REDEFINE HEALTH IN YOUR COMMUNITY

“In order to make a real change in the area of health equity, we need thought leaders making change with a top down and bottom up approach. I plan to be one of those leaders and the Clinical Scholars program is exactly the opportunity I need to reach this goal.”

—Johanna Martinez, MD, MS

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Lead the Way to a Culture of Health.

Clinical Scholars is a national leadership program for experienced health care providers. Working in teams from diverse disciplines and settings, they advance a Culture of Health where everyone in the country has a fair and just opportunity to achieve the best possible health and well-being. Join us.

• Develop high-level leadership skills.
• Collaborate and gain new perspectives.
• Receive funding for a project to tackle a complex health problem and improve equity.
• Extend your influence as both a professional and a trusted member of your community.
Program Overview

Each year, Clinical Scholars invests in experienced health care providers ready to embark on a transformative personal and professional journey. Clinical Scholars Fellows advance their leadership skills and implement a team-based health equity project in their community.

Eligibility Criteria
To drive important change in every aspect of health and health care, the program seeks collaborative, curious teams from a wide range of disciplines and settings. Clinical Scholars Fellows apply in teams of two to five licensed health care providers, each with:

- Five or more years post-training and licensure in their chosen health profession.
- Community-focused research or program experience.
- Active roles seeing patients and/or training or supervising other providers.
- At least one team member who has a terminal degree for practice in their field.

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

- Receive grant funding—ranging from up to $210,000 for a two-person team to a maximum of $525,000 for a five-person team—to design and implement a real-world project, including salary support and project funding.
- Receive evidence-based and equity-centered training in leadership tools, policy, evaluation, community engagement, and other topics from national experts.
- Participate in semi-annual week-long onsites reinforced by distance-based learning and executive coaching that allows them to stay in their jobs and participate from their home communities. All travel expenses for onsites are provided to fellows at no cost.
- Become part of a national network of leaders spanning sectors and disciplines in health care and beyond.

Results: Enhanced Skills and Leadership
Upon completion, fellows will be equipped to:

- Understand their leadership style and how to be increasingly effective.
- Advocate for positive change within their teams, organizations, and communities.
- Promote creative thinking, innovation, and thought diversity.
- Appraise, synthesize, and use evidence to guide practice and inform policy.
- Communicate, engage, and negotiate in a manner that creates win/win outcomes for all stakeholders.

Timeline

Webinars for prospective applicants to learn more | Call for applications | Application deadline | Semi-finalist interviews | Notification of awards | Program begins | Onsite | Onsite

- NOV–JAN
- JAN
- MARCH
- MAY–JUNE
- JULY
- SEPT
- FALL
- SPRING

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 for all. Some other programs are:

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

Information about these and additional leadership programs at: rwjf.org/leadershipforbetterhealth