



NATIONAL ACADEMY OF MEDICINE

American Board of Emergency Medicine Fellowship

2019 Guide to Nominations

The National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine (the National Academies) bring together the most eminent researchers, policy experts, and clinicians from across the country to work together to provide nonpartisan, scientific, and evidence-based advice to national, state, and local policymakers; academic leaders; health care administrators; and the public. The National Academies are uniquely qualified to offer an exceptional learning environment to selected early-career health science scholars and future leaders in medicine and public health. Through an endowment from the American Board of Emergency Medicine (ABEM), the ABEM Emergency Medicine Fellowship was established under the National Academy of Medicine (NAM) Fellowship program in 2015.

Purpose

The overall purpose of the ABEM Emergency Medicine Fellowship is to provide talented, early-career health science scholars in emergency medicine with the opportunity to experience and participate in evidence-based healthcare or public health studies that improve the care and access to care of patients in domestic and global health care systems. The program especially welcomes nominations of under-represented minority candidates. Diplomates or Active Candidates for Certification by ABEM, who hold non-tenured faculty positions in any university, are eligible for the program.

Program Description

The ABEM Emergency Medicine Fellowship is awarded for a two-year period. During this time, the fellow is expected to continue to work at his/her primary academic/research post, while being assigned to a health- and medicine-related board of the National Academies. The boards are:

- Children, Youth, and Families
- Food and Nutrition
- Global Health
- Health Care Services
- Health Sciences Policy
- Population Health and Public Health Practice

The fellowship requires a 10 to 20 percent commitment of time for two years, and includes attendance at a one-week orientation to health policy in October, the Fall NAM Annual Meeting and the meetings of the assigned board. Domestic travel expenses are covered for participation in approved fellowship activities. Additionally, the fellow will participate actively in the work of an appropriate expert study committee or roundtable, including contributing to its reports or other products. Studies will be identified that would enable the potential for the fellow to contribute to the value of integrating medicine and public health.

This experience will introduce the ABEM Emergency Medicine Fellow to a variety of experts and perspectives, including legislators, government officials, industry leaders, executives of voluntary health organizations, scientists, and other health professionals. In addition, each fellow will be assigned to an NAM member who will serve as a senior mentor during the two years of the fellowship.

A flexible research stipend of \$25,000 will be awarded to each ABEM Emergency Medicine Fellow. The stipend will be administered through the appropriate department in the fellow's home institution. Stipends are not intended for use as salary offsets.

Eligibility Criteria

Nominees for the ABEM Emergency Medicine Fellowship must meet the following requirements:

- Nomination by a member of the NAM or a board member of the ABEM
- ABEM Diplomate or meet the emergency medicine credential requirements for board certification
- Must hold an M.D. or D.O.
- Two-to-ten years out from completion of post-graduate work
- Able to commit 10 percent to 20 percent of time to the fellowship for two years
- U.S. citizenship or permanent resident status at the time of the nomination

Selection Criteria

Nominees will be evaluated by an NAM-appointed committee according to:

- Professional accomplishments including research and publications
- Potential for leadership in health policy or health services
- Quality of letters of recommendation
- Expertise in an area of relevance to the NAM

Preference will be given to candidates drawn from the field of Emergency Medicine who have a demonstrated interest in, and focus on, advancing the delivery of emergency care and scholarship related to emergency medicine.

Nomination Packet

A complete nomination packet must be submitted electronically through the online nomination system at <https://fellowship.nam.edu/> and will include the following documents:

- A nomination letter from a member of the NAM or ABEM Board of Directors
- Three (3) letters of reference
- A supporting letter from the candidate's department chair, institute director, or equivalent
- An up-to-date curriculum vitae
- A brief one-page bio

2019 Timeline

March 1	Call for nominations
June 3	Nomination packets due at 3:00pm ET
July 15	Awardees notified
October 21	Awardees introduced to the Membership at the NAM Annual Meeting
October 28-30	Fellow orientation week at the NAM

Program Administration

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