



The University of Texas at Austin School of Nursing



Indigenous Nursing Research Enhancement (INRE) Fellowship Program

The University of Texas at Austin School of Nursing (UT-SON) announces a unique Indigenous Nursing Research Enhancement (INRE) fellowship program for early career nurse scientists.

This training program is similar to an NIH post-doctoral fellowship program. INRE fellows will receive support for 18 months with formal training as nurse scientists (virtual and in-person) to further their development as independent researchers focused on addressing health inequities among Native/Indigenous people and communities. The intent of INRE is to support fellows while they maintain full-time faculty positions.

Opportunities will be provided to be nurtured and mentored by health scientists with experience in conducting research among Native/Indigenous populations. Monthly research enrichment topics via Zoom sessions will be conducted. Fellows will receive financial support for a pilot research project, mentorship, attendance to an Indigenous mentorship/networking workshop, summer research immersion experience within a tribal community, conference attendance/presentation, and summer workshop at UT-SON.

UT-SON Training Environment

UT-SON Training Environment: The UT-SON provides a nurturing and inclusive environment with excellent resources to support early career fellows in building independent scientific careers. Native American nurse scientists who are members of the UT-SON faculty are leading INRE.




UT-SON Centers of Research Excellence

INRE research training will also be supported by our two Centers of Research Excellence: the Center for Health Equity Research (HER) and the St. David's Center for Health Promotion and Disease Prevention Research in Underserved Populations (CHPR).

Eligibility Criteria

Ideal candidates for the UT-SON INRE fellowship program will be PhD-prepared nurse scientists at an early stage in their careers as full-time faculty who will: (1) contribute to conducting research focused on how social determinants of health impact health inequities among Native/Indigenous populations; (2) demonstrate a commitment to completing 18 months of fellowship training; and (3) articulate a commitment to a career in research to promote the health and wellbeing of Native/Indigenous people and communities.

Application

-  Interested fellows should send an updated CV with a 3 page personal statement
-  Email to johnphilip.gonzalez@austin.utexas.edu
-  Deadline: December 1, 2023. (5:00 pm CST)

INRE Timeline

- Dec. 2023: Applications Due to UT-SON on 12/01
- Jan. 2024: Interview/Select Fellows
- Feb 2024: Initiate Monthly Zoom Sessions
- March 2024: Connect Formal Mentors to Fellows
- April 2024: Mentorship/Networking Workshop
- May 2024: Submit Pilot Research Proposal
- July 2024: Summer Research Immersion
- Fall 2024: Begin Conducting Pilot Research Project
- Spring 2025: Conference Attendance/Presentation
- May 2025: Complete Pilot Research Project
- June 2025: Manuscript Preparation/Submission
- July 2025: Summer Workshop at UT-SON

More Information

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Please email the application as a PDF file to johnphilip.gonzalez@austin.utexas.edu and use the Subject Heading: "Indigenous Nursing Research Enhancement Program"

APPLICANT NAME: *(first, middle, last)* _____

APPLICANT'S ADDRESS: _____
Street City State Zip

APPLICANT'S PHONE NUMBER: _____

APPLICANT'S EMAIL: _____

If selected as an **Indigenous Nursing Research Enhancement Fellow**, I understand:

- The appointment for this training fellowship is for 18 months.
- I agree to complete the required activities of this research enhancement fellowship program.
- Should I withdraw from this fellowship program, the funds will be suspended.

By signing below, I am indicating that I have read and understand the above stipulations.

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE: _____ DATE ____/____/____
[An electronic signature will be accepted. Enter your full name and the date.]

APPLICATION CHECKLIST

Application Deadline: December 1, 2023 | 5:00 PM

Required Attachments:

1. APPLICATION COVER PAGE (signed and dated)
2. CURRICULUM VITAE
3. SUPERVISOR LETTER OF SUPPORT
4. PERSONAL STATEMENT (3 pages): Your personal statement should clearly address the following:
 - Describe your research interests, past research activities, prior experience conducting research with Native/Indigenous people and communities.
 - Your personal involvement with Native/Indigenous people and communities.
 - How you envision the fellowship will contribute to your enhancement as a nurse scientist that will impact the reduction of Native/Indigenous health inequities.
 - Your commitment to completing this 18 month fellowship while maintaining a full-time faculty position.

REFERENCE REQUIREMENT: Please provide the information below for 2 references. They may be contacted during the application review.

Reference 1

Name: _____
Phone: _____
Email: _____

Reference 2

Name: _____
Phone: _____
Email: _____