

# NeuroPalliative Care



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### **University of Colorado Hospice & Palliative Care Fellowship – Neurology Focus (“Neuropalliative Fellowship”)**

#### **SEEKING FELLOWSHIP APPLICANTS FOR OPEN POSITION TO START JULY 1, 2021**

#### **BACKGROUND**

Neuropalliative care is an emerging subspecialty within the field of Neurology. This fellowship opportunity combines robust training in hospice & palliative medicine (HPM) with an emphasis on neurological disease, which is the first of its kind among US HPM fellowships. Through this one-year ACGME fellowship, we will help interested neurologists gain the experience and palliative care skills to expertly care for patients and families experiencing serious neurologic illness, as well as obtain eligibility to sit for HPM board certification.

#### **FELLOWSHIP DETAILS**

This fellowship is embedded within the well-established University of Colorado Hospice and Palliative Medicine Fellowship Program and allows for a dedicated neuropalliative fellow in addition to the normal complement of 2 HPM fellows. All fellows rotate between several distinct sites: University of Colorado Hospital, Children’s Hospital Colorado, Veterans Affairs Eastern Colorado Health Care System, Denver Health (Colorado’s primary safety-net institution), and The Denver Hospice (the region’s largest hospice provider). In addition to meeting all the requirements for HPM fellowship through the ACGME, this fellowship facilitates a year-long neuropalliative continuity clinic within the Department of Neurology. In addition, two 4-week blocks of neurology-focused elective time allows for more in-depth exploration of the intersection between palliative medicine and neurology. In addition to the exemplary faculty/staff within the University of Colorado palliative care program, the core faculty of the neuropalliative fellowship includes 3 board certified neurologists who each completed fellowships in palliative medicine. These core faculty have additional subspecialization in movement disorders, neuromuscular medicine, and pediatric neurology. Mentorship is prioritized in addition to a year-long palliative fellowship wellness program. Neuropalliative-specific didactics are provided monthly.

#### **HOW TO APPLY**

Interested applicants must send a letter of interest (less than 100 words) to Ms. Candace Ellman [CANDACE.ELLMAN@CUANSCHUTZ.EDU](mailto:CANDACE.ELLMAN@CUANSCHUTZ.EDU) by Friday August 28, 2020 with application materials to be sent shortly thereafter. Applicants must have completed residency training in Neurology and submission requirements will be similar to those required for the Electronic residency Application Service (ERAS), but the position will be filled outside of the Match. For more information, please visit the Palliative care fellowship site and the neuro-palliative care section site:

<https://medschool.cuanschutz.edu/family-medicine/education-and-training/fellowships-internships/hospice-palliative-medicine-fellowship>  
[www.neuropalliative.org](http://www.neuropalliative.org)