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Vanderbilt Scholars in T4 Translational Research
K12 Career Development Program

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MEDICAL CENTER

 Center for Clinical Quality
& Implementation Research

Goal: To train the next generation of scientists in implementation research to improve health & healthcare delivery by closing the gap between evidence & practice in heart, lung, blood & sleep disorders

Program Components:

Dedicated Career Development Time - Faculty Scholars will be provided up to three years of funding with 75% protected time for research and training

Individualized Career Development - Training plan with milestones will be tailored to each faculty scholar's needs

Didactic Education - Structured coursework in implementation science and improvement science

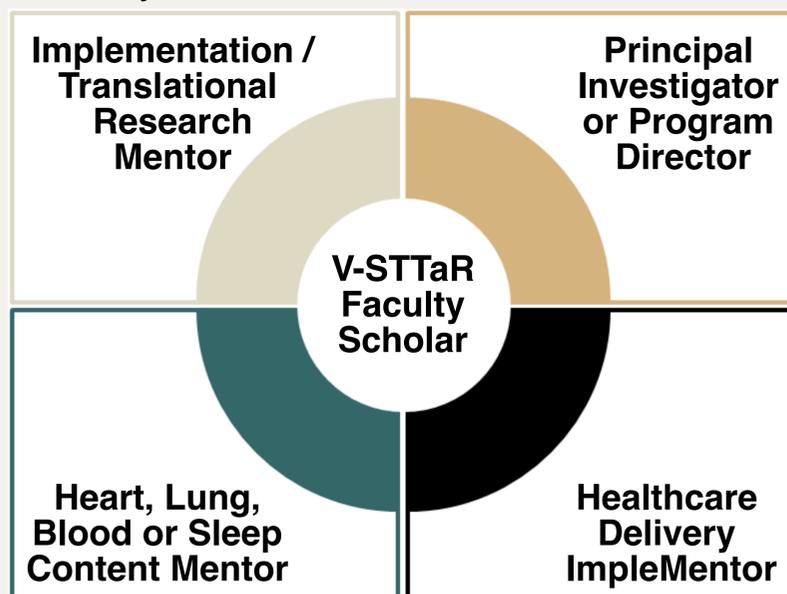
Mentored Implementation Research - Access to a diverse clinical laboratory, including academic, community, inpatient, outpatient, adult & pediatric settings to carry out one or more mentored projects

Examples of Suitable Research:

- Studying the adoption and fidelity of integrating smoking cessation counseling into community clinics
- Comparing two strategies designed to increase the uptake of cardiac rehabilitation after myocardial infarction
- Developing mixed-method approaches to assess the impact of a clinical decision support intervention on blood product management
- Critically assess techniques to measure and improve adherence to CPAP among individuals with sleep apnea

Mentorship Model:

Faculty Scholars will assemble an interdisciplinary Research Advisory Committee with at least four members:



Eligibility:

- MD or PhD in health sciences (e.g., nursing, psychology, social work, biomedical informatics, pharmacy)
- Completed postgraduate training (including clinical or postdoctoral fellowship training if applicable)
- Qualify for a faculty position at Vanderbilt or Meharry
- Must be able to devote 75% of full-time effort to research and career development
- US citizen or non-citizen national, or have been admitted for permanent residence at time of faculty appointment
- No previous NIH career development awards

Program Leadership:



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Now accepting letters of interest for 2019

Applications reviewed on a rolling basis

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