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## Family Planning Fellowship

Fellowships in family planning train physician-leaders in family planning research, education and clinical practice. **During the two year program, fellows receive extensive training in all aspects of contraception and abortion care.**

Since its inception in 2002, Northwestern's fellowship graduates have gone on to lead other fellowship and residency family planning programs at major US and European academic medical centers and to work for organizations such as the World Health Organization. For further information on Family Planning fellowships, please visit the [national website](#).

## Research

The trainees receive mentorship in epidemiologic research as well as perform an international field experience. Listed below are a few of the ongoing research projects that are currently being conducting in Family Planning:

### **Utility of Pathologic Examination in Surgically Managed Fetal Demise**

Principal Investigator: [Linda Ernst, MD](#)

Fellow: Lori Gawron (Graduated 2012)

Co-Investigator: [Cassing Hammond, MD](#)

Status: Manuscript accepted to Archives of Clinical Pathology and Laboratory Medicine

### **Assessing Simulation Training for Dilation and Evacuation**

Principal Investigator: [Cassing Hammond, MD](#)

Fellow: Sloane York, MD

Collaborators: William McGaghie, PhD, Suzanne Banuvar

Funding: Society of Family Planning

### **Termination Setting for Fetal Abnormality Patients**

Principal Investigator: [Lori Gawron, MD](#)

Resident Project: Allison Linton, MD

Study Design: Retrospective Cohort Study

Status: Writing IRB

## The Effect of Progesterone-based Contraceptives on Postpartum Diabetes Testing in Gestational Diabetics

Principal Investigator: [Jessica Kiley, MD](#)

Co-Investigators: Emily Miller, MD, Sloane York, MD, Leanne Griffin, MD

### Education

Most of the trainees complete a [Master's Degree in Public Health](#) during the course of the fellowship as well as a research thesis in family planning.

### Clinical

The clinical experience for the trainee is a hands on experience. The trainee will have an active role within the Family Planning service at Prentice Women's Hospital, the outpatient clinic in the Galter pavilion, and at Family Planning Associates.



**[Cassing Hammond, MD](#)**

*Program Director  
Family Planning Fellowship*

### Contact Us

*Contact our fellowship coordinator at 312-695-6600 for more information.*

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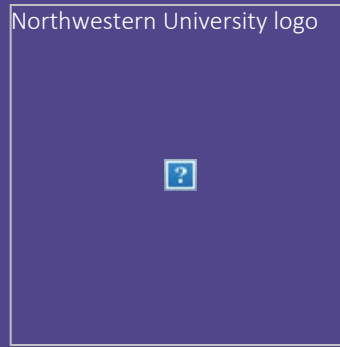
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