

The Yale Pre-doctoral Program in Health Services Research, funded by the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, is designed to develop independent investigators who can advance the field of health services research and provide critical evidence for improving the functioning of our health care system. Pre-doctoral trainees complete required courses in health services research, statistics and methods, and one of three areas of depth:

- (1) Political and Policy Analysis;
- (2) Economic Theory and Application;
- (3) Organization Theory and Management.

Trainees also complete an integrative readings course as a capstone to the curriculum and participate in a multidisciplinary seminar. The program includes a Translating Research into Practice and Policy experience in which trainees become familiar with institutions and agencies that are central to the dissemination and translation of their research. Students are encouraged to become members of the many faculty-directed research projects to develop their skills.

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