About the Program

Faced with an increasing shortage of primary healthcare professionals in the United States, the NMF Primary Care Leadership Program (PCLP) develops future leaders in the field, improving access for the nation’s most underserved communities. For six weeks each summer, PCLP Scholars experience the challenges and rewards of primary care in community health centers (CHCs) across the nation through leadership training, service-learning projects, and healthcare delivery.

Eligibility & Awards

PCLP candidates are students from underrepresented minority groups and/or socioeconomically disadvantaged backgrounds. Applicants must be enrolled in one of the following accredited training programs, in the United States:

- **Medicine** (Typically, 1st and 2nd year students)
- **Nursing** (Master’s and Doctoral students)
- **Physician Assistant** (Master’s and Doctoral students)

Throughout the program, Scholars conduct a project to help build capacity at their CHC site. PCLP Scholars will each receive a **$5,000 scholarship stipend**, which is expected to cover travel, living, and lodging expenses during the program.

“This experience has been so meaningful and impactful. Moving forward in my education, I know the clinical knowledge I've gained, as well as the inspiration I've taken from the patients and doctors I worked with, will propel me forward.”

**Brittany Hopkins**  
MD Candidate, Meharry Medical College, Nashville, TN  
2019 PCLP Scholar  
AltaMed Health Services Corporation, Los Angeles, CA

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**Application Timeline**  
Application Opens  
November 1, 2019

Early Decision Deadline  
December 15, 2019

Regular Deadline  
January 17, 2020

**Program Dates & Cities**

June 1—July 10, 2020  
Boston, MA and Gateway Cities, MA

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June 8—July 17, 2020  
Chicago, IL and Houston, TX

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June 15—July 24, 2020  
Los Angeles, CA  
Miami, FL and Oakland, CA

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