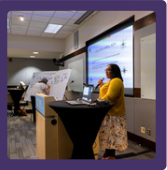


NOW RECRUITING: CLASS OF 2024-2026

FELLOWSHIP OVERVIEW

The Jim Bernstein Community Health Leadership Fellows Program prepares future leaders to work in and improve the health status of rural and underserved communities in North Carolina. Fellows carry on the legacy of rural health pioneer, James D. Bernstein, who led efforts to support community-driven care of low- and moderate-income, isolated, and underserved populations for over 30 years.



ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

Fellowships are awarded to mid-career health professionals from various disciplines: primary care, behavioral health, pharmacy, oral health, public health, social work, etc. Eligible applicants...

- Work in an administrative or clinical capacity in a rural and/or underserved community in NC, or work with an organization that focuses on rural and/or underserved communities.
- Demonstrate a strong commitment to underserved populations and community-driven care.
- Demonstrate a strong commitment to remaining in NC.
- Demonstrate leadership potential (such as being a self-starter, resourceful, industrious, motivated, mature, resilient, a good communicator, problem-solver, and team player).
- Be sensitive to cultural diversity among client populations in health care settings and programs.
- Hold realistic expectations about working with vulnerable populations in rural or underserved communities.



IMPORTANT DATES

- **Application Opens:** February 1st
- **Informational Webinar:** March 12th @ noon
- **Deadline to Apply:** March 30th
- **Interview:** April 29th
- **Orientation:** October 2nd-3rd

For more information, visit: <https://foundationhli.org/bernstein-fellows/>



Apply by March 30th



KEY DETAILS

Length: October 2024–October 2026

Fellowship Includes:

- Educational component
- Individual project
- Mentoring on leadership, the NC health sector, rural life, and partnerships

Fellowship Requirements:

- Spend 10-12% of work time on Fellowship activities
- Employer must provide salary
- Funds awarded cannot be used to supplement a Fellow's salary

Funds: Financial stipend available for project support

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