



WELLSTONE MEDICAL STUDENT FELLOWSHIP

TRANSLATIONAL RESEARCH TRAINING IN MUSCULAR DYSTROPHY

Prepare for a career as a clinician scientist in pediatric neurology and neuromuscular disease. Mentors have proven track records of excellence in basic, translational, and clinical muscular dystrophy research and offer outstanding facilities at The University of Iowa's Senator Paul D. Wellstone Muscular Dystrophy Specialized Research Center (MDSRC).

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THIS ONE-YEAR FELLOWSHIP INCLUDES:



Provide clinical care of pediatric and adult patients seen at The University of Iowa's multi-disciplinary neuromuscular disease clinics.



Complete a primary research project with guidance, and gain exposure to clinical trials.



Participate in clinical muscle biopsy evaluation and case review conferences.



Prepare and present formal case summaries including clinical, pathologic and genetic features.



Complete and submit at least one manuscript for publication.



Create an impact you can see. Meet with patients and families at the annual Wellstone Conference.

MENTORS:



PRIMARY MENTOR	PRIMARY MENTOR	SUPPORTING MENTOR	SUPPORTING MENTORS
<p>Katherine Mathews, MD Training Lead</p> <p>Professor of Pediatrics Director, Division of Pediatric Neurology</p>	<p>Steven Moore, MD, PhD Co-Director</p> <p>Professor of Pathology</p>	<p>Kevin Campbell, PhD Director</p> <p>Professor and Chair in Molecular Physiology and Biophysics Investigator, Howard Hughes Medical Institute</p>	<p>Ludwig Gutmann, MD</p> <p>Karra Jones, MD, PhD</p> <p>Michael Shy, MD</p> <p>Andrea Swenson, MD</p>

TO APPLY:



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Letter of Application



Curriculum Vitae



Names of Three References

APPLICATIONS ARE ACCEPTED ON A ROLLING BASIS. The fellowship is open to students currently enrolled in any medical school within in the United States who have completed their second year of medical school.

Students from under-represented groups are *strongly* encouraged to apply.

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