

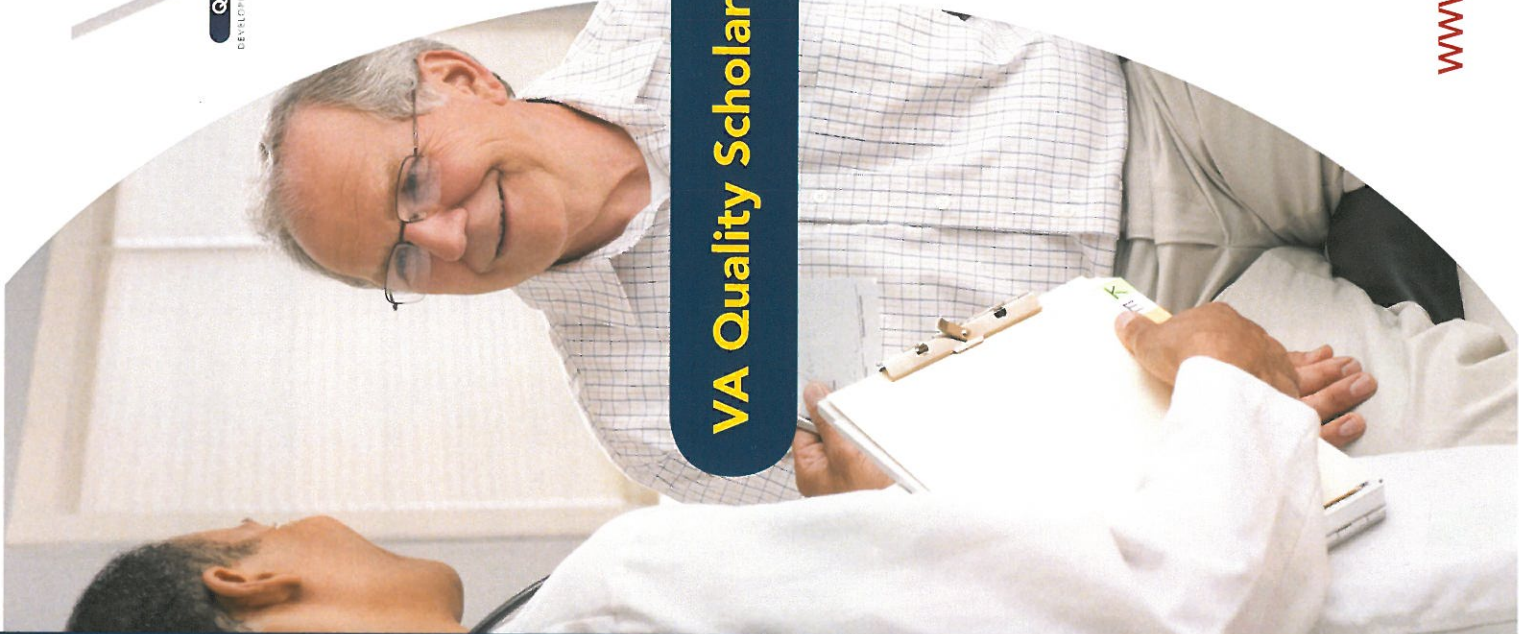
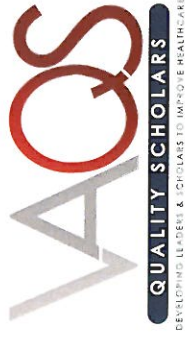
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VA Quality Scholars Fellowship

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The VA Quality Scholars Fellowship offers physicians and nurses the **unique opportunity** to improve healthcare quality through innovation, teaching and research. An important goal of this **interdisciplinary fellowship** is to develop clinicians who will be able to advance the scientific basis of healthcare improvement. This advanced program combines a **broad curriculum** with an individualized approach to meet the needs of each healthcare professional's interests.

CURRICULUM COMPONENTS:

- Interactive video conferences
- Participation in national meetings
- Quality improvement projects
- Clinical & education activities
- Course work and site-specific offerings (degree tuition covered at some sites)

FELLOWS WILL:

- Design and lead interprofessional efforts for quality improvement.
- Teach health professionals about healthcare improvement and quality.
- Design and conduct research or improvement projects and publish results in peer-reviewed literature.
- Develop new knowledge for the ongoing improvement of the quality and value of healthcare services.

ALUMNI:

Graduates of VAQS continue their work in advancing the scholarship of healthcare improvement in such professional positions as Quality Management Officers, Medical Directors, and leaders in VA, public health organizations and medical centers across the nation.

HOW TO APPLY

Nurse applicants must be accepted into a doctoral program or have completed a doctoral degree and have an active, unrestricted license to practice.

Physician applicants must have completed ACGME-accredited residency or fellowship training, be board-eligible or board-certified, and have an active, unrestricted U.S. license to practice.

Contact site leaders for more information about how to apply to specific sites.

"The VAQS program is a national model for developing clinical leaders who can create value in health systems today and in the future."

Suzie Miltner
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