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Fellowships for Physicians and Engineers

Announcement is made by Surgeon General Thomas Parran of the U. S. Public Health Service that applications for Fellowships in post-graduate public health training for physicians and engineers for the school year beginning in the fall of 1947 will be received at any time prior to May 1, 1947.


The Fellowships are made possible by a grant of \$228,400 from the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis through funds contributed to its March of Dimes. Fifty-three students were awarded Fellowships for the school year beginning in September 1946.

The Fellowships provide an academic year's graduate training of approximately nine months in an accredited school of public health or an acceptable school of sanitary engineering followed by three months of field training, and are open to men and women, citizens of the United States, under 45 years of age. Physician applicants must have completed at least a year's internship. Engineering graduates with a Bachelor's or higher degree in Sanitary, Civil or Chemical Engineering are eligible; and those with other engineering degrees who have had experience in the public health or sanitary engineering field may also submit applications. The Fellowships are administered by the Committee on Training of Public Health Personnel, which consists of representatives of schools of public health, the State and Territorial Health Officers, the American Public Health Association, and the U. S. Public Health Service.

The specific purpose of the Fellowships is to aid in the recruitment of trained health officers, directors of special services, and engineers to help fill hundreds of vacancies existing in State and local health departments throughout the country. The Fellowships are intended for newcomers to the public health field, and are not open to employees of State and local health departments, for whom Federal grant-in-aid funds are already available to the States.

Applicants for Fellowships may secure further details by writing to the Surgeon General, U. S. Public Health Service, 19th and Constitution Avenue, N. W., Washington 25, D. C., Attention Public Health Training.

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