on Inpatient Care. Fellows can expect to have approximately 10 hours of administrative time per week. Outside of clinical time, HEAL fellows are expected to take on key roles on several improvement projects in primary care (improving alcohol screening, working with behavioral health coaches on motivational interviewing techniques, improving patient education materials etc). Fellows have also been involved in conducting journal clubs to review specific articles and other educational activities. The primary care team works closely with fellows to determine projects that can be completed within a reasonable time frame that incorporate both the interests of our fellows and our service unit needs.

Job Requirements: By 1 July 2019 applicants must have completed residency training at a US-based residency program. Training preferences are for Med/Peds or Family Medicine training. Internal Medicine applicants who feel comfortable taking both adult and pediatric call and who are comfortable in both the inpatient and outpatient setting (including ICU care) are also considered. Applicants must have a clear passion for serving the underserved.

HEAL Initiative

The HEAL Initiative aims to train and support health providers to thrive in hard places by fostering a community of front line health professionals dedicated to serving the underserved. HEAL is an immersive two-year fellowship dedicated to health equity and catalyzing life experience serving the underserved.