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

“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.”

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

“The connections with these community health centers are vital and having those leadership conferences are very good in seeing both big picture and small picture by transitioning between community health center and leadership conference.”

**Farooq Shiekh**
MD Candidate, Cooper Medical School of Rowan University
2022 PCLP Scholar
North Shore Community Health, Salem, MA

Start your application today at [https://nmf.smapply.io/](https://nmf.smapply.io/)

**Application Timeline**
- Application Opens December 19, 2022
- Application Deadline February 13, 2023

**Program Dates & Cities**
- June 12—July 28, 2022
  - Los Angeles, CA

For Applicant Resources, visit [www.nmfonline.org/pclp](http://www.nmfonline.org/pclp)
For more information, email pclpinfo@nmfonline.org

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