

The Research Institute is on track to launch the **Pratt Fellowship in Population Health Informatics** in January 2026. This one-year, donor-supported fellowship will provide bachelor's-trained, master's-eligible students in epidemiology, data science, and health information technology with intensive mentorship, training, and applied research experiences.

The Pratt Fellowship represents a vital investment in the next generation of scientists who will transform health data into actionable solutions to improve the well-being of children, adolescents, and families. It reflects both our institutional priorities in research and education, and the donor family's vision of advancing child health through innovation.

Q4 2025 Milestones

- **October/November** – Fellowship structure finalized, curriculum approved, application call opens
- **December 2** – Applications reviewed; finalists interviewed
- **December 10** – Inaugural Fellow selected and offer extended
- **December 31** – Curriculum binder, onboarding plan, and public announcement completed

Fellowship Timeline

- **January 5, 2026** – Orientation and onboarding
- **Quarterly Deliverables** – Each quarter includes structured outcomes, culminating in a **Capstone Presentation (Dec 2026)** featuring scholarly products (abstract, dashboard, manuscript) and community-informed impact.

We are grateful for the opportunity to establish this fellowship in partnership with the Pratt family and with the endorsement of our leadership team. The program is designed not only to advance training but also to demonstrate measurable impact in community engagement, applied analytics, and health outcome disparities.

Akron Children's Fellowship Opportunity: Rapid Turnaround – Application Due Monday, Dec 1 at 11:59 PM.