

Research Fellowship Programs

Academic Year 2014-2015

The Ruth L. Kirschstein National Research Service Award in Primary Care (NRSA) program and the Physician Faculty Development in Primary Care (PFD) program 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 2014-2015.

Program Characteristics

| Program Name | Grantees | Fellows and Faculty | Trainee Characteristics | | | | Graduates / Program Completers |
|--------------|----------|---------------------|---------------------------|-------|---------------|-------|--------------------------------|
| | | | Underrepresented Minority | | Disadvantaged | | |
| NRSA | 21 | 124 | 19 | 15.3% | 11 | 8.9% | 53 |
| PFD | 28 | 112 | 25 | 22.3% | 22 | 19.6% | 43 |

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- NRSA fellows and faculty authored 176 presentations at professional conferences and 129 published articles related to primary care
- NRSA trainees received 2 education grants and 30 research grants (7 grants were greater than \$100,000).
- Nearly 80 percent of faculty development programs were degree bearing. Approximately 25 percent of degrees focused on Maternal and Child Health.
- The majority of fellows intended to seek employment in research (93 percent), teaching (60 percent), and/or primary care (59 percent).

Physician Faculty Development in Primary Care (PFD)

- PFD fellows and faculty authored 218 presentations at professional conferences and 73 published articles related to primary care.
- PFD trainees received 46 education grants and 28 research grants (14 grants were greater than \$100,000).
- Grantees offered 245 faculty development activities to more than 2,500 faculty-level physicians.
- Fellows predominantly intended to seek employment in medically underserved areas (70 percent), primary care (77 percent), and/or teaching (67 percent).

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