



GE-NMF PRIMARY CARE LEADERSHIP PROGRAM PCLP

Application Deadline: February 1, 2013

The GE Foundation and National Medical Fellowships (NMF) are pleased to open the Primary Care Leadership Program (PCLP) online application to 2013 prospective scholars! The program provides future primary care health professionals a valuable opportunity to examine the challenges and rewards of primary care practice in community health centers (CHCs) across the United States. GE-NMF PCLP enhances traditional clinical externships with leadership training and network building. The overall mission of the program is to develop a pipeline of future primary care professionals and to build capacity at CHCs.

In 2013, PCLP offers students a service-learning opportunity at CHCs in **Los Angeles CA, Phoenix AZ, Nashville TN, Jackson MS, Mobile AL, W. Memphis AR/Memphis TN, Orlando FL, or San Antonio TX.** (Please note that program cities are subject to change based on site partner availability.)

PCLP scholars are required to complete 200 service hours within a 6 to 8 week period. Participants will be actively engaged in healthcare services, leadership training, and institutional project activities relevant to both academic programs and host sites, and will interact with a network of organizations and individuals from academic institutions, NMF alumni, and program advisors.

Eligibility and Selection Criteria:

Applicants must be enrolled in one of the following accredited training programs:

- **Medicine (current and rising 2nd and 3rd year students)**
- **Nursing (Master's and Doctoral students)**
- **Physician Assistant (Master's and Doctoral students)**

2013 scholarships will be awarded to fifty medical students, six nursing students, and six physician assistant students. The scholarship stipend is expected to cover travel, living, and lodging expenses during the program.

Applications must be accompanied by the following:

- **Official Academic Transcript(s)**
- **Two Letters of Recommendation**
- **CV/Resume**
- **Short Biography**
- **Essay Question Responses**
- **Financial Documentation**

Applicants are ranked by an expert panel on the basis of the personal statement, academic achievements, leadership potential, and recommendations.

Visit our website for further program information and instructions on how to apply at www.nmfonline.org.

Please email us at pclpinfo@nmfonline.org should you need further assistance.



About the GE Foundation

The GE Foundation, the philanthropic organization of the General Electric Company, works to solve some of the world's most difficult problems. In coordination with its partners, it supports U.S. and international education, developing health globally, the environment, public policy, human rights and disaster relief. In addition, the GE Foundation supports GE employee and retiree giving and involvement in GE communities around the world. In 2010, the entire GE family — including businesses, employees, retirees and GE Foundation — contributed approximately \$260 million to community and educational programs, including approximately \$115 million from GE Foundation. For more information, visit www.gefoundation.com.

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About National Medical Fellowships

National Medical Fellowships, Inc. (NMF) was established in Chicago in 1946 to address the racial barriers that prevented minorities, particularly African Americans, from attending medical school. During the 1940's and 1950's, the challenge was to address financial obstacles; and over the following decades, as broad social changes swept America, NMF grew in scope by disseminating grants and awards on a national basis. As of 2012, \$40 million in scholarship support has been provided to more than 30,000 students. NMF remains the only nonprofit solely dedicated to changing the face of medicine and increasing the number of health professionals who can provide culturally and linguistically appropriate quality healthcare. NMF has two program areas: scholars and awards that recognize financial need and academic merit, primary for first and second year students and service learning opportunities for more senior students. For more information, visit www.nmfonline.org.

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