

2017-2018 Partners Connected Health Innovation Fellowship Program Now Accepting Applications Through September 22, 2017

Join our community of curious, open-minded and mission driven disrupters in healthcare!

The Connected Health Innovation Fellowship invites clinicians who want to use digital innovation to challenge the status quo in healthcare and re-imagine healthcare. The Fellowship provides exposure to digital innovation projects with key industry partners, as well as a chance to formally learn about developing and testing digital products in real clinical settings. By providing mentorship, access to funding opportunities, and collaboration opportunities with the startup economy in Boston, the Fellowship provides a unique and rich context in which participants are encouraged to develop their own ideas and research.

Qualified clinicians of Partners HealthCare and its affiliate hospitals are eligible to apply for one of 15 Fellowship positions. Applications are now being accepted through September 22, 2017; the online application can be accessed [here](#).

CHIF is a one-year program consisting of:

Workshops: 1-2 days of collaborative, action-based workshops to design and develop your ideas led by the Partners Connected Health's Innovation Team expertise in user-centered design, development, and research.

Evening Classroom Sessions: 4-6 evening sessions, geared towards active learning.

Collaborations: Fellowship participants are selected to represent a diverse group of clinical professionals throughout the Partners Network.

Match Making with Startups: Opportunity to work with and provide clinical consulting to digital health startup companies through PULSE@MassChallenge.

Networking: The Connected Health Conference provides networking and educational opportunities with over 5000 attendees nationally.

After successfully completing the program, Fellows receive a \$1,000 stipend and have the skills to bring Connected Health projects to their clinical workspace as well as to complete a submission to [Connected Health Innovation Challenge \(CHIC\)](#).

For any questions regarding the program, please contact Sunita Patolia at spatolia@partners.org.

About Partners Connected Health Innovation

From ideation to research, to design and implementation, our multi-disciplinary team develops technology-enabled solutions that facilitate collaborative care, self-management, and improved quality outcomes in the effort to empower patients and providers to transform healthcare.

About Partners Connected Health:

[Partners Connected Health](#), at Partners HealthCare, is leveraging information technology – mobile phones, tablets, wearables, sensors and remote health monitoring tools – to deliver quality patient care outside of traditional medical settings. Partners Connected Health programs are also helping providers and patients better manage chronic conditions, maintain health and wellness and improve adherence, engagement and clinical outcomes. The

Connected Health team creates and deploys mobile technologies in a number of patient populations and care settings, and is conducting innovative research studies to test the effectiveness of mobile health technologies in various clinical applications, including medication adherence, care coordination, chronic disease management, prevention and wellness. To learn more about Partners Connected Health, follow us on [Twitter](#), [Facebook](#), [YouTube](#) and [LinkedIn](#).