

Dear Nephrology Fellowship Applicant,

Welcome to the Einstein-Montefiore Nephrology Fellowship Program! We are thrilled that you are considering our program. The Einstein-Montefiore Division of Nephrology has a distinguished history of innovation in research, clinical care, and education and is one of the nation's leading academic Nephrology programs. Our Division is a vibrant environment that promotes success in achieving our tripartite missions:

- To provide comprehensive, compassionate, patient-centered care for persons living with kidney disease
- To pursue ground-breaking research addressing critical clinical and scientific questions that promises to improve the lives of patients with kidney disease
- To provide world class education to train the next generation of leaders in clinical nephrology and nephrology research

The Nephrology Division provides clinical care for a patient population with extraordinary racial/ethnic, socioeconomic, and cultural diversity. This diversity is also reflected in the wide array of kidney diseases treated by our physicians. Our faculty have developed new approaches to the delivery of patient care to improve clinical outcomes in patients with CKD, including the innovative Kidney Care Program. Moreover, members of our Division manage the care of nearly 1,000 patients with end stage kidney disease and we are home to one of the region's largest and most successful kidney transplant programs.

The Division Faculty are actively engaged in a diverse array of funded research programs spanning basic and translational research into the pathogenesis of kidney diseases, epidemiology, and clinical trials to improve the care of patients with kidney disease.

Our Nephrology Fellowship Program attracts outstanding candidates and provides exceptional clinical training that is enriched by the diversity of our patient population. Our Fellows have the opportunity to pursue important basic, translational, or clinical research projects with individualized mentoring to ensure that they achieve their career goals. Research opportunities are further bolstered by our NIH T32 Training Grant that is jointly held by the Divisions of Adult and Pediatric Nephrology and a large proportion of our graduates have obtained faculty positions at leading academic medical centers.

We are fully committed to helping our Fellows achieve their career goals and I look forward to meeting you.

Sincerely,



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