

REDEFINE HEALTH IN YOUR COMMUNITY

"The RWJF Clinical Scholars program is a transformative experience for all professionals wanting to create a Culture of Health in their community."

—Dean Coffey, psychologist, Child and Family Program Area Lead, Children's Hospital, Los Angeles, USC/UCEDD Mental Health Services

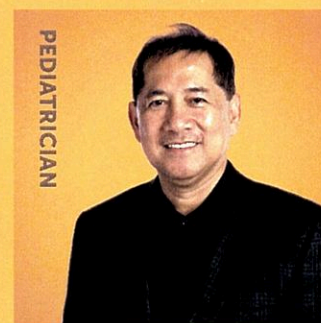
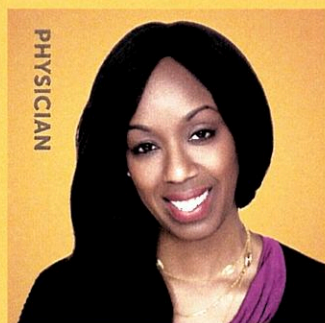
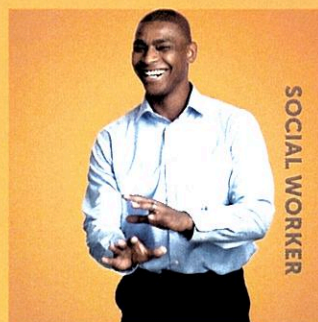
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CLINICAL SCHOLARS

A National Leadership Program

For health professionals in community, clinical, or academic settings

APPLICATIONS
OPEN IN JANUARY



Lead the Way to a Culture of Health.

Clinical Scholars is a national leadership program for health care professionals from every discipline. Each year, new fellows begin the experience. Join us.

- Develop high-level leadership skills
- Collaborate and gain new perspectives
- Receive funding for a project to improve community health and equity

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PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Each year, Clinical Scholars invests in up to 35 innovative health care professionals who are passionate about equitable health care access for all. Clinical Scholars Fellows advance their leadership skills and create bold and daring solutions in teams with providers from other disciplines.

APPLICATION CRITERIA

To drive important change in every aspect of health and health care, the program seeks collaborative, curious participants from a wide range of fields and practices. Apply as interprofessional and interdisciplinary teams of two to five members. Applicants/teams must:

- Have received clinical licenses in their chosen health professions
- Have completed all required clinical training five or more years prior to program launch
- Include at least one team member with a terminal degree
- Be actively seeing patients and/or supervising or training providers

PROGRAM ELEMENTS

Over the course of the three-year program, participants will:

- Receive an annual fellowship of \$35,000 per fellow—which can be used to cover salary, program costs, expenses for other team members, and more—for three consecutive years.
- Design and implement a real-world project to address with a cross-disciplinary team.
- Develop high-level leadership skills through professional coaching, networking, and an advanced leadership curriculum, including seven in-person leadership sessions reinforced by distance-based learning using interactive technology.
- Continue working in their home communities and applying new learnings in real time.
- Network and become part of a national group of leaders spanning clinical specialties, thematic areas of interest, and regions.
- Receive high-touch mentoring and executive coaching from national leaders in clinical practice, health equity, public policy, and advocacy.
- Present the results of their project in several settings, including a “TED”-style talk.

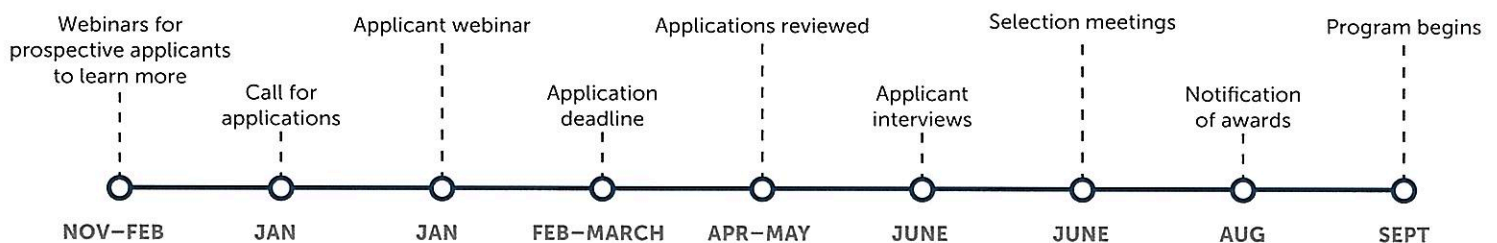
RESULTS: ENHANCED SKILLS AND LEADERSHIP

Upon completion, fellows will be equipped to:

- Lead and collaborate across sectors, professions, and disciplines.
- Engage with communities and influence systems and institutions.
- Frame issues and build public support.
- Demonstrate a deep understanding of equity, Culture of Health, research, and other concepts.
- Advocate for systemic change.

TIMELINE

Timeline subject to change. Check our website for updates.



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CLINICAL SCHOLARS IS LED BY THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT CHAPEL HILL. PARTNERS INCLUDE:

AcademyHealth
Community Campus Partnerships for Health
University of Nebraska Medical Center
FastTrack Leadership
Inside Out

LEADERSHIP PROGRAMS AT RWJF

Clinical Scholars is just one of the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation's leadership programs for people who are interested in applying their expertise—no matter what they do—to help make our country healthier and more equitable. Some other programs are:

- Health Policy Research Scholars, for second-year doctoral students from underrepresented populations and/or disadvantaged backgrounds
- Culture of Health Leaders, for individuals from every field, profession, and sector
- Interdisciplinary Research Leaders, for teams of researchers and community leaders

Information about these and additional leadership programs at:

www.rwjf.org/changeleaders



Learn more and sign up for updates: www.clinical-scholars.org



THE UNIVERSITY
of NORTH CAROLINA
at CHAPEL HILL

A photograph of an older woman with dark hair, wearing a red headband, glasses, and a colorful patterned shawl, performing a head massage on a younger woman with dark hair. The younger woman has her eyes closed and a serene expression. The background is a plain, light-colored wall.

NATIONAL LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS

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Clinical Scholars team utilizes culturally
relevant healing modalities.

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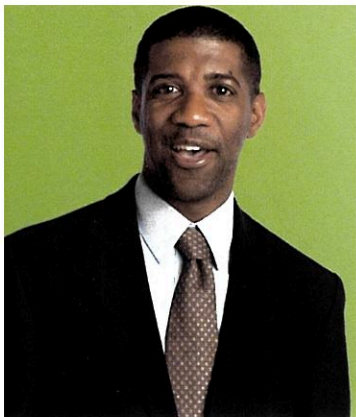
INTER
DISCIPLINARY
RESEARCH
LEADERS

No matter what your area of expertise, profession, or field of study, you have a role in building a Culture of Health. That's a culture that enables everyone in America to live longer, healthier lives, and it will take innovation and collaboration from big thinkers across every sector to get there. We need you.

Lead the Way to a Culture of Health.
www.rwjf.org/leadershipforbetterhealth



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"I hope to shed the paralyzing belief that nothing ever changes. I want to help be the change."

—Jarvis DeBerry, Deputy
Opinions Editor and
Columnist, *NOLA.com* and
The Times-Picayune, and
Culture of Health Leader

DO YOU ...

- Think about creating change in your own community?
- Want to collaborate with other leaders across the country?
- Seek new mentorship, networking, and leadership opportunities?
- Dream of new and bold ways to create equity and ensure the well-being of all people?
- See yourself as inventive, collaborative, curious, and ambitious?

Then you are exactly who we're looking for.
Apply to one of our leadership development
programs today. Funding is available.

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