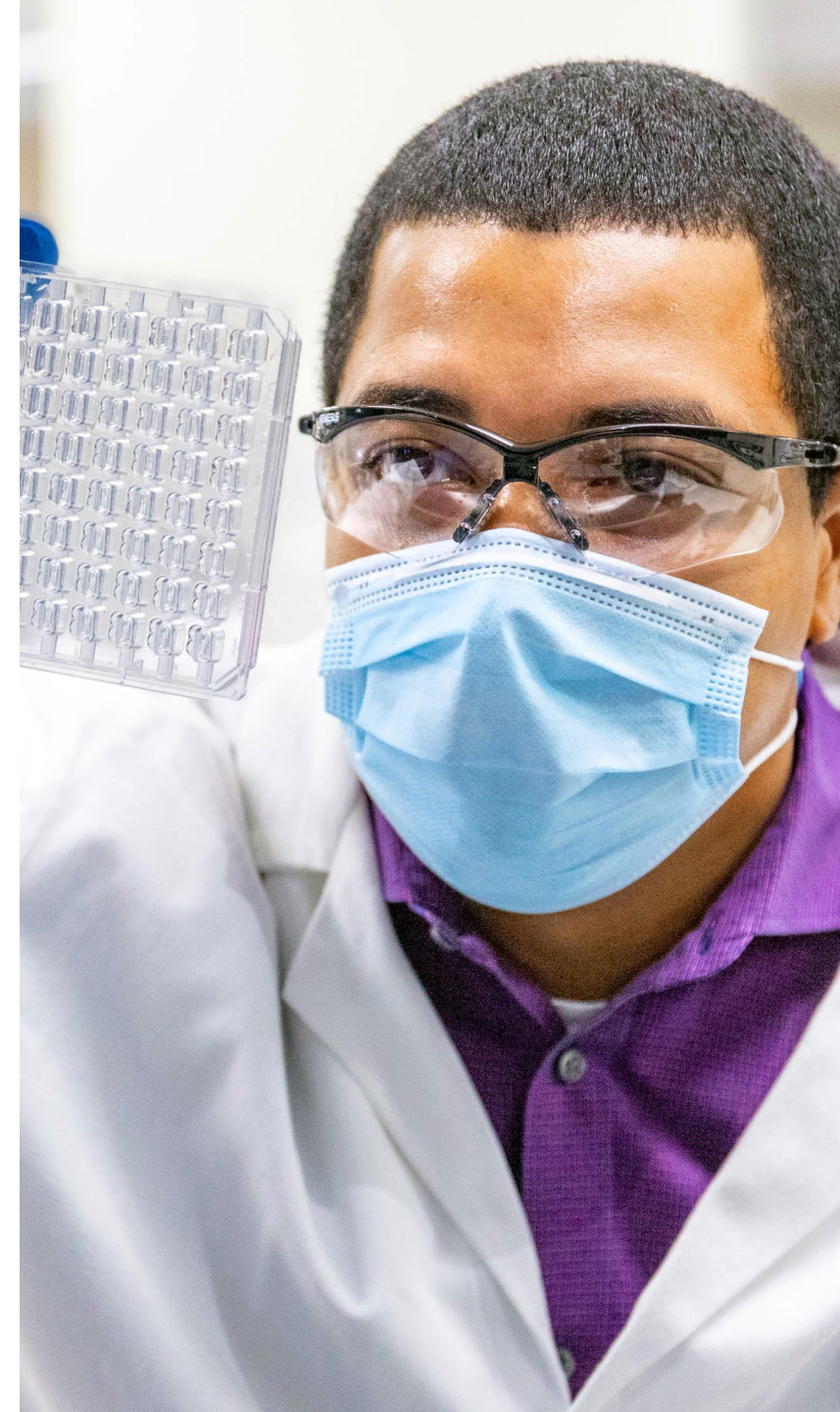


The Bristol Myers Squibb Foundation  
Clinical Investigator  
Pipeline Program  
(BMSF CIPP)  
Informational Webinar

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# Welcome and Agenda

## Introduction

- Catharine Grimes, Senior Director, Bristol Myers Squibb Foundation (BMSF)
- Joy L. Jones, PhD, Chief Program Officer, National Medical Fellowships (NMF)
- Sybol Anderson, PhD, Director, Diversity in Research Programs, NMF
- Desiree Y. Vasquez, Senior Program Coordinator, Diversity in Research Programs, NMF

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# BMSF Diversity in Clinical Trials Career Development Program (BMSF DCTCDP) Overview

Catharine Grimes





# Bristol Myers Squibb™ Foundation

**Mission:** To improve health outcomes and reduce health disparities for underserved populations.

**Vision:** A world where everyone has equitable access to high quality health care.

# BMSF Diversity in Clinical Trials Career Development Program Overview



## Goals

- To transform the clinical research landscape by building and strengthening partnerships between clinical investigators and the communities where their patients reside.
- To facilitate an approach to clinical and translational research that is community-informed, designed and conducted.

## Approach

- Provide training and resources to build a network of URM clinical investigators with community engagement and research skills.
- Expand the number of community-based sites with the capacity to conduct clinical and translational research.

## Outcome

- Increased participation of diverse patients in clinical and translational research.

## Impact

- Improved public health through an increase in the development of new drugs, vaccines, and therapeutic products that are effective in all populations.

# Clinical Investigator Pipeline Program (CIPP): Overview and Site Locations

Joy L. Jones, PhD  
Sybol Anderson, PhD





**NMF's mission** is to provide scholarships and support for students underrepresented in medicine and the health professions.

**NMF's vision** is to empower and support aspiring physicians and health professionals underrepresented in medicine to contribute to the health of our nation.

We envision a diverse healthcare workforce which will have the leadership, commitment and cultural competency to achieve health equity.

# Bristol Myers Squibb Foundation Clinical Investigator Pipeline Program (BMSF CIPP)

## Mission

The BMSF Clinical Research Pipeline Program is building the pipeline of community-oriented clinical trialists of diverse backgrounds who are committed to increasing inclusion, equity, and diversity in the conduct of clinical and translational research.



### Clinical Research

*Field Exposures*

Engage with clinical investigators and patients in community health and clinical research settings



### Community Engagement

*Service-Learning Projects*

Conduct community needs assessments and implement patient initiatives (education, outreach, and/or informational programs)



### Leadership

*Mentoring & Career Development Pathways*

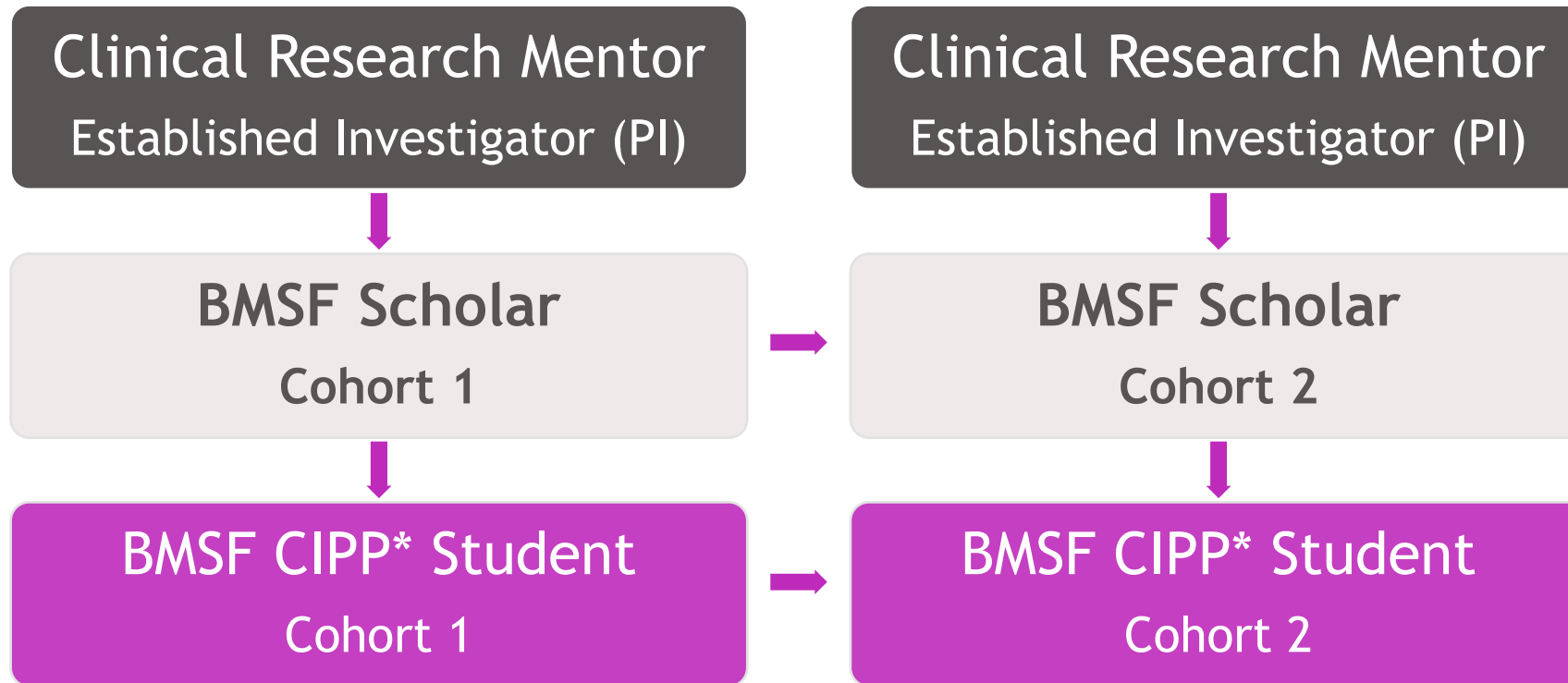
Develop community-oriented clinical research leadership skills



# BMSF Clinical Investigator Pipeline Program - Key Elements

<b>Commitment</b>	Provide immersive community-based experiences in clinical trial research to <b>250 medical students</b> from groups underrepresented in medicine ( <b>50 per year</b> ).
<b>Program</b>	<b>6-week summer externship</b> to learn the basics of clinical trials and effective community outreach, education, and engagement to increase diversity in clinical trials.
<b>Timeframe</b>	<b>June 13 - July 22, 2022</b> ; Scholars must be available to be on-site for the full 6-week program period.
<b>Award</b>	<b>\$5,000</b> Guidance for the award: The stipend is to cover travel, lodging, and living expenses during the externship.
<b>Externship Supervision</b>	CIPP Students will be <b>hosted by community-based clinical research organizations</b> , such as CTSA and NCORP sites, and community health centers engaged in clinical research. Host sites receive grants of \$3,600/student.
<b>Locations</b>	Atlanta, GA • New Orleans, LA • San Antonio, TX • Seattle, WA • St. Louis, MO
<b>Mentoring</b>	<b>BMSF Scholars will mentor CIPP Students</b> , sharing their clinical research experiences and knowledge of clinical research career pathways.

# Tiered Mentoring Model



\* BMSF Clinical Investigator Pipeline Program

# CIPP Candidate Eligibility Criteria

<b>Candidate Profile</b>	Eligible candidates will reflect the <b>NMF definition of underrepresented in medicine:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• African American or Black</li><li>• Hispanic or Latino</li><li>• American Indian or Alaska Native</li><li>• Asian (Cambodian and Vietnamese only)</li><li>• Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander</li></ul>
<b>Citizenship or Immigration Status</b>	Eligible candidates will need to provide <b>proof of US citizenship or DACA*</b> approval letter.
<b>Educational Status</b>	Eligible candidates will be: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 2<sup>nd</sup> year medical students for the 2022-2023 academic year</li><li>• Enrolled in MD or DO programs in accredited US medical schools</li></ul>

*\*DACA status must be valid through the end of the BMSF CIPP.*

# Benefits to Scholars



Early Exposure to Clinical Research Pathways



Opportunities for Community Engagement



Leadership & Collaboration



Mentorship by Distinguished Physicians across the Clinical Research Spectrum



Access to NMF's Network of over 32,000 Alumni

# How to Apply to the BMSF CIPP

Desiree Y. Vasquez



# Application Process with Key Target Dates

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Application Period	Nov. 15, 2021 - Jan. 28, 2022
Review and Selection Process	Jan. 31 - Mar. 14, 2022
Scholar Award Notification	Mar. 2022
Scholar Selection - Public Announcement	Apr. 2022
Program Dates	June 13 - July 22, 2022

*Note: Dates are subject to change.*

# Applying to BMSF CIPP



**Three brief  
personal  
statements**



**Proof of US  
Citizenship or  
DACA approval**



**Academic  
documentation**



**Financial Aid  
documentation**



**Two Letters of  
Recommendation**



**Resume/CV**

Start your application at [www.nmf.smapply.io/prog/bmsfcippcohort1](http://www.nmf.smapply.io/prog/bmsfcippcohort1)

**Application Deadline: January 28, 2022**

# Application Tips

## ❑ Proof of US Citizenship accepted:

- ✓ US birth certificate
- ✓ Current US passport
- ✓ USCIS Certificate of Naturalization
- ✓ Voter's registration card accompanied by photo ID
- ✓ \*Deferred Action for Childhood Arrival (DACA) status accepted via DACA approval letter

## ❑ Current academic transcript is required

- ✓ Unofficial transcript is acceptable
- ✓ Transcript from previous academic year or most recent program is acceptable, if current version is incomplete

*\*DACA status must be valid through the end of the BMSF CIPP.*



# Application Tips

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An Official Letter of Financial Aid Award Offer should be available from your current Office of Financial Aid

- ✓ May be available via student portal. If not, may be requested from Financial Aid Officer

Student Aid Report (SAR) from US Department of Education

- ✓ Available from your Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) portal

# BMSF Clinical Investigator Pipeline Program (CIPP)

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# NMF Primary Care Leadership Program (PCLP)



# BMSF CIPP

- **Focus:** Clinical Trial Research
- **Focus Areas:** Cancer (Hematology and Oncology), Cardiovascular Disease, Immunologic Diseases, other
- **Eligible Students :** Medical Students (MD, MD/PhD, DO, DO/PhD)
- **Cities:** Atlanta, New Orleans, San Antonio, Seattle, and St. Louis
- **Placement Sites:** Community-Based Research Organizations
- **Application:** November 15, 2021 - January 28, 2022
- **Program Dates:** June 13 - July 22, 2022

# NMF PCLP

- **Focus:** Primary Care
- **Focus Areas:** Substance Use Disorders (SUDs)/Opioid Use Disorders (OUDs), Addiction Medicine, Behavioral Health Integration, Cultural Competence in HIV/AIDS Prevention, Treatment and Care, Health Equity and Social Determinants of Health
- **Eligible Students:** Medical Students (MD, MD/PhD, DO, DO/PhD), Graduate Nursing, and Graduate Physician Assistant Students
- **Cities:** Boston & Gateway Cities, Chicago, Houston, Los Angeles, Oakland
- **Placement Sites:** Community Health Centers (CHCs)
- **Application:** November 1, 2021 - February 6, 2022\*
- **Program Dates:** June 6 -July 15, 2022; June 13 -July 22, 2022; June 20 - July 29, 2022

# BMSF CIPP FAQs

## I applied for the PCLP Externship. Am I allowed to participate in both?

No. The PCLP and BMSF CIPP Programs run concurrently. Applicants can apply for both; however, they cannot participate in both during the same academic year.

## How are accepted Scholars matched with a program city?

Factors include applicant preference, local services (i.e., available housing, childcare, etc.), and availability during the program period.

## What are my weekly hours for BMSF CIPP?

Most Site Partners operate on a business schedule (i.e., 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM on weekdays), but this may vary by site. Scholars will follow the schedule established by the placement site.

## What is my day-to-day going to be like on site?

The daily schedule will vary by site. All Scholars will have exposures to clinical research activities, opportunities for community engagement, learning days, meetings with site leaders, and mentoring by an early-career physician.

## May I miss a few days of the program?

No. BMSF CIPP spans only six-weeks, and Scholars may not miss time on site.

## My Letter of Recommendation (LOR) writer needs extra time. Is that all right?

Yes. LOR writers may have up to two additional weeks to submit their materials via SurveyMonkey Apply. They can also send their letter to us directly at [DCTCDPinfo@nmfonline.org](mailto:DCTCDPinfo@nmfonline.org).

## When will accepted scholars be notified?

Accepted Scholars will be notified in March 2022.

## Will I have to be vaccinated from COVID-19 to participate in BMSF CIPP?

Yes, each Scholar will need to provide proof of receiving the COVID-19 vaccination.

# QUESTIONS

# Thank you for your interest in the BMSF CIPP!

Application link:



Direct inquiries to: [DCTCDPinfo@nmfonline.org](mailto:DCTCDPinfo@nmfonline.org)

Program website: [www.diversityinclinicaltrials.org](http://www.diversityinclinicaltrials.org)