

To apply for a GPE Fellow position: Submit an updated resume and cover letter to gsasprofessionaldevelopment@yale.edu with the subject header “[Name of Fellow position]” by Sunday, July. 14 at 11:59 p.m.

Exhibition Curation Fellow – Medical Historical Library, Harvey Cushing- John Hay Whitney Medical Library

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Fellow Title: Exhibition Curation Fellow – Medical Historical Library at the Cushing/Whitney Medical Library

Organization Name:

Medical Historical Library, Harvey Cushing-John Hay Whitney Medical Library

Organization Website:

<https://library.medicine.yale.edu/historical>

Organization Description:

Join us for a fellowship that encompasses research and curation as we prepare for an upcoming medical activism exhibition. The Medical Historical Library at the Cushing/Whitney Medical Library contains one of the nation's best collections of current and rare history of medicine books, prints, posters, drawings, and photography, as well as a growing archives program.

GPE Fellow Responsibilities:

The fellow, under the guidance of the Head of the Medical Historical Library and with the assistance of Medical Historical Library staff, will contribute to the creation and curation of a August 2025 exhibition focused on medical activism in the Cushing Rotunda of the Medical Library. The fellow will help with research on larger themes, selection and curation of objects, case layouts and label writing, and help develop programming and media. The fellow may also have an opportunity to learn how to use Omeka, an online exhibition platform, depending on timing.

Desired GPE Fellow Qualifications:

The fellow will need to be highly organized. Strong communication, writing, and collaboration skills are critical. Fellows are expected to learn quickly and work independently as needed. Applicants with some background in history, history of medicine, disability studies, women and gender studies, or research around medical activism encouraged to apply, but all are welcome. The fellow will also be expected to pass a background check.

GPE Fellow Learning Objectives:

The fellow will have the opportunity to learn aspects of exhibition curation and public history, hone research skills, develop project management skills, and get deep exposure into the world of special collections.

Number of Available Positions:

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