



**CENTER *for* HEALTH LAW
and POLICY INNOVATION**
HARVARD LAW SCHOOL

Clinical Fellow
Health Law and Policy Clinic (Whole Person Care Team)
Center for Health Law & Policy Innovation

Job Summary:

The Clinical Fellow works under the supervision of the Center for Health Law and Policy Innovation (CHLPI) clinical instructors to advocate for legal, regulatory, and policy reforms to expand access to high-quality healthcare; to reduce health disparities; and to promote more equitable and effective health and public health systems.

This position represents a unique opportunity to work within Harvard Law School's clinical program, to join a dynamic public interest and clinical teaching health and public health law and policy clinic, and practice in burgeoning areas of state and national importance.

Job Specific Responsibilities:

As a clinical fellow, you will:

- Serve as the lead attorney on one or more Health Law and Policy Clinic (HLPC) projects to increase access to health care and the quality of health care for low-income individuals and families, explicitly working toward racial justice and equality goals.
- Focus on the role of law and policy in enabling the healthcare system to (1) effectively address the structural and social determinants of health and (2) respond to health-related needs of individuals and communities across the health care continuum, from prevention to treatment and beyond.
- Collaborate as a team member on HLPC projects with clinical staff and students on policy development and advocacy, building upon and extending CHLPI's innovative work in health and public health law and policy.
- Participate in office-wide projects and in the Center's program as a laboratory for innovation in legal practice and clinical legal education.
- Manage client and partner relationships on the projects that the Fellow oversees.
- Work closely with students on the projects that the Fellow oversees and supporting student development in skills including problem-solving, law and policy analysis, research and writing, oral communication, time and project management, and leadership.
- Help to set and implement the vision for the ongoing development and success of the Clinic.

Basic Qualifications:

J.D. earned within the last three years.

Additional Qualifications:***We are looking for people who have:***

- A track record of working in the public interest preferred.
- Experience in the fields of public health, health law, health care compliance, and/or community organizing and outreach preferred.
- An interest in working with clients, colleagues, and students of diverse backgrounds.
- The ability to work well independently and as part of a team.
- Exceptional research and analytical skills, and a strong ability to convey information orally and in writing.

Additional Information:

- Some travel may be required (once safe travel is resumed).
- The clinical fellow is a two-year appointment from start date. The fellowship is expected to start in the spring or summer of 2021.
- Compensation for fellowship (salary and benefits) is competitive with other public interest fellowships.

These duties are illustrations of the various types of work that the role entails. The omission of specific statements of duties does not exclude them from the position if the work is similar, related, or a logical assignment to the position.

This job description does not constitute an employment agreement between the employer and employee and is subject to change by the employer as the needs of the employer and requirements of the job change.

EEO Statement:

We are an equal opportunity employer and all qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, disability status, protected veteran status, gender identity, sexual orientation, pregnancy and pregnancy-related conditions, or any other characteristic protected by law.

HOW TO APPLY:

A Cover Letter and Résumé/CV are required for all applications. An application without a cover letter will not be considered. Applicants should be prepared to submit a writing sample upon request. Please send applications and inquiries to: Laura Johnston, ljohnston@law.harvard.edu

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