



# VHA RURAL SCHOLARS FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITY

## RURAL SCHOLARS FELLOWSHIP (RSF)

*Are you a VHA provider practicing in a rural setting?  
Do you have creative ideas for improving health care  
for rural Veterans?*

*Are you interested in becoming an innovator and leader in  
rural health care delivery?*

**The VHA Rural Scholars Fellowship may be for you.**

Candidates must be:

- VHA rural Primary Care providers
- Committed to innovation and leadership in rural health care delivery

Fellows remain in current practice setting and devote 50% of their time to clinical practice and 50% of their time to fellowship activities. **Salary** remains unchanged.

## DIRECTORS

## FOR MORE INFORMATION

Please contact the Program Coordinator

### WHAT DO I GET OUT OF BEING A FELLOW?

- **Protected time** for professional development activities
- **Mentorship** and **networking** with curious and creative VHA providers at other rural clinics
- Qualifications for career advancement in VHA



#### TRAINING

Health care leadership  
Rural implementation strategies  
Weekly, interactive, virtual sessions



#### COURSEWORK

VA Quality Scholars Curriculum  
One week per year in Iowa City (July)  
Week-long National Conference (August)



#### INNOVATION

Mentored completion of a care innovation project in your clinic



**U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs**

Veterans Health Administration  
Office of Rural Health