The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Clinical Scholars Program
Applications open from mid-December 2008-Feb 27, 2009

Program Summary

For more than three decades the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Clinical Scholars program has fostered the development of physicians who are leading the transformation of health care in this country through positions in academic medicine, public health, and other leadership roles. Through the program, future leaders will learn to conduct innovative research and work with communities, organizations, practitioners and policy makers on issues important to the health and well-being of all Americans.

The goal of the program is to integrate Scholars’ clinical expertise with training in program development and research methods to help them find solutions for the challenges posed by the U.S. healthcare system, community health and health services research. The program offers a master’s degree graduate-level study and research in a university-based postresidency training program. The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Clinical Scholars program generally involves two years of study with generous protected time for research. Interested Scholars will be considered for a third year of support. Scholars train in one of the following four participating institutions: the University of California, Los Angeles; the University of Michigan; the University of Pennsylvania; and Yale University. Although their programs vary in design and emphasis, each institution has developed a core structure that introduces Scholars to the methods used in health care research and each offers formal coursework, individual mentorship and guidance in project development.

The deadline for all applications (and reference letters) is February 27, 2009. Scholars will begin their programs in July 2010.

More information about the application and the program can be found at http://rwjcsp.unc.edu