

REDEFINE HEALTH IN YOUR COMMUNITY

CLINICAL SCHOLARS

A National Leadership Program

"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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For health professionals in community, clinical, or academic settings

Applications Open
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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 50 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
- Have gained substantial community-focused research or program experience

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.

2018 TIMELINE



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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



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