

RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITY

Digestive Diseases and Surgery Institute, Department of Gastroenterology, Hepatology and Nutrition 2026-2027

Cleveland Clinic Global Patient Services (GPS) announces the call for applications to the Digestive Diseases and Surgery Institute (DDSI) for a unique research fellowship opportunity to advance a candidate's skills and knowledge within our Department of Gastroenterology, Hepatology and Nutrition. In collaboration with DDSI, GPS has established a one-year fellowship opportunity under the supervision of a senior consultant staff physician for focused training in outcomes research in hepatology. This fellowship will provide the salary and benefits (only); accommodations including housing, travel and transportation will be the responsibility of the applicant.

OVERVIEW:

The DDSI's Department of Gastroenterology, Hepatology and Nutrition is seeking qualified applicants for a one-year research fellowship dedicated to developing expertise in outcomes research in hepatology (e.g., MASH, MASLD, PBC, PSC, HCC, alcohol-associated liver disease, immune-mediated associated liver disease, acute on chronic liver disease, liver transplantation). Individuals will work with world leaders in respective disciplines in study design, data collection and outcomes research. Candidates who have completed medical school (international or domestic) with a goal of expanding their research experience and furthering their education to pursue clinical training in the United States are welcome to apply.

The fellowship is designed to focus on clinical outcomes research, improving skills in investigation. Exposure to basic or translational work is possible, but is not the focus of this program. The expectation is for an individual to obtain skills in epidemiology, clinical epidemiology, biostatistics, scientific methodology, project management, and scientific manuscript writing. The fellow will learn and apply these techniques to deliver population-based and clinical-based research projects in liver diseases and identify areas of research collaboration with other departments. This fellowship includes close collaboration with our world-renowned statistics group in quantitative health sciences. The selected fellow will participate in opportunities for improved clinical research outcomes through data handling, statistical analysis, and trial coordination and manuscript preparation. The fellow will also learn about new therapies under investigation, report results of treatment and, when accepted, present work at national meetings in abstract and manuscript form.

To learn more about the Department of Gastroenterology, Hepatology and Nutrition please visit our website: https://my.clevelandclinic.org/departments/digestive

Applications received by December 30, 2025 will be prioritized for review. However, applications can be received by January 30, 2026.

To apply for the above opportunity, please send the following items to Cheryl Borowski via email at BOROWSC@ccf.org

- 1. Application Form
- 2. CV
- 3. Two letters of recommendation
- 4. Medical School Diploma

Interested candidates must meet the requirements established by Cleveland Clinic Graduate Medical Education. Clinical programs for graduate medical education purposes at the Cleveland Clinic will accept H1b and J-1 exchange visitors (alien physician category – sponsored by the ECFMG) visas. Cleveland Clinic does not sponsor immigrant (permanent resident) petitions for research or clinical trainees.