



## Center for Aging and Population Health Post-Doctoral Training

The Center for Aging and Population Health (CAPH) in the Department of Epidemiology Graduate School of Public Health, University of Pittsburgh is seeking candidates for post-doctoral training in the Epidemiology of Aging for August 2007. This is a NIH-funded training program for candidates with an MD, PhD in Epidemiology, or comparable doctorate with MPH in Epidemiology who are US citizens or who have a permanent residency status. Trainees are provided with 2-3 years of academic support and a stipend. The training program in the Epidemiology of Aging includes:

- Hands-on training of study operations in our state-of-the art *Health Studies Research Clinic* and molecular genetics laboratory
- Mentorship by experienced faculty in the field of Aging Epidemiology
- Writing Skills Workshop
- Optional Graduate Certificate in Gerontology
- Career Development
- Responsible Conduct Training
- Participation in Research Conferences and Seminars
- Independent Research
- Coursework including the Biology and Physiology of Aging, Methodological Issues in Aging Research, and Advanced Epidemiology of Aging
- CAPH biostatistical support including form development, data management and data analysis

The CAPH is a newly established Center of Excellence under the direction of Anne B. Newman MD MPH, internationally renowned for her work in the epidemiology of aging, longevity and disability. The CAPH strives to generate new solutions to the challenges of an aging society through the conduct of population-based research that promotes healthy aging, longevity, and prevention of disability. The CAPH orchestrates epidemiologic and public health research on aging, trains professionals in population research methodology, and conducts community outreach. Thus, the focus of the CAPH is to optimize health in older adults by emphasizing health promotion and disease prevention.

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