



# JEWISH HEALTHCARE FOUNDATION'S FEINSTEIN FELLOWSHIPS & INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

The Jewish Healthcare Foundation (JHF) is a grantmaking foundation with two operating arms: the Pittsburgh Regional Health Initiative (PRHI) and Health Careers Futures (HCF). Together, these entities work to improve the delivery of health care, the education and preparation of healthcare professionals, and the policy environment to advance quality and contain costs. JHF offers a number of opportunities for qualified graduate students. [For more information, contact Nancy Zionts \(zionts@jhf.org\).](mailto:zionts@jhf.org)



## FELLOWSHIP ON DEATH & DYING (January-March)

This program prepares Fellows to deal with death, dying, and grieving families as it relates to their roles as healthcare professionals. Using JHF's *Closure* model, Fellows will participate in seven sessions (featuring faculty experts from the community and site visits to local healthcare facilities) that will help them confront key issues related to death and dying in a low-pressure environment, where they can process information and ask questions. In the final session, Fellows will convert their lessons learned into an action plan for our community and for their own careers and institutions.

## PATIENT SAFETY FELLOWSHIP (June-July)

Fellows from interdisciplinary healthcare-related fields learn a method to continually improve healthcare safety, efficiency, and quality. At the core of the program is Perfecting Patient Care<sup>SM</sup> (PPC), PRHI's process improvement methodology based on lean manufacturing principles.

During weekly four-hour sessions, Fellows are exposed to core literature and key PPC principles and tools. They have the opportunity to listen and speak with local healthcare leaders who are actively engaged in applying quality improvement tools to advance patient care. Fellows also have the opportunity to apply the PPC methodology in "real time" at a local healthcare facility.

## SUMMER INTERNSHIP (May-July)

Summer interns from schools of health professions are assigned to a specific project team and mentor at JHF or PRHI. Each intern works on a substantive project as well as smaller, day-to-day activities. During the 10-week program, interns receive intensive training in Perfecting Patient Care<sup>SM</sup> (PPC) lean-based quality improvement methodology. Internships are available during the school year as well, although the program is less formalized.

## JONAS SALK FELLOWSHIP (September-November)

Fellows from healthcare-related professional degree programs work in teams to create a high-performing healthcare system from scratch, wiping the slate clean of current delivery and payment models. Building on new technologies, population health concepts, and Big Data, Fellows connect with thought leaders and design a contemporary, high-performing health system that is wired for continuous improvement, ongoing innovation, rapid feedback, superb patient care, and efficiency.