

Fellowship Opportunity – Law

Health Justice Fellow, Urban Institute-Georgetown Law Project on Health Equity & the Law

Georgetown University Law Center is seeking a Fellow in Health Justice to join the [Urban Institute-Georgetown Law Project on Health Equity & the Law](#) to help develop and disseminate innovative legal approaches to addressing inequities in health and medical care. The Project on Health Equity & the Law aims to develop strategies for reducing racial and ethnic disparities in diagnosis and treatment, empowering medical institutions to address social determinants of health, and incorporating health into economic and environmental policy. The Fellow will work as part of the team leading this project, with collaborators from Georgetown Law and the Urban Institute, as well as national leaders in health policy and civil rights. Responsibilities will include writing for both policy-oriented and academic audiences, organizing public events and private meetings involving leaders in the health and civil-rights spheres, coordinating among this project's collaborators, and managing the project's website. Likely and potential written products will include blog posts and op-eds, issue briefs, and academic and professional articles. Challenges that this project will address include safeguarding the progress that's already been achieved, developing innovative legal remedies, achieving diversity among clinical caregivers, and empowering health care providers to address social determinants of disease.

This Fellowship offers opportunities for individual and collaborative research, writing, and advocacy, as well as networking within the health policy and civil rights communities. In addition, the Fellow in Health Justice will have the opportunity to participate in workshops and seminars with other academic and clinical Fellows at Georgetown Law. This Fellowship is funded by the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, as part of a grant to the Urban Institute and Georgetown Law for development of innovative legal approaches to addressing racial inequities in health and medical care. The Fellow will work most closely with Gregg Bloche (Carmack-Waterhouse Professor of Health Law, Policy, & Ethics), Yael Cannon (Professor & Director of the Health Justice Alliance Law Clinic), & Brian Smedley (Senior Fellow at the Urban Institute) but will collaborate with others at Georgetown, Urban, & elsewhere. The Fellow will serve for one year, beginning in summer or early fall of 2025. Salary: \$63,000 (plus benefits). This position is hybrid.

Requirements and Qualifications: J.D. (or equivalent) required. Excellent analytic, writing, speaking, organizational, and social skills essential. Experience and/or demonstrated interest in a related field (e.g. health law and policy, civil rights) preferred. One year or more of professional experience in the public-interest or private sectors would be a plus.

To Apply: Interested candidates should email (*attached as a **single** PDF or Word file*) a cover letter, CV, two or more references, unofficial law or graduate school transcript, & a writing sample with the email subject line: "Health Justice Fellow Application" to Brooke McLeod at bm1140@georgetown.edu. Applications should be submitted no later than Friday, June 20, 2025.