

Clinician Educator Pathway FAQs
UCSF ID Fellowship Program

1. **How does the first-year of fellowship differ for the CE Fellow?** First year of fellowship is the same for CE and Research Tracks
2. **How does the clinical experience in the second year of fellowship differ from the first?** The second year is very different from the first year; it is focused on the care of the HIV and non-HIV immunocompromised host and training to become a master clinician and educator.
 - a. Inpatient clinical experience:
 - i. Transplant ID consult service (UCSFMC) – 2 months
 - ii. HIV consult service (SFGH) – 2 months
 - b. Outpatient clinical experience:
 - i. HIV Clinic at SFGH (“Ward 86”)
 - ii. ID clinic (General and Transplant) at UCSFMC
 - iii. Other: HIV-HCV coinfection clinic (Ward 86), STD, TB, etc.
3. **How will the CE fellow learn about medical education?** Most fellows will apply and be accepted into the Health Professions Education (HPE) Pathway Program, a one-year program dedicated to providing learners with a strong foundational understanding of medical education. There is a one-month intensive in class learning program and support for an educational research project. (<http://meded.ucsf.edu/hpe/residents-grad-students-and-fellows-0>)
4. **What hands on teaching experiences will the CE fellow have?**
 - a. Small group leader during second-year medical student microbiology course
 - b. Provide didactic lectures on clinical topics for students, residents, and CME courses
 - c. Dedicated time for teaching residents/students on inpatient rotations
5. **Will the CE fellow be involved in scholarship?**
 - a. CE fellow will be required to generate a scholarly project in medical education to enroll in the HPE Pathway Program
 - b. CE fellow will be encouraged to take on clinical research projects, case reports, etc.
6. **Will the CE fellow be supported to travel to conferences?** Yes
 - a. IDSA Clinical Fellows Meeting (http://www.idsociety.org/Fellows_Clinical_Meeting/)
 - b. ID Week
 - c. Other depending on research: Western Group on Educational Affairs of the AAMC (WGEA), American Conference for the Treatment of HIV (ACTHIV) etc.
7. **Will the CE fellow be able to influence their clinical experience in the second year?** Yes, there can be flexibility in outpatient and potentially inpatient clinical experiences
8. **What other areas of focus during the clinician educator year would be possible outside of medical education?**
 - a. Infection control
 - b. Antimicrobial stewardship
 - c. Quality improvement
9. **Will the CE fellow be able to stay for a third year?** This is a two-year program, the fellow would need to apply and obtain funding to continue training (usually research) during a third year