
College announces Clinical Scholars Program

The American College of Surgeons invites surgical residents to apply for its Clinical Scholars Program, a fellowship in outcomes research, health services research, and health care policy. The fellowship provides firsthand experience with various aspects of ongoing ACS projects, including surgical oncology, surgical quality improvement, trauma, guideline development, and

accreditation programs. The scholar will also complete a master of science degree in clinical investigation or in health care quality and patient safety through Northwestern University in Chicago, IL.

This fellowship will prepare the scholar for a career in academic surgery. Applicants must be U.S. citizens who have completed two or three years of surgical residency. Funding for

the fellowship is currently not available through the ACS; the resident must have obtained two years of funding from a home institution or other granting agency. Applications are due **July 15, 2010**.

For more information about this program visit *<http://www.facs.org/ropc/clinicalscholars.html>*.