

## **Funding Opportunity for Clinical Fellows in Cognitive and Behavioral Neurology**

The University of Kansas' Alzheimer's Disease Research Center seeks applicants for a Cognitive and Behavioral Neurology Fellowship. The objective of this fellowship program is to obtain a broad education in the clinical, neuropsychological, radiological and biomarker aspects of neurodegenerative disorders. The fellowship is flexible with a one-year track focused on clinical training, and a two-year track allowing for more time to gain research experience.

As the only tertiary academic institution within a 250-mile radius, all variations of neurodegenerative diseases are seen here, and our faculty provides nationally and internationally recognized expertise in Alzheimer's Disease and related disorders. Leading our program is Dr. Ryan Townley, who received UCNS training at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester. Dr. Townley is dedicated to forging a robust clinical training experience for our fellows, who will collaborate with experienced physicians and mentors in delivering care at the Memory Care Clinic. Additionally, our program places significant emphasis on the assessment and interpretation of neuroimaging data, including MRI and FDG-PET scans, as molecular neuroimaging represents the future in supporting complex diagnostic endeavors.

### **Eligibility/Application Process**

<b>Application Timeline</b>	<b>Date</b>
Application Submission Deadline	11/30/23
Award Announcement	2/1/24

Applicants must either be board certified or board eligible in Neurology, Child Neurology or Psychiatry and be able to obtain a full-unrestricted KS license. Additionally, residency training completed at an ACGME-accredited program and applicants must complete the USMLE Step 3 exam by the time the training year is started. Foreign graduates must have ECFMG certification.

As part of KUMC, the KU ADRC is committed to creating and maintaining a diverse, equitable, and inclusive learning and working environment that nurtures the growth and development of all our students, faculty, staff, research volunteers, and patients.

### **Application and submission information:**

To apply, please email a pdf of each of the following to Brenda Aylward at [bhtp@kumc.edu](mailto:bhtp@kumc.edu), by the application deadline:

- Curriculum Vitae
- 3 Letters of recommendation (1 of which must be from current program director)
- USMLE/Complex scores

### **Internal Review:**

Applications will be reviewed by the BHTP Board of Directors and funding decisions will be made by the BHTP Internal Advisory Committee. Applicants will be evaluated on their prior accomplishments, career plans, letters of recommendation and proposed plans for training or a career in aging and ADRD research in addition to the unique experiences they bring to the program.

*If you have any questions, please contact the Brain Health Training Program Coordinator, Brenda Aylward at [bhtp@kumc.edu](mailto:bhtp@kumc.edu).*