

## BWH/MGH Women's Neurology Fellowship

### Overview

The fellowship program in Women's Neurology will have the trainee focus on issues specific to women with neurological disease. The fellowship will emphasize gender differences in neurological disorders during all stages of women's lives. Fellows would:

- Become expert in understanding and treating neurologic disorders as they relate to menstruation, pregnancy, menopause and aging
- Understand how sex and gender differences influence the pathology and expression of neurologic disorders
- Develop an understanding of how psychosocial gender/sex differences influence neurologic disease

The fellow will have core ambulatory longitudinal clinics in headache, obstetrical neurology, stroke, epilepsy and multiple sclerosis. Each clinic will be precepted by a faculty specialist. This will allow the trainee to become an expert in gender differences in the most common neurologic disorders. Electives would be offered, so the fellow can expand their knowledge in a variety of complimentary arenas including: connective tissue disorders, maternal fetal medicine, functional neurological disorders, obstetrical anesthesia, autoimmune disorders, prenatal counseling, mitochondrial disorders, neuroendocrinology, women's mental health, and midlife women's health.

In addition, there will be a research portion of the fellowship which would vary depending on the candidate's area of interest. This could include a novel project, participating in ongoing research, writing a chapter or a review article. The purpose of the fellowship is to aid the graduates to pursue an academic medical career as well as prepare them for a clinical leadership position.

### Directions for Application

Prerequisites for the fellowship training include successful completion of an ACGME accredited residency in neurology and be board eligible in neurology.

Applications can be made by sending a [letter of interest, curriculum vitae](#) and [three letters of recommendation](#) to both the Director of the Women's Neurology Fellowship, Mary O'Neal, M.D. at [maoneal@bwh.harvard.edu](mailto:maoneal@bwh.harvard.edu) and the Associate Director of the Women's Neurology Fellowship, Maria Houtchens, M.D. at [mhoutchens@bwh.harvard.edu](mailto:mhoutchens@bwh.harvard.edu) or in writing- **Department of Neurology; Brigham and Women's Hospital; 60 Fenwood Rd.; Boston, MA 02115.**