

Research Fellowship Programs

Academic Year 2015-2016

The Ruth L. Kirschstein National Research Service Award in Primary Care (NRSA) and the Physician Faculty Development in Primary Care (PFD) programs are aimed at supporting research fellowships. The purpose of NRSA is to prepare qualified individuals for careers that will have a significant impact on the Nation's primary care research agenda and ensure that a diverse and highly trained workforce is available to assume leadership roles in the area of primary health care research. The purpose of the PFD program is to support initiatives that prepare physicians to teach in primary care disciplines or in community-based settings. Below is a descriptive summary of the characteristics and accomplishments of grantee programs and trainees who received NRSA and PFD support during Academic Year 2015-2016.

Program Characteristics

| Program Name | Grantees | Trainees | Trainee Characteristics | | | | Graduates/ Program Completers |
|--------------|----------|----------|------------------------------------|-------|---------------|-------|-------------------------------------|
| | | | Underrepresented Minority (URM) | | Disadvantaged | | |
| NRSA | 21 | 107 | 17 | 15.9% | 11 | 10.3% | 45 |
| PFD | 27 | 267 | 49 | 18.4% | 32 | 12.0% | 130 |

National Research Service Award in Primary Care (NRSA)

- NRSA fellows and faculty authored 233 presentations at professional conferences and 173 published articles related to primary care.
- NRSA trainees received 3 education grants and 47 research grants (8 grants were greater than \$100,000).
- Approximately 72 percent of faculty development programs were degree bearing, 26 percent of which focused on maternal and child health.
- The majority of fellows intended to seek employment in research (82 percent), primary care (51 percent), and/or teaching (42 percent).

Physician Faculty Development in Primary Care (PFD)

- PFD fellows and faculty authored 289 presentations at professional conferences and 152 published articles related to primary care.
- PFD trainees received 10 education grants and 28 research grants (17 grants were greater than \$100,000).
- Grantees offered 175 faculty development programs and activities to more than 1,700 faculty-level physicians.

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- Of the faculty and fellows who received direct financial support and completed their training, 21 percent intended to conduct research as part of their career, and 81 percent intended to teach.