

Health Workforce Project:

Global Health Residency Training Programs

Global Health Residency Training Programs are essential to training the next generation of strong global health leaders but lack federal funding and support. This advocacy project aims to build a coalition of program leaders to influence policymakers and create new public funding streams.

- [Brief on the Developing and Expanding Global Health Residency Training Grant](#)
- [Global Health Residency Training Individual Endorsement Letter](#)
 - [Signatories](#)
 - [Statements of Support](#)
- [House of Representatives FY24 Dear Colleague Letter](#)
- [White Paper on Global Health Residency Training Programs](#)

One residency program is especially close to PIH. Dr. Paul Farmer cofounded the [Doris and Howard Hiatt Global Health Equity Residency Program at Brigham and Women's Hospital](#), which has graduated leading physicians in the underserved care of patients globally and domestically. This program places internal medicine resident physicians at PIH sites around the world to learn about the implementation of equitable care in impoverished settings, building on the training model of the late Dr. Farmer, and PIH co-founder Dr. Jim Yong Kim. Program graduates have contributed to PIH immensely during and after residency—Dr. David Walton with Build Health International led the construction of the Mirebalais University Hospital; Dr. Neil Gupta served as CMO of PIH Rwanda; Dr. Emily Wroe served as CMO of PIH Malawi; Dr. Michelle Morse led the development of residency programs in Haiti. In addition, graduates have gone on to begin new organizations focused on underserved patients, such as Dr. Duncan Maru with Possible Health, and Dr. Phuoc Le with HEAL Initiative.

Indian Health Service Graduate Medical Education

Physician vacancies are a primary barrier to care for AI/AN patients nationally. Funding and coordinating local residency programs, residency rotations, and fellowships at IHS, tribal, and Urban Indian Organization facilities will boost recruitment and retention. This advocacy

project aims to build a coalition of physician leaders to influence policymakers with the goal of expanding extant federal funding and opening new lines of funding.

- [FY24 IHS Graduate Medical Education External Endorsement Letter](#)
- [Senate FY24 Dear Colleague Letter](#)
- [IHS GME Explainer Slideshow](#)
- [GAO 2018 Report on Physician Vacancies](#)

Other Projects

Global Health Worker Initiative:

The Global Health Worker Initiative calls for \$200 million in new workforce funding for low and middle-income countries.

- [White House Global Health Worker Initiative Fact Sheet](#)
- [Frontline Health Worker Coalition Global Health Worker Initiative Brief](#)