

University of Colorado (CU) Diabetes Fellowship

Division of Endocrinology, Diabetes and Metabolism

Department of Medicine

Aurora, CO



Location: Aurora, Colorado - University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus

Fellowship dates: July 1, 2023 – June 30, 2024

Deadline for application: none – rolling application process until position is filled

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Diabetes affects an increasing number of individuals in the US and worldwide. It often decreases quality of life and accounts for a disproportionately high percentage of clinic visits and hospitalizations. Despite the growing need, there is an estimated shortage of 1,500 adult providers able to provide specialized care for patients with diabetes in the U.S. This paucity is expected to remain or worsen over the next few years. Primary care providers must be able to deliver quality care for patients with diabetes. A focused period of specialized training in diabetes after internal medicine, medicine-pediatrics or family medicine housestaff training in an established academic setting that can provide up-to-date comprehensive education in diabetes clinical care will prepare physicians who have a desire to become diabetes specialists with the knowledge, experience, expertise and skills needed to deliver quality care for individuals with diabetes. Diabetology is becoming a recognized subspecialty, and more than 50 physicians in the U.S. have completed intensive diabetes fellowship training.

The University of Colorado (CU) Diabetes Fellowship Program was established in 2020 with the overarching goal of training motivated individuals in the care of patients with all types of diabetes, diabetes complications, preventive care, and associated comorbidities including obesity and lipid disorders. Fellows integrate outpatient and inpatient clinical experiences, evidence-based practice and didactics, with discussion of relevant research to develop appropriate management and follow-up plans for patients with diabetes referred for outpatient and inpatient consultation. This fellowship provides a balanced and structured experience in the basic care and specialized management of diabetes including use of diabetes technologies in diverse clinical settings. One fellow will be accepted for the 2023-2024 academic year.