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**Exhibition Curation Fellow** at [Medical Historical Library at the Cushing/Whitney Medical Library](#)

### **Graduate Professional Experience Host Office Description**

Join us for a fellowship that encompasses research and curation as we prepare for an upcoming mental health 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.

### **Host Mentor**

Melissa Grafe, Ph.D

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### **Graduate Professional Experience Fellow Responsibilities**

The fellow, under the guidance of the Head of the Medical Historical Library and the Curator for Visual Arts, and with the assistance of Medical Historical Library staff, will contribute to the creation and curation of a January 2024 exhibition focused on mental health 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.

### **Graduate Professional Experience Learning Objectives and Opportunities**

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.

### **Desired Qualifications**

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

### **Duration of position**

Fall 2023