



Spring 2025

The Hayley Petit Injury and Violence Prevention Fellowship

THE HAYLEY PETIT INJURY AND VIOLENCE PREVENTION FELLOWSHIP: The Hayley Petit Injury and Violence Prevention Fellowship was established with support from the Petit Family Foundation to honor Jennifer Hawke-Petit, Hayley Elizabeth Petit and Michaela Rose Petit. The Fellowship seeks to honor “the kindness, idealism and activism that defined their lives,” while also advancing the mission of Connecticut's Injury Prevention Center to reduce injury and violence among Connecticut’s children, adolescents and adults through research, education and training, community outreach and policy advocacy.

ABOUT THE FELLOWSHIP:

The Fellowship is an exciting, in person, 10-week program with Connecticut Children's Injury Prevention Center (IPC). It runs from February through April and provides recipients with an introduction to the fields of public health and injury prevention. Fellows will work with experts at the IPC to develop and design their own injury prevention-related project which they will present to representatives from the hospital, the Petit Family Foundation, and Dr. Petit. Selected applicants will participate in this immersion into the field of injury prevention through readings, discussions, and presentations by IPC faculty and staff. Additionally, fellows may have the opportunity to participate in clinical job shadows and community outreach events.

Fellowship recipients are selected for their interest in injury and violence prevention and public health as expressed in a one page essay (see details below) and indicated by your resume. Each Fellow is awarded a \$1000 stipend at the end of the session. Fellows will participate in weekly two hour meetings at 10 Columbus Blvd, in Hartford CT.

Eligibility: The fellowship is open to students who identify as women, are able to receive federally taxed wages and are currently enrolled in an undergraduate or concurrent graduate and undergraduate degree-granting program of a college or university. Students should have access to reliable transportation to and from Hartford and be available for a once weekly two hour meeting, The time and day of the meeting will be determined once Fellows are accepted and a convenient time is identified.

Applications Due: Friday, February 7, 2025

Applicants Notified of Decision: Wednesday February 12, 2025

Program Begins: Week of February 17, 2025

Program Concludes: Week of April 21 2025

HOW TO APPLY:

A complete applicant package includes:

- 1) Your résumé
- 2) A one page, single space essay (or letter) that explains
 - a) Your interest in injury and violence prevention
 - b) What you hope to accomplish during the fellowship
 - c) How the fellowship connects with your long term career goals.

Completed submissions should be emailed to Rebecca Beebe, PhD at rbeebe01@connecticutchildrens.org.