



## PORTAL

### Program On Regulation, Therapeutics, And Law



Division of Pharmacoepidemiology and Pharmacoeconomics  
Harvard Medical School | Brigham and Women's Hospital

## Call for General Medicine and Primary Care Fellowship Applications

The [Program On Regulation, Therapeutics, And Law \(PORTAL\)](#) in the Division of Pharmacoepidemiology and Pharmacoeconomics at Brigham and Women's Hospital and Harvard Medical School invites applications for the **Harvard Medical School Fellowship in General Medicine and Primary Care to focus on studies of medication prescribing and patient outcomes.**

### About PORTAL

Founded in 2012, PORTAL is one of the largest non-industry-funded research centers in the US studying drug pricing, drug policy, and the clinical, economic, and legal aspects of medication use and costs. Our team includes 4 Harvard Medical School faculty and over 20 research fellows, trainees, and staff with diverse expertise across medicine, law, economics, ethics, and health policy.

The [Division of Pharmacoepidemiology and Pharmacoeconomics](#) is an approximately 90-member interdisciplinary research center. The Division's work focuses on the evaluation, regulation, outcomes, and cost-effectiveness of prescription drugs and medical devices, as well as the development and evaluation of policies to improve the use of therapeutics.

### Fellowship Details

The [Harvard Medical School Fellowship in General Medicine and Primary Care](#) is a 2-year research-focused fellowship designed to prepare talented physicians for careers in academic medicine. Funded by a federal grant and participating clinical institutions, the Program offers each Fellow an appointment at Harvard Medical School and Brigham and Women's Hospital.

Each Fellow is expected to design, conduct, present, and publish several original investigative projects that lay the foundation for future careers as leaders in general medicine and research. Research topics could include comparative effectiveness research, drug and device safety/cost-effectiveness research, intersections between laws and regulations and delivery of therapeutics, and the development and evaluation of innovative programs to improve prescribing. Fellows will have the opportunity for limited clinical work. All Fellows apply to the Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health [Program in Clinical Effectiveness](#) and may also seek to complete an MPH degree during their fellowship. Fellows would begin July 1, 2025 and are expected to be based in the Boston area for the duration of the fellowship.

**The deadline to apply is December 1, 2024.** To apply, please submit a letter of interest and a CV using the application form linked below.

[Submit Your Application](#)

Select candidates will be contacted regarding next steps after the submission deadline. Please contact Matt Martin at [mmartin55@bwh.harvard.edu](mailto:mmartin55@bwh.harvard.edu) with any questions.

Brigham and Women's Hospital and Harvard Medical School are equal-opportunity employers. All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, disability status, protected veteran status, gender identity, sexual orientation, pregnancy and pregnancy-related conditions, or any other characteristic protected by law. Applications from groups underrepresented in the health policy/services research field are strongly encouraged to apply.



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## OUR WORK

PORTAL conducts research across a variety of domains to critically evaluate emerging issues on the regulation, use, and reimbursement of therapeutics:

 <b>Evidence-Based Prescribing</b>	 <b>Drug &amp; Device Regulation</b>
 <b>Drug Pricing &amp; Access</b>	 <b>Innovation Incentives &amp; Outcomes</b>

We explore these topics through a combination of descriptive, qualitative, and quantitative methodologies. We aim for our work to be timely and actionable, providing rigorous insights and careful empirical analysis to inform ongoing policy debate. **View our latest publications:** [bit.ly/portal-publications](https://bit.ly/portal-publications)

PORTAL translates **research into policy action** using the following strategies:

- **Publication** in major medical, legal, & health policy journals
- **Presentation** at professional meetings, public hearings, and other venues
- **Dissemination** through lay media and social media
- **Interaction** with policymakers and other key health care stakeholders

## OUR TEAM

PORTAL brings together researchers, analysts, and trainees from the fields of **medicine, law, epidemiology, economics, ethics, health policy, and beyond** to tackle challenges in prescription drug policy using a multidisciplinary lens. In doing so, our group is also committed to cultivating the next generation of investigators seeking to provide meaningful insights to support an optimal prescription drug landscape. To assure independence, no members of PORTAL have any personal financial relationships with pharmaceutical or medical device manufacturers. **Meet our team:** [bit.ly/PORTAL\\_team](https://bit.ly/PORTAL_team)



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