

**PHYSICIANS MEDICAL FORUM  
DOCTORS ON BOARD PROGRAM – COLLEGE PREPARY FOR CAREERS IN MEDICINE  
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**Resources to Support Your Journey**

**Organizations for Health Careers Research and Opportunities**

**Explore Health Careers.org**

<https://explorehealthcareers.org/>

- Explore Health Careers offers resources that can assist you in understanding how your interests shape potential career pathways. Remember, assessments like these can be a helpful tool as you consider the range of possibilities for your future, but they should never be used to place limitations of your personal dreams and goals. Most of the assessments on the site are free, but those that charge are clearly indicated: <https://explorehealthcareers.org/health-career-resources/health-career-exploration/>
- Health Professions Week: <http://hpw.explorehealthcareers.org/hpwp23/inquiryform>  
*Fall HPW takes place during the first week of November each year and Spring HPW takes place during the month of March*

**National Association of Advisors for the Health Professions (NAAHP)**

<https://www.naahp.org/public-resources/student-resources>

- Founded nearly 50 years ago, the National Association of Advisors for the Health Professions is an organization of health professions advisors at colleges and universities throughout the United States, and abroad. Although they work with advisors at the collegiate level, NAAHP provides a range of free resources and information for students interested in careers in the health professions
- **About the Health Professions Page:** <https://www.naahp.org/public-resources/student-resources/about-health-professions>
- **Crowdsourced Virtual Opportunities for Prehealth Students:** <https://bit.ly/NAAHP-COVID19>
- **Find an Advisor:** <https://www.naahp.org/public-resources/student-resources/find-an-advisor>

**Association of American Medical Colleges (AAMC)**

<https://students-residents.aamc.org/>

Through their motto, *Tomorrow's Doctors, Tomorrow's Cures*, the AAMC leads and serves the academic medicine community to improve the health of people everywhere. Founded in 1876 and based in Washington, D.C., the AAMC is a not-for-profit association dedicated to transforming health through medical education, health care, medical research, and community collaborations.

- **Popular Premed Resources:** <https://students-residents.aamc.org/premed-resources/popular-premed-resources>
- **Summer Enrichment and Pipeline Programs:** <https://systems.aamc.org/summerprograms/>
- **Timeline for Application and Admission to Medical School:** <https://students-residents.aamc.org/media/6891/download>
- **Getting Into Medical School brochure:** <https://students-residents.aamc.org/media/6316/download>
- **Summer Health Professions Education Program (SHPEP):** An initiative of the Robert Wood Johnson foundation with its national program office at the AAMC: <https://www.shpep.org/>

### **HOSA – Future Health Professionals (HOSA)**

<https://hosa.org/>

HOSA is a global student-led organization recognized by the U.S. Department of Education and the Department of Health and Human Services and several federal and state agencies. HOSA’s mission is to empower HOSA-Future Health Professionals to become leaders in the global health community, through education, collaboration, and experience. HOSA actively promotes career opportunities in the health industry and to enhance the delivery of quality health care to all people.

HOSA offers conferences, competitive events to develop your skills and understanding of the healthcare field, informational resources, networking, and leadership opportunities.

Here is a link to their on-demand learning opportunities: <https://hosa.org/on-demand-learning-opportunities/>

### **Higher Education Funding Sources**

#### **United Negro College Fund (UNCF)**

[https://uncf.org/scholarships?gclid=CjwKCAiAwomeBhBWEiwAM43YIJ-EH1h8mAn0uNrBZY79-eUyVrgIRplu6cEEAMzB9fLDF0yYnS649BoCH58QAvD\\_BwE](https://uncf.org/scholarships?gclid=CjwKCAiAwomeBhBWEiwAM43YIJ-EH1h8mAn0uNrBZY79-eUyVrgIRplu6cEEAMzB9fLDF0yYnS649BoCH58QAvD_BwE)

UNCF is the nation’s largest private scholarship provider to minority group members. Each year, we award more than \$100 million in scholarships to students attending more than 1,100 schools across the country, including our prestigious network of [37 HBCUs](#).

#### **Thurgood Marshall College Fund (TMCF)**

<http://www.tmcf.org/students-alumni/scholarships/>

Established in 1987, the Thurgood Marshall College Fund (TMCF) is the nation’s largest organization exclusively representing the Black College Community. TMCF member-schools include the *publicly supported* Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs) and Predominantly Black Institutions (PBIs). *Publicly supported* HBCUs enroll over 80% of all

students attending HBCUs. Through scholarships, capacity building and research initiatives, innovative programs, and strategic partnerships, TMCF is a vital resource in the K-12 and higher education space.

**Hispanic Scholarship Fund (HSF)**

<https://www.hsf.net/scholarship>

HSF empowers students and parents with the knowledge and resources to successfully complete a higher education, while providing support services and scholarships to as many exceptional students, HSF Scholars and Alumni as possible.