



## Yale University School of Medicine Clinical Scholars Program

For over three decades, the Robert Wood Johnson Clinical Scholars Program (CSP) at Yale has helped prepare physicians to make important contributions to the nation's health and healthcare. We seek Scholars from all clinical disciplines and support diverse career paths, with the common goal of achieving a safer, more effective, efficient, equitable, timely, and patient-centered healthcare system. The Yale CSP, along with other sites at UCLA, the University of Michigan, and the University of Pennsylvania, provide Scholars with the experience and skills to effect positive change locally and nationally.

### Highlights of the Yale CSP

- Rigorous and individualized approach to biostatistics, clinical epidemiology, and health services research methods
- Tailored curriculum to develop skill sets that match individual Scholars' specific needs and interests
- Training in effective oral and written communication
- Outstanding medical, public health, and policy faculty with diverse research and practical experience
- Superior leadership curriculum directed by a faculty expert in organizational psychology and group dynamics
- Strong mentorship with formal committee oversight and peer review opportunities
- Conferment of a Masters Degree in Health Science Research (MHS)
- Competitive stipend
- Generous protected time for research
- Opportunities to conduct community-based public health research in collaboration with investigators and public health practitioners at local and state levels
- Program connection to Washington, DC for internship opportunities and relationships with Congressional offices and policy advisors
- Opportunities for partnerships with state and non-governmental offices, legislative committees, and policy advisors
- Living in culturally rich coastal city with New England charm and easy access to NYC and Boston

### Scholar Careers

Scholars from the Yale CSP have pursued careers in various arenas, including:

- Faculty positions at top academic institutions
- Consultant and staffing positions for Congressional offices
- Foundation leaders
- Directors of premier medical and business institutions

*"The RWJ Clinical Scholars Program was an incredible occasion for me to mature as a researcher, physician, and critical thinker; the environment was both supportive and challenging. I learned a tremendous amount from the daily interaction with faculty who were insightful, excited about research ideas, and invested in my success and from fellow Scholars who were the most engaged, thoughtful, intelligent, and entertaining cohort of people with whom I've ever had the chance to work." Joseph Ross, MD, MHS (Clinical Scholar Graduate '06)*

For more detailed information, please visit our websites: [www.rwjcspace.yale.edu](http://www.rwjcspace.yale.edu) or <http://rwjcspace.unc.edu>

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