

**OAA ADVANCED FELLOWSHIP IN HEALTH SERVICES RESEARCH APPLICATION
CENTER OF INNOVATION TO ACCELERATE DISCOVERY AND PRACTICE TRANSFORMATION
(ADAPT)
DURHAM VA HEALTH CARE SYSTEM**

NAME OF APPLICANT: _____
Last First Middle

REQUESTED SUPPORT: POSTDOCTORAL__yr(s)
(Note: Awards are made for one year at a time; we would like to know if you would accept a second year of fellowship support if funds are available.)

APPLICATION FOR TRAINING PERIOD FROM (DATE):

HOME ADDRESS:

Indicate preferred contact method

TELEPHONE NUMBER: () _____ (work) _____
() _____ (home) _____
() _____ (cell) _____

EMAIL:

POTENTIAL MENTOR:
Who are possible faculty mentors that you have identified from Durham ADAPT?
(Please note if you have had an opportunity to talk with them prior to submitting this application.)

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND:

Please respond to the following:

- 1) What post-graduate training have you received relevant to the field of healthcare and health services research? For each training program, please list degree (PhD, MD, ScD) date received or anticipate receiving, discipline/concentration/specialty).

Degree sought: Received:

Discipline:

- 2) Have you received prior NRSA support either through an individual award or an institutional award? Yes No

- 3) Have you received prior VA OAA support (eg., VAQS)? Yes No

APPLICATION CHECKLIST

(Application is incomplete without materials for each item.)

- A. Personal statement: Please submit a 2–3-page statement addressing the following elements. (Format: 11-point font; 1-inch margins, single spaced)
 - a. Your previous research experience.
 - b. Your 5-year career plan and how this fellowship fits into that plan.
 - c. Possible research projects/ideas/topics that you are interested in exploring during your fellowship at the Durham VA ADAPT and why you want to explore these areas.
 - d. Which faculty mentors may be a good fit and why you would like to work with them.
- B. Transcripts: Please submit an up-to-date, complete transcript showing all undergraduate and graduate education.
- C. References: Submit two letters of reference supporting your qualifications. If five or fewer years have passed since completion of doctoral program, one of these letters must be from the chair of your dissertation committee. Letters should be sent directly from references and emailed to Elizabeth Strawbridge (elizabeth.strawbridge@va.gov).
- D. Writing sample: Submit a sample of your scientific writing. This can be in form of a manuscript or class project. The sample should reflect primarily your writing rather than that of other collaborators or your advisor.
- E. Curriculum vitae: Submit an up-to-date CV.

To receive priority consideration, please email your application by January 18, 2025 to:

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