



University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus  
**Department of Medicine Program for Academic Clinician  
Educators for Fellows (PACE-F)**

**The Program for Academic Clinician Educators for Fellows**

The Department of Medicine (DOM) Program for Academic Clinician Educators for Fellows (PACE-F) is a one-year DOM initiative designed to improve the development of clinician educators at the fellow level. The DOM will provide each PACE-F Scholar with up to \$10,000 funding during the 2026-2027 academic year, which may be used for medical education research, innovative program development in education, and/or professional development as an educator of the Scholar. Up to two fellowship slots will be competitively offered during the 2026-27 academic year. Applications will be reviewed by a committee of DOM faculty members.

**Eligibility:**

- Applicants must be fellows at one of the DOM divisions.
- Applicants should be actively engaged in clinical care and teaching with plans to focus the scholarly aspect of their career on medical education
- Applicants must identify a primary clinician educator mentor and a mentorship team that includes at least one additional faculty member from the supporting
- Applicants must agree to participate in the quarterly education scholarship “Works in Progress” group meetings and are expected to present their project updates
- Individuals from traditionally under-represented communities are strongly encouraged to apply

**Funding**

PACE-F grant funds may be used towards educational tools and materials, data and analytic support, conference fees (if presenting PACE program project), article processing charges, CU credit courses (if not already free), and with prior approval from the Department of Medicine, external courses. The funds may not be used towards protected additional time for the Scholar and personal electronics (i.e., laptop, smart phone, desktop). The awarded funds will be available for use during the designated academic year(s) of participation.

**PACE Works In Progress Meetings Schedule:**



Starting August 13, 2026, meetings will be held quarterly on Thursdays from 2:00 – 3:30PM.  
Dates below:

- August 13, 2026
- November 12, 2026
- February 11, 2027
- June 10, 2027 (Final Presentations)

### **Absences:**

Scholars are expected to attend all scheduled meetings and may not miss more than one during the academic year. Missing more than one meeting may result in removal from the program and forfeiture of funding.

## **Application requirements**

Interested applicants should do the following:

1. Letter of Intent (LOI) from applicant outlining (4 pages maximum):
  - a. Career aspirations and explanation of why you want to participate
  - b. Brief description of intended project
  - c. Goals during the PACE-F grant year
  - d. Description of desired focus area of training and development
  - e. Outline of and justification for education elements you plan to include in your PACE-F year with draft timeline/schedule.
  - f. Anticipated patient care responsibilities during the medical education fellowship year
2. Two letters of support
  - a. A single combined letter from the fellowship director and division head indicating support of your participation in program, 0.25 FTE salary support, and description including time commitment of clinical activities (recommended 33% - 50% of total effort during grant year).
  - b. Clinician Educator mentor
3. Curriculum Vitae

## **Application Process**

Please submit your Letter of Intent (LOI) and curriculum vitae (CV) using the link provided below. Include your two letters of support in your LOI.

[https://ucdenver.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_b1IdvUGnVRDltl4](https://ucdenver.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_b1IdvUGnVRDltl4)

Following submission of LOI, candidates will be notified of acceptance by April 10, 2026.

## **Application Timeline**



- Application Deadline: January 30, 2026 by 5:00 PM MT
- Award Notifications: April 10, 2026
- Program Start Date: August 13, 2026

## Contact

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