Post-Doctoral Fellowship Opportunities
Omics and Symptom Science
University of Washington School of Nursing

To meet the goals of precision health, there is an urgent need to develop the next generation of nursing scientists poised to lead interdisciplinary teams that integrate ‘omics'-based measures with clinical outcomes research. To accomplish this, a concerted effort needs to be made in the training of nursing science doctoral students and postdoctoral trainees with skills necessary to incorporate and evaluate omics (genomics, metabolomics, transcriptomics, microbiome, genomics, epigenomics) in health and disease. The University of Washington School of Nursing has a long history in building biobehavioral nursing science capacity. Our goal is to expand this capacity by integrating omics tools and interdisciplinary educational approaches into our doctoral and postdoctoral training.

The University of Washington School of Nursing has a new Training Program in ‘Omics” and Symptom Science funded by the NIH National Institute of Nursing Research NIH/NINR T32016913. We are seeking to appoint two post-doctoral fellows to the training grant for 1 year, with the opportunity to be reappointed for a second year pending successful progress towards training goals.

To be eligible for appointment for this interdisciplinary research training program, applicants must:
1) be US citizens or permanent residents
2) have earned a PhD in nursing or related field at the time of their appointment as a post-doctoral fellow.

How to Apply: All application materials need to be sent electronically to the Training Director Heitkemper’s assistant Ms. Wendy Herzog (whergzug@uw.edu) by October 1, 2017. Applicants should provide:
1) a cover letter explaining what they hope to gain from a postdoctoral fellowship, including research interests and goals and how they align with the training provided in this T32.
2) a copy of their current CV
3) 1-2 samples of scholarly writing (journal articles, essays)
4) 3 letters of recommendation. These letters should be sent electronically directly to the training program directors from the recommender (not from the applicant) and should speak to applicant’s scholarly abilities, areas for growth and future potential.

For more information about this program, please contact the Training Program Directors Dr. Margaret Heitkemper at heit@uw.edu or Dr. Hilaire Thompson at hilairet@uw.edu