

About the Program - Celebrating 11 Years!

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. During the Program, PCLP Scholars experience the challenges and rewards of primary care in community health centers (CHCs) or free and charitable clinics through three components of **leadership training, service-learning projects, and healthcare delivery.**



Eligibility & Awards

PCLP Scholars are from underrepresented on medicine groups and/or socioeconomically disadvantaged backgrounds. They are 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 are exposed to both clinical and non-clinical aspects of primary healthcare delivery. Scholars conduct a quality improvement project to help build capacity at a community health center or free and charitable clinic site. PCLP Scholars will each receive a **\$5,000 scholarship stipend.**

"The advice and mentorship that is offered through this program is invaluable. I am so thankful for this opportunity to learn from people who are in positions I strive to be in one day. The site mentors, site leaders, and pathway mentors were an integral part of my experience with PCLP."

Brittney Dike

MD Candidate, Meharry Medical College, Nashville, TN
2020 PCLP Scholar
Watts Healthcare Corporation, Los Angeles, CA



BD PCLP SPRING SESSION

NMF is partnering with Becton Dickinson (BD) to place one (1) PCLP Scholar at a Free or Charitable Clinic in the Washington DC area during the 2022 Spring Semester.

Scholar should be:

- Located in D.C or VA
- Proficient in Spanish
- Interested in PrimaryCare
- Fully Vaccinated against COVID-19

[APPLY HERE](#)

If you are interested in being a BD PCLP Scholar and have any additional questions please contact

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Join us for the 11th year of PCLP!