

Postdoctoral Associate**Department:** Psychiatry**Location:** Worcester, MA**Job Type:** Full time

Applications are invited for two post-doctoral fellowship positions at the UMass Chan Medical School with the Massachusetts Center of Excellence (CoE) for Specialty Courts. Post-docs will work with faculty, staff and state partners on equity, implementation, research and evaluation initiatives related to behavioral health and the criminal-legal system.

The Massachusetts CoE for Specialty Courts is a partnership between the Massachusetts Executive Office of the Trial Court, UMass Chan, and other state agencies. Post-docs will work closely with CoE faculty who have expertise in criminology, psychology, health equity, public health, co-occurring mental health and substance use disorders, and implementation science. Post-docs may be involved in a range of activities, related to CoE goals and deliverables, including research project design and implementation, data collection and management, grant proposal and manuscript development, training design and delivery, policy advisement, and other implementation support activities. Post-docs will have opportunities for training and professional development, as well as opportunities for grant development and authorship on manuscripts and presentations.

Applicants should have excellent interpersonal and communication skills and be willing to work collaboratively with state agencies, faculty investigators, staff, students, and community collaborators from a wide range of cultures and backgrounds. Applicants from a variety of academic backgrounds (e.g., criminology/criminal justice, psychology, health equity, public health, health services research, sociology and/or implementation science, etc.) and those with knowledge of the behavioral health and criminal-legal systems are encouraged to apply. Strong applicants will have experience working with academic-practitioner partnerships, quantitative and/or qualitative methods and analyses, a demonstrated capacity to work independently, and excellent writing skills. Applicants should also have demonstrated commitment to building and promoting equitable, diverse, and inclusive research environments and must be willing to contribute to CoE mission and goals as well as UMass Chan diversity and inclusion values and goals.

Two full-time post-doc appointments will be made for one year with a second-year re-appointment expected. Fellowship expected start dates are July 1, 2022, or when filled.

Interested applicants should submit a cover letter, CV, writing sample, and three letters of reference to Dara C. Drawbridge at Dara.Drawbridge@umassmed.edu

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<https://umassmed.edu/diversity-in-action/>