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:
Visit the SORCE website at http://www.uwsurgery.org/sorce-intro/postdoctoral-fellowship/

All applicants, please submit ALL materials via email to sorce@uw.edu (see SORCE website for application form and other requirements)

Application due dates:
1/15/2019 for July 2020 start
1/15/2020 for July 2021 start
1/15/2021 for July 2022 start
1/15/2021 for July 2023 start

Admissions decisions are made by March 1.