

Postdoctoral Fellowship at The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center

The Department of Health Disparities Research at The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center invites applications for a postdoctoral fellowship position. Under the mentorship of Dr. Scherezade Mama, the fellow will engage in cutting-edge research aimed at understanding and addressing health disparities in cancer prevention, treatment, and survivorship. The fellow will be an integral part of an interdisciplinary research team and will contribute to various aspects of the research process, including but not limited to: study design, participant recruitment and retention, data collection and analysis, community engagement, and dissemination of findings through publications and presentations at national and international scientific meetings and local and regional community events.

This fellowship offers a unique opportunity for the fellow to develop their own research agenda related to health disparities research and cancer prevention and control, with access to extensive resources and support from MD Anderson. The fellow will have the potential to leverage existing funding to apply for additional grants and supplements.

Research Areas of Interest:

- Cancer prevention and control
- Cancer health disparities
- Physical activity promotion
- Community engaged research
- Culturally tailored behavior change interventions
- Implementation science

Qualifications: Qualified applicants will hold a PhD or equivalent doctoral degree in Public Health, Health Behavior, Health Education or Promotion, Community Health or Psychology, Epidemiology, Psychology, Sociology, Nursing, or a related field. Candidates should have a strong interest in health disparities research. Experience with community-based research is highly desirable.

Application Procedures: The anticipated start date is flexible. The initial appointment will be for one year, with the possibility of renewal based on performance and funding availability. Applications will be accepted until the position is filled. Interested applicants should email a 1-page letter of interest, curriculum vitae, and up to 2 representative peer-reviewed publications to skmama@mdanderson.org. Candidates selected for further consideration will be asked to provide contact information for 3 professional references. Any questions can be directed to Dr. Scherezade Mama at skmama@mdanderson.org.