

POSTDOCTORAL RESEARCH FELLOW POSITION

NIH FUNDED PROJECT

Dr. Michele Balas, Associate Dean for Research in the University of Nebraska Medical Center College of Nursing, invites applications for a postdoctoral research fellow to join her dynamic team working on a groundbreaking NIH-funded study: **Behavioral Economic and Staffing Strategies To Increase Adoption of the ABCDEF Bundle in the ICU (BEST-ICU)**. The long-term goal of BEST-ICU is to develop pragmatic and sustainable strategies to increase the delivery of evidence-based practices that lead to improved care for critically ill adults across a variety of healthcare systems, particularly those serving populations with known health disparities (safety-net hospitals). The overall objective is to evaluate two strategies grounded in behavioral economic theory and implementation science to increase ABCDEF Bundle adoption. The strategies being evaluated target a variety of ICU team members and known behavioral determinants of bundle performance.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The successful candidate will be an integral part of our multidisciplinary team committed to advancing our understanding of nurse-led methods of improving outcomes of the critically ill. This position offers a unique blend of research opportunities and professional development in a collaborative and innovative environment.

IDEAL CANDIDATES HAVE RESEARCH INTEREST IN

- Intensive/critical care
- Evidence-based practice
- Implementation science
- Symptom science
- Nursing-sensitive outcomes
- Healthcare delivery models
- And/or health disparities

responsibilities

- Contribute to, and gain experience with, clinical trial management for a large multi-site study
- Collaborate on grant writing, data analysis, and the development of scientific manuscripts and presentations
- Work with mentors and collaborators to develop independent research projects and grant proposals aligned with your individual research interests
- Engage in training, education, and professional development opportunities offered by UNMC



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QUALIFICATIONS

- PhD in nursing or closely related field
- Must be eligible to apply for RN license in Nebraska
- U.S. citizen or U.S. permanent resident only (no work visa sponsorship)
- Prior experience conducting clinical research
- Strong data management and analysis skills
- Commitment to becoming an independent scientist

We strongly encourage applications from candidates of all backgrounds, including those from underrepresented and historically marginalized groups. We are committed to fostering a diverse and an inclusive research environment and welcome those with unique perspectives and experiences to join our team.

UNMC COLLEGE OF NURSING OFFERS

- NIH level salary (level 0 for year 1, level 1 for year 2) for the 2 years of your post-doctoral fellowship, benefits
- Nationally recognized College of Nursing with 17 programs of study
- Individual office in a state-of-the-art building (opened in 2014)
- Mentoring and regular feedback from other faculty
- Niedfelt Nursing Research Center dedicated to researcher's success: pre- and post-award support, mock reviews, guidance with grant submissions
- Center for Patient, Family, and Community Engagement in Chronic Care Management

UNMC OFFERS

- University of Nebraska System – a research-intensive university, consistently ranked in the top tier of national research universities, with four campuses across Nebraska.
- Immersion in a collaborative and collegial environment at Nebraska Medicine, the state's only public, safety-net medical center.
- Opportunity to collaborate with colleagues from the College of Medicine, College of Allied Health Professions, College of Public Health, and other colleges and institutes.
- Opportunity to conduct research at Nebraska Medicine – clinical partner of the University of Nebraska Medical Center, ranked as #1 hospital in Nebraska (*U.S. World & News Report*).
- Access to internal research funding through your faculty mentor.
- Resources for research funding and advancement of your research career, including The Great Plains Institutional Development Award – Clinical and Translational Research Center, Fred & Pamela Buffett Cancer Center, Munroe-Meyer Institute, and many others.



Life in Omaha



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- Booming live music scene, incredible restaurants, engaging arts and cultural offerings
- Cost of living 5% below national average
- Attractions: Henry Doorly Zoo and Aquarium, Fontenelle Forest, The Rose Theater, The RiverFront, Kiewit Luminarium, The Durham Museum, Joslyn Art Museum, and more!

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Please visit <https://www.unmc.edu/centric/post-doc/index.html> to start your application and the postdoctoral opportunities at the UNMC College of Nursing.