

# 2008 Grants List

## Human Capital



Robert Wood Johnson Foundation

### American Academy of Pediatrics, Inc.

ELK GROVE VILLAGE, IL

**\$50,000** — Special supplement to *Pediatrics* on health disparity/equality and health literacy (14 months). ID 65171

### American Medical Student Association Foundation

RESTON, VA

**\$49,280** — Engaging health professions students in local programming for National Primary Care Week through micro-grants to schools (5 years). ID 65197

### Boston University Health Policy Institute

BOSTON, MA

**\$49,819** — Quality improvement training: scanning the field, 2008–2009 (1 year). ID 65102

### Charles R. Drew University of Medicine and Science

LOS ANGELES, CA

**\$599,434** — Development of a plan for an entry level MSN program to address California's nursing shortage and increase diversity in its nursing workforce (1 year). ID 63704

### Colorado Center for Nursing Excellence

DENVER, CO

**\$33,558** — 2008 annual meeting of the national Forum of State Nursing Workforce Centers focusing on effective retention (6 months). ID 63862

### Communications Support for the Human Capital Program Area

To create and implement a team communications strategy to support Human Capital grantees and programs and promote messages and communications products that increase impact and leadership.

#### ■ Communications Projects

##### MULTIPLE CONTRACTORS

**\$200,000** — Record and track RWJF alumni (1 year). ID 53141

**\$251,000** — Planning and convening a summit on creative strategies to increase nursing education capacity (6 months). ID 64137

**\$150,000** — Support for alumni engagement advisory panel and convenings (1 year). ID 64236

**\$725,000** — Interim Human Capital program area communications funding (1 year). ID 64292

**\$170,000** — Supplemental funds for distributing *On Doctoring* and the CD-ROM *Prime-Time Doctors*, 2008 (4 months). ID 64697

**\$56,000** — Distributing a book, *NURSE: A World of Care* (1 year). ID 64813

**\$4,275,000** — Human Capital program area communications funding (6 months). ID 65115

**\$350,000** — Planning and convening a summit on creative strategies to increase nursing education capacity (1 year). ID 65421

### Edelman, Inc.

NEW YORK, NY

**\$575,000** — Building an alumni community for Robert Wood Johnson Foundation fellows, scholars and leaders (14 months). ID 64351

### Evaluating Innovations in Nursing Education

To identify, evaluate and disseminate innovative strategies to increase the teaching capacity of nursing schools, as well as to promote the recruitment and retention of nurse faculty, with the long-term goal of educating more students.

#### ■ Rutgers, The State University, The Institute for Health, Health Care Policy, and Aging Research

NEW BRUNSWICK, NJ

**\$115,842** — Planning for an initiative to identify, evaluate and disseminate innovative strategies to support nursing faculty (4 months). ID 64552

**\$817,797** — Technical assistance and direction for Evaluating Innovations in Nursing Education (1 year). ID 65000

#### ■ Systems Research and Applications Corporation

FAIRFAX, VA

**\$37,357** — Technical assistance and direction for Evaluating Innovations in Nursing Education (1 year). ID 65095

### Evaluating Quality Improvement Training Programs

To increase the understanding of what works in quality improvement training (QIT) programs in an effort to increase the likelihood more organizations adopt best practices and more health providers acquire QIT.

#### Program Sites

#### ■ Academy for Educational Development Inc.

WASHINGTON, DC

**\$349,994** — (2 years). ID 65497

#### ■ Children's Hospital Medical Center

CINCINNATI, OH

**\$399,300** — (3 years). ID 65499

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▪ **Emory University,**  
**Rollins School of Public Health**  
ATLANTA, GA  
**\$349,476** — (2 years). ID 65496

▪ **University of North Carolina at**  
**Chapel Hill**  
CHAPEL HILL, NC  
**\$374,864** — (3 years). ID 65498

▪ **Rand Corporation**  
SANTA MONICA, CA  
**\$349,869** — (3 years). ID 65495

### *Other Program Activities*

▪ **Constella Group, LLC**  
DURHAM, NC  
**\$91,964** — Administrative support services for Evaluating Quality Improvement Training Programs (1 year). ID 64418

### **George Washington University**

WASHINGTON, DC

**\$65,492** — Diversifying the health policy workforce: a planning grant (6 months). ID 64364

### **Harold Amos Medical Faculty Development Program**

To provide four-year postdoctoral research awards to physicians from historically underrepresented groups who are committed to developing careers in academic medicine, improving the health of underserved populations, and furthering understanding and elimination of health disparities.

### *Program Sites*

▪ **University of California, Los Angeles,**  
**David Geffen School of Medicine**  
LOS ANGELES, CA  
**\$420,000** — Obidiugwu Kenrik Duru, M.D., M.S.H.S. (4 years). ID 65596

▪ **University of California,**  
**San Francisco**  
SAN FRANCISCO, CA  
**\$416,531** — Allison S. Bryant, M.D., M.P.H. (4 years). ID 63524

▪ **Cornell University,**  
**Joan and Sanford I. Weill**  
**Medical College**  
NEW YORK, NY  
**\$292,439** — Macarthur Charles, M.D. (4 years). ID 63526

▪ **Magee Womens Research Institute**  
**and Foundation**  
PITTSBURGH, PA  
**\$420,000** — Aletha Yvette Akers, M.D., M.P.H. (4 years). ID 65590

▪ **Mayo Clinic Rochester**  
ROCHESTER, MN  
**\$416,560** — Yonas E. Geda, M.D., M.Sc. (4 years). ID 63525

▪ **University of Miami**  
**School of Medicine**  
MIAMI, FL  
**\$332,005** — Aymin Delgado, M.D., M.P.H. (38 months). ID 63991

▪ **University of North Carolina at**  
**Chapel Hill, Cecil G. Sheps**  
**Center for Health Services**  
**Research**  
CHAPEL HILL, NC  
**\$82,704** — Carlton Moore, M.D. (8 months). ID 64177

▪ **Northwestern University,**  
**Feinberg School of Medicine**  
CHICAGO, IL  
**\$416,560** — Erica E. Marsh, M.D. (4 years). ID 63528

▪ **Stanford University**  
**School of Medicine**  
STANFORD, CA  
**\$415,364** — Allyson Campbell Spence, M.D., Ph.D. (4 years). ID 65584

▪ **University of Texas**  
**M. D. Anderson Cancer Center**  
HOUSTON, TX  
**\$93,618** — Robert Lee Satcher Jr., M.D., Ph.D. (1 year). ID 64827

▪ **Tulane University**  
NEW ORLEANS, LA  
**\$416,554** — Eboni Price, M.D., M.P.H. (4 years). ID 63523

▪ **Wake Forest University**  
**School of Medicine**  
WINSTON-SALEM, NC  
**\$416,557** — John H. Stewart IV, M.D. (4 years). ID 63527

### *Other Program Activities*

▪ **Michael H. Brown**  
ARLINGTON, VA  
**\$15,000** — Preparing a historical overview of the 25th reunion of RWJF's Harold Amos Medical Faculty Development Program (1 month). ID 64558

▪ **Indiana University**  
**School of Medicine**  
INDIANAPOLIS, IN  
**\$929,790** — Technical assistance and direction for RWJF's Harold Amos Medical Faculty Development Program (1 year). ID 64154

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### Interdisciplinary Nursing Quality Research Initiative

To support interdisciplinary studies that address critical knowledge gaps regarding causal linkages between nursing and health care quality and to synthesize, translate and disseminate major findings to key stakeholders.

#### Program Sites

- **University of California, San Francisco, School of Nursing**  
SAN FRANCISCO, CA  
**\$299,971** — Measuring the impact of medical/surgical acute care micro-system nurse characteristics and practices on patient outcome (2 years). ID 63512
- **University of Maryland School of Nursing**  
BALTIMORE, MD  
**\$299,772** — Testing the feasibility and impact of a nurse-run restorative care program in assisted living (2 years). ID 63513
- **Midwestern State University**  
WICHITA FALLS, TX  
**\$299,953** — Studying how and why off-peak work environments are different, and how they affect nurses' work and patient care (2 years). ID 63514
- **University of Minnesota School of Public Health**  
MINNEAPOLIS, MN  
**\$300,000** — Studying multidisciplinary organization and outcomes for chronic heart failure patients in the Veterans Health Administration (2 years). ID 63511

- **University of North Carolina at Greensboro School of Nursing**  
GREENSBORO, NC  
**\$264,106** — Evaluating the influence of depression and musculoskeletal disorders on decreased productivity, care quality and patient safety among hospital nurses (2 years). ID 63515
- **Palo Alto Institute for Research and Education Inc.**  
PALO ALTO, CA  
**\$299,990** — Examining the impacts of nurse staffing, skill mix and experience on quality and costs in long-term care (2 years). ID 63959
- **University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio**  
SAN ANTONIO, TX  
**\$300,000** — Examining how nurses' contributions to high-quality care impact the overall efficiency of health care in the United States (2 years). ID 63510
- **Washington State University College of Nursing**  
SPOKANE, WA  
**\$298,843** — Empowering home care nurses to resolve medication discrepancies (2 years). ID 63961

#### Other Program Activities

- **Mary D. Naylor, Ph.D., R.N.**  
NEWTOWN SQUARE, PA  
**\$98,605** — Providing strategic consultation to RWJF's Interdisciplinary Nursing Quality Research Initiative (1 year). ID 64119

- **University of Pennsylvania School of Nursing**  
PHILADELPHIA, PA  
**\$211,689** — Technical assistance and direction for RWJF's Interdisciplinary Nursing Quality Research Initiative (1 year). ID 64120
- **Systems Research and Applications Corporation**  
FAIRFAX, VA  
**\$381,911** — Administrative support services for RWJF's Interdisciplinary Nursing Quality Research Initiative (1 year). ID 64118

### Investigator Awards in Health Policy Research

To encourage researchers whose crosscutting and innovative ideas promise to contribute meaningfully to improving U.S. health and health care policy.

#### Program Sites

- **University of California, Berkeley**  
BERKELEY, CA  
**\$327,421** — Reconnecting the fields of urban planning and public health to promote healthier cities (3 years). ID 63902
- **University of Chicago**  
CHICAGO, IL  
**\$334,998** — Developing a quantitative history of the hospitalist movement, its effect on patient care quality and the practice of medicine in the United States (30 months). ID 63910
- **George Washington University**  
WASHINGTON, DC  
**\$77,176** — Study on race, racism and American medicine (1 year). ID 52356

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- **Massachusetts Institute of Technology**  
CAMBRIDGE, MA  
**\$189,224** — Therapeutic evolution and health policy in the late 20th century regarding the rise and fall of cardiac revascularization (31 months). ID 63905  
**\$334,921** — Curbing the use of medical imaging: searching for efficient technology utilization in the fee-for-service world (2 years). ID 63908
- **Methodist Hospital Research Institute**  
HOUSTON, TX  
**\$335,000** — Improving the evidence base for invasive therapeutic procedures (30 months). ID 63901
- **University of Michigan Medical School**  
ANN ARBOR, MI  
**\$335,000** — Studying the history of nonpharmaceutical interventions and community experiences to inform public health preparedness policy in the 21st century (2 years). ID 63909  
**\$334,995** — Emotional adaptation and the goals of health care policy (3 years). ID 63913
- **University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill School of Public Health**  
CHAPEL HILL, NC  
**\$334,760** — Transformation of government health care: experience of the new Veterans Health Administration (3 years). ID 63906
- **Northwestern University School of Law**  
CHICAGO, IL  
**\$304,977** — Race consciousness in biomedicine, law and social policy (2 years). ID 63917

- **Rutgers, The State University, The Center for State Health Policy**  
NEW BRUNSWICK, NJ  
**\$331,810** — Medicaid: political durability, democratic process and health care reform (30 months). ID 63912
  - **University of Washington School of Medicine**  
SEATTLE, WA  
**\$334,869** — Effects of disclosure initiatives and innovative disclosure-and-offer programs on malpractice costs and patient access to compensation (30 months). ID 63904
- Other Program Activities*
- **Rutgers, The State University, The Institute for Health, Health Care Policy, and Aging Research**  
NEW BRUNSWICK, NJ  
**\$877,643** — Technical assistance and direction for Investigator Awards in Health Policy Research (1 year). ID 63914

- **Jewish Healthcare Foundation of Pittsburgh**  
PITTSBURGH, PA  
**\$25,000** — National summit on the public education system needed for tomorrow's health care workforce (1 year). ID 63750

### Jobs to Careers: Promoting Work-Based Learning for Quality Care

To establish systems that train, develop, reward and advance current front-line health and health care workers to improve the quality of care and ensure the quality of services provided to patients and communities.

#### Program Sites

- **University of Alaska, Fairbanks**  
FAIRBANKS, AK  
**\$437,750** — (3 years). ID 56873
- **Aspen Institute Inc.**  
WASHINGTON, DC  
**\$170,000** — (22 months). ID 63058
- **Capital Workforce Partners**  
HARTFORD, CT  
**\$425,000** — (3 years). ID 56490
- **Charles B. Wang Community Health Center Inc.**  
NEW YORK, NY  
**\$437,694** — (3 years). ID 56495
- **East Boston Neighborhood Health Center Corporation**  
EAST BOSTON, MA  
**\$436,997** — (3 years). ID 56496
- **Humility of Mary Health Partners Development Foundation**  
YOUNGSTOWN, OH  
**\$437,750** — (3 years). ID 56498
- **Mississippi Hospital Association Health, Research & Education Foundation**  
MADISON, MS  
**\$437,750** — (3 years). ID 56499
- **Tenderloin Health**  
SAN FRANCISCO, CA  
**\$437,750** — (3 years). ID 56871

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### ■ Virginia Mason Medical Center

SEATTLE, WA

**\$437,750** — (3 years). ID 56878

#### *Other Program Activities*

### ■ Jobs for the Future Inc.

BOSTON, MA

**\$961,988** — Technical assistance and direction for Jobs to Careers (1 year). ID 56464

### Massachusetts General Hospital

BOSTON, MA

**\$18,760** — Promoting leadership development in general internal medicine through a reunion of alumni of the 1982–1988 Kaiser Scholar Program (4 months). ID 64091

### National Urban Fellows Inc.

NEW YORK, NY

**\$50,000** — Enhancing the continued involvement of National Urban Fellows in RWJF's programmatic goals through alumni activities (1 year). ID 63677

### New Connections: Increasing Diversity of RWJF Programming

To bring new perspectives to RWJF grantmaking by supporting researchers from historically disadvantaged and underrepresented communities to conduct secondary analysis on existing datasets and to help RWJF address specific research questions.

#### *Program Sites*

### ■ University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences

LITTLE ROCK, AR

**\$54,995** — Exploring the impact of childhood exposure to family and community violence on cognitive, language and psychosocial development (1 year). ID 63547

### ■ Boston College Graduate School of Social Work

CHESTNUT HILL, MA

**\$54,090** — Developing an assessment instrument to enable providers and other stakeholders to determine what diverse populations mean by quality in health care (1 year). ID 63544

### ■ Cambridge Health Alliance

CAMBRIDGE, MA

**\$48,664** — Examining how previously uninsured Hispanic residents perceive affordability of their health premiums after the 2006 Massachusetts Health Care Reform (1 year). ID 63543

### ■ HHS Planning and Consulting, Inc.

CHICAGO, IL

**\$50,000** — Analyzing policies and programs of the community development industry and evaluating how practices coordinate with community health issues (1 year). ID 63548

### ■ University of Maryland, Baltimore County

BALTIMORE, MD

**\$54,824** — Employment status, health care utilization and mental health outcomes among young adult men with sickle cell disease (1 year). ID 63541

### ■ University of Mississippi Medical Center, School of Nursing

JACKSON, MS

**\$55,000** — Examining racial variation in persistently and episodically high out-of-pocket health care costs and financial burden associated with chronic illness (1 year). ID 63550

### ■ Ohio State University Research Foundation

COLUMBUS, OH

**\$50,000** — Examining clean indoor air ordinances in Appalachia (1 year). ID 63545

### ■ Planned Parenthood of New York City, Inc.

NEW YORK, NY

**\$50,000** — Mixed method study of partner violence screening effectiveness and associated social and health factors (1 year). ID 63542

### ■ Research Foundation of the City University of New York— Hunter College

NEW YORK, NY

**\$44,478** — Health, hardship and race/ethnicity in vulnerable families: a multifactorial examination of the fragile families dataset (6 months). ID 63915

### ■ Research Triangle Institute

RESEARCH TRIANGLE PARK, NC

**\$44,606** — Longitudinal examination of the impact of community-level social factors on domestic violence among couples with a male partner in alcohol treatment (1 year). ID 63552

### ■ Saint Louis University School of Medicine

ST. LOUIS, MO

**\$54,932** — Studying immigrant and racial disparities in reproductive health (1 year). ID 63551

### ■ Texas State University

SAN MARCOS, TX

**\$54,811** — Using a positive youth development perspective to explain relationships of competence, character, connection, substance use, well-being and recidivism (1 year). ID 63549

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### ■ Urban Institute

WASHINGTON, DC

**\$54,984** — Using secondary data analysis to study whether childhood asthma self-management behaviors differ by race (1 year). ID 63546

#### *Other Program Activities*

### ■ Communications Project

MULTIPLE CONTRACTORS

**\$666,437** — Technical assistance and direction for New Connections (1 year). ID 65353

### ■ University of Michigan School of Social Work

ANN ARBOR, MI

**\$375,596** — New Connections Second Annual Symposium (10 months). ID 64145

### ■ Sharon K. Norris

BLOOMFIELD HILLS, MI

**\$336,435** — Providing strategic consultation to New Connections (3 years). ID 65387

### New Jersey Nursing Initiative: So a Nurse Will Be There for You

To address the New Jersey nurse faculty shortage by developing, implementing and evaluating a statewide model for recruitment and retention of nurse faculty.

#### *Program Sites*

### ■ Seton Hall University College of Nursing

SOUTH ORANGE, NJ

**\$3,000,000** — (5 years). ID 64008

### ■ William Paterson University

WAYNE, NJ

**\$2,500,000** — (4 years). ID 64011

#### *Other Program Activities*

### ■ Diane M. Billings, Ed.D., R.N., F.A.A.N.

BROWNSBURG, IN

**\$32,940** — Development, implementation and management of the New Jersey Nursing Initiative's Collaborative Learning Community (1 year). ID 65444

### ■ Communications Project

MULTIPLE CONTRACTORS

**\$199,137** — Technical assistance and direction for RWJF's New Jersey Nursing Initiative (1 year). ID 64121

### ■ Gwen Sherwood, Ph.D., R.N., F.A.A.N.

CHAPEL HILL, NC

**\$26,940** — Providing strategic consultation to RWJF's New Jersey Nursing Initiative (1 year). ID 65445

### New York University College of Nursing

NEW YORK, NY

**\$4,100,511** — National study to track career changes among newly licensed registered nurses: Phase 2 (96 months). ID 57992

### University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill School of Nursing

CHAPEL HILL, NC

**\$1,812,139** — Developing a nursing school curriculum on quality and safety: Phase 3 (3 years). ID 60127

### OMG Center for Collaborative Learning

PHILADELPHIA, PA

**\$1,994,417** — Increasing diversity in the evaluation field through training, mentoring and professional development (4 years). ID 62571

**\$431,053** — Strengthening the capacity of Human Capital national program offices to conduct assessments of the impact of their programs (27 months). ID 63405

### Oregon Health and Science University School of Nursing

PORTLAND, OR

**\$701,781** — Evaluating the outcomes of the Oregon Consortium for Nursing Education's model to address the nursing shortage in Oregon (3 years). ID 63638

### Partners Investing in Nursing's Future

To provide support, in partnership with local foundations, to address important local- and state-level nursing issues.

### ■ Northwest Health Foundation Fund II

PORTLAND, OR

**\$2,500,000** — (2 years). ID 63965

**\$958,690** — Technical assistance and direction for Partners Investing in Nursing's Future (1 year). ID 64123

### Pipeline, Profession and Practice: Community-Based Dental Education

To assist dental schools in: (1) increasing access to dental care for underserved populations and (2) recruiting and training more low-income and minority students.

#### *Program Sites*

### ■ A. T. Still University Arizona School of Dentistry and Oral Health

MESA, AZ

**\$199,997** — (27 months). ID 63810

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■ **Creighton University  
School of Dentistry**  
OMAHA, NE  
\$200,000 — (27 months). ID 63806

■ **University of Florida  
College of Dentistry**  
GAINESVILLE, FL  
\$199,999 — (27 months). ID 63803

■ **Foundation of the University of  
Medicine and Dentistry of  
New Jersey**  
NEW BRUNSWICK, NJ  
\$200,000 — (27 months). ID 63801

■ **Medical College of Georgia  
Research Institute, Inc.**  
AUGUSTA, GA  
\$200,000 — (27 months). ID 63807

■ **University of Maryland Baltimore  
College of Dental Surgery**  
BALTIMORE, MD  
\$200,000 — (27 months). ID 63809

■ **Texas A&M Health Science Center  
Baylor College of Dentistry**  
DALLAS, TX  
\$199,688 — (27 months). ID 63802

■ **Virginia Commonwealth University,  
School of Dentistry**  
RICHMOND, VA  
\$186,289 — (27 months). ID 63804

### *Other Program Activities*

■ **Columbia University,  
Center for Family and Community  
Medicine**  
NEW YORK, NY  
\$863,899 — Technical assistance and  
direction for Pipeline, Profession and  
Practice (1 year). ID 64381

■ **Hospital for Special Care**  
NEW BRITAIN, CT  
\$300,000 — Evaluating Pipeline,  
Profession and Practice (30 months).  
ID 65299

### **Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Clinical Scholars Program**

To augment clinical training by providing  
new skills and perspectives necessary to  
achieving leadership positions within and  
outside academia.

### *Program Sites*

■ **University of California, Los Angeles,  
David Geffen School of Medicine**  
LOS ANGELES, CA  
\$1,014,995 — (2 years). ID 59968

■ **University of California, Los Angeles,  
School of Public Health**  
LOS ANGELES, CA  
\$1,064,029 — (2 years). ID 59982  
\$275,987 — (1 year). ID 64336

■ **University of Michigan  
Health System**  
ANN ARBOR, MI  
\$1,065,740 — (2 years). ID 59979  
\$268,245 — (1 year). ID 64332

■ **University of Michigan  
Medical School**  
ANN ARBOR, MI  
\$1,015,000 — (2 years). ID 59969

■ **University of Pennsylvania  
School of Medicine**  
PHILADELPHIA, PA  
\$1,014,998 — (2 years). ID 59970  
\$1,071,189 — (2 years). ID 59976  
\$280,319 — (1 year). ID 64333

■ **Yale University School of Medicine**  
NEW HAVEN, CT  
\$1,014,744 — (2 years). ID 59971  
\$1,078,253 — (2 years). ID 59973  
\$179,435 — (1 year). ID 64334

### *Other Program Activities*

■ **University of North Carolina at  
Chapel Hill School of Medicine**  
CHAPEL HILL, NC  
\$826,887 — Technical assistance and  
direction for the Robert Wood Johnson  
Foundation Clinical Scholars Program  
(1 year). ID 48348

### **Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Community Health Leaders**

To provide recognition for the contributions  
community health leaders make to  
achieving RWJF's mission and goals, and  
to enhance their capacity to have more  
permanent and widespread impact on  
health problems.

### *Program Sites*

■ **Casa Joven del Caribe, Inc.**  
DORADO, PR  
\$105,000 — (2 years). ID 63502

■ **Father Flanagan's Boys Home**  
BOYS TOWN, NE  
\$104,992 — (16 months). ID 65250

■ **Lewis Place  
Historical Preservation Inc.**  
ST. LOUIS, MO  
\$105,000 — (1 year). ID 63508

■ **Louisiana Bucket Brigade**  
NEW ORLEANS, LA  
\$105,000 — (1 year). ID 63504

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■ **Mendocino Cancer Resource Center, Inc.**  
MENDOCINO, CA  
\$105,000 — (2 years). ID 63500

■ **Minnesota Consortium for Advanced Rural Psychology Training**  
DETROIT LAKES, MN  
\$105,000 — (2 years). ID 63509

■ **National Caucus and Center on Black Aged Metro-Boston Chapter, Inc.**  
BOSTON, MA  
\$105,000 — (2 years). ID 63506

■ **New Haven Diaper Bank**  
NEW HAVEN, CT  
\$105,000 — (1 year). ID 63503

■ **Street Level Health Project**  
OAKLAND, CA  
\$105,000 — (1 year). ID 63507

### *Other Program Activities*

■ **Communications Project**  
MULTIPLE CONTRACTORS  
\$1,055,174 — Technical assistance and direction for Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Community Health Leaders (1 year). ID 64234

### **Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Health & Society Scholars**

To build the field of population health by training scholars to investigate the connections among biological, behavioral, environmental, economic and social determinants of health and develop, evaluate and disseminate knowledge and best practices.

### *Program Sites*

■ **Columbia University Mailman School of Public Health**  
NEW YORK, NY  
\$56,000 — (1 year). ID 63978

■ **Harvard University School of Public Health**  
BOSTON, MA  
\$56,000 — (1 year). ID 63979

■ **University of Wisconsin–Madison**  
MADISON, WI  
\$56,000 — (1 year). ID 63977

### *Other Program Activities*

■ **New York Academy of Medicine**  
NEW YORK, NY  
\$873,575 — Technical assistance and direction for Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Health & Society Scholars (1 year). ID 64124

### **Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Health Policy Fellows Program**

To allow midcareer health professionals and behavioral and social scientists to participate in a one-year residency in Washington, D.C., working for Congress on health policy issues.

### *Program Sites*

■ **Charles B. Wang Community Health Center Inc.**  
NEW YORK, NY  
\$165,000 — Thomas Tsang, M.D., M.P.H. (3 years). ID 64623

■ **George Washington University**  
WASHINGTON, DC  
\$165,000 — Janet A. Phoenix, M.D., M.P.H. (3 years). ID 64824

■ **Hospice of the Florida Suncoast Inc.**  
LARGO, FL  
\$32,108 — Howard Tuch, M.D. (1 year). ID 64143

■ **University of Illinois at Urbana–Champaign College of Applied Health Sciences**  
CHAMPAIGN, IL  
\$165,000 — Reginald J. Alston, Ph.D., M.S. (3 years). ID 64622

■ **MedStar Research Institute Inc.**  
HYATTSVILLE, MD  
\$165,000 — Robert E. Ratner, M.D. (3 years). ID 64800

■ **University of Minnesota School of Nursing**  
MINNEAPOLIS, MN  
\$165,000 — Margaret P. Moss, Ph.D., J.D., R.N. (3 years). ID 64621

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### ■ National Academy of Sciences

WASHINGTON, DC

**\$64,051** — Susan M. Hinck, Ph.D.,  
R.N. (2 years). ID 65256

### ■ University of Texas

**M. D. Anderson Cancer Center**

HOUSTON, TX

**\$165,000** — Leonard A. Zwelling, M.D.,  
M.B.A. (3 years). ID 64823

### ■ University of Wisconsin School of Medicine and Public Health

MADISON, WI

**\$164,908** — James E. Davis, M.D.,  
M.S. (3 years). ID 64835

### ■ Women's Health Services, Inc.

SANTA FE, NM

**\$165,000** — Justina A. Trott, M.D.  
(3 years). ID 64803

#### *Other Program Activities*

### ■ National Academy of Sciences– Institute of Medicine

WASHINGTON, DC

**\$819,645** — Technical assistance and  
direction for the Robert Wood Johnson  
Foundation Health Policy Fellows  
Program (10 months). ID 63929

### Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Initiative on the Future of Nursing and the Health Workforce

To convene a Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Initiative on the Future of Nursing and the Health Workforce (formerly the National Commission on Nursing) that will make recommendations to address the widespread national nurse, nurse faculty and other health care worker shortages and reinforce the central role of nurses in the quality of U.S. health and health care systems. A wide variety of stakeholders from within and outside of health and health care will analyze the issues through a series of white papers, expert and public dialogue, and propose solutions to both the nation's nursing shortage and the health care workforce needs of the future.

### ■ Health Policy Associates, Inc.

SAN FRANCISCO, CA

**\$49,896** — Conducting a scan of  
previous commissions to inform the  
planning and execution of the new  
RWJF Initiative on the Future of Nursing  
and the Health Workforce (3 months).  
ID 65304

### ■ Pennington Research Group Inc.

HAVERTOWN, PA

**\$29,300** — Collecting and summarizing  
recommendations of previous  
commissions on the nursing shortage  
(3 months). ID 65347

### Robert Wood Johnson Foundation New Careers in Nursing Scholarship Program

To address the nursing shortage by funding scholarships in accelerated bachelor's degree programs at nursing schools, with preference given to schools that increase the number of students in these programs or increase enrollment and retention of disadvantaged or minority students.

#### *Program Sites*

### ■ University of Alabama at Birmingham School of Nursing

BIRMINGHAM, AL

**\$130,000** — (1 year). ID 64881

### ■ Azusa Pacific University School of Nursing

AZUSA, CA

**\$200,000** — (1 year). ID 64913

### ■ Boston College, William F. Connell School of Nursing

CHESTNUT HILL, MA

**\$140,000** — (1 year). ID 64969

### ■ California State University, Fresno, Central California Center for Excellence in Nursing

FRESNO, CA

**\$100,000** — (1 year). ID 64965

### ■ University of California, Los Angeles, School of Nursing

LOS ANGELES, CA

**\$100,000** — (1 year). ID 64920

### ■ Catholic University of America School of Nursing

WASHINGTON, DC

**\$150,000** — (1 year). ID 64933

### ■ Cleveland State University School of Nursing

CLEVELAND, OH

**\$200,000** — (1 year). ID 64962

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- **Colorado State University–Pueblo, Nursing Department**  
PUEBLO, CO  
\$100,000 — (1 year). ID 64968
- **DePaul University Department of Nursing**  
CHICAGO, IL  
\$100,000 — (1 year). ID 64960
- **University of Detroit Mercy McAuley School of Nursing**  
DETROIT, MI  
\$150,000 — (1 year). ID 64880
- **Drexel University College of Nursing and Health Professions**  
PHILADELPHIA, PA  
\$100,000 — (1 year). ID 64952
- **Duke University School of Nursing**  
DURHAM, NC  
\$70,000 — (1 year). ID 64915
- **Duquesne University School of Nursing**  
PITTSBURGH, PA  
\$100,000 — (1 year). ID 64909
- **Florida Atlantic University Christine E. Lee College of Nursing**  
BOCA RATON, FL  
\$100,000 — (1 year). ID 64895
- **Foundation of the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey**  
NEW BRUNSWICK, NJ  
\$300,000 — (1 year). ID 64919
- **Medical College of Georgia School of Nursing**  
AUGUSTA, GA  
\$80,000 — (1 year). ID 64923
- **Illinois State University Mennonite College of Nursing**  
NORMAL, IL  
\$100,000 — (1 year). ID 64873
- **University of Illinois at Chicago College of Nursing**  
CHICAGO, IL  
\$80,000 — (1 year). ID 64989
- **University of Iowa College of Nursing**  
IOWA CITY, IA  
\$80,000 — (1 year). ID 64988
- **Kent State University College of Nursing**  
KENT, OH  
\$100,000 — (1 year). ID 64846
- **Linfield College School of Nursing**  
PORTLAND, OR  
\$120,000 — (1 year). ID 64866
- **Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center School of Nursing**  
NEW ORLEANS, LA  
\$100,000 — (1 year). ID 64874
- **University of Maryland School of Nursing**  
BALTIMORE, MD  
\$80,000 — (1 year). ID 64982
- **University of Massachusetts at Amherst School of Nursing**  
AMHERST, MA  
\$80,000 — (1 year). ID 64987
- **University of Miami, School of Nursing**  
CORAL GABLES, FL  
\$300,000 — (1 year). ID 64851
- **University of Minnesota School of Nursing**  
MINNEAPOLIS, MN  
\$130,000 — (1 year). ID 64984
- **University of Missouri–St. Louis College of Nursing**  
ST. LOUIS, MO  
\$80,000 — (1 year). ID 64867
- **Mount St. Mary’s College**  
LOS ANGELES, CA  
\$160,000 — (1 year). ID 64936
- **New York University College of Nursing**  
NEW YORK, NY  
\$150,000 — (1 year). ID 64916
- **Norfolk State University Department of Nursing**  
NORFOLK, VA  
\$100,000 — (1 year). ID 64937
- **Northern Arizona University School of Nursing**  
FLAGSTAFF, AZ  
\$150,000 — (1 year). ID 64911
- **Oakland University School of Nursing**  
ROCHESTER, MI  
\$150,000 — (1 year). ID 64877
- **Ohio State University College of Nursing**  
COLUMBUS, OH  
\$50,000 — (1 year). ID 64939
- **Oklahoma City University Kramer School of Nursing**  
OKLAHOMA CITY, OK  
\$120,000 — (1 year). ID 64886

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- **Pace University**  
Lienhard School of Nursing  
PLEASANTVILLE, NY  
\$120,000 — (1 year). ID 64882
  - **University of Pennsylvania**  
School of Nursing  
PHILADELPHIA, PA  
\$150,000 — (1 year). ID 64993
  - **Research Foundation of State University of New York**  
ALBANY, NY  
\$80,000 — (1 year). ID 64855
  - **University of Rochester**  
School of Nursing  
ROCHESTER, NY  
\$150,000 — (1 year). ID 64986
  - **Rush University Medical Center**  
College of Nursing  
CHICAGO, IL  
\$200,000 — (1 year). ID 64948
  - **Saint Louis University**  
School of Nursing  
ST. LOUIS, MO  
\$80,000 — (1 year). ID 64963
  - **College of St. Scholastica**  
School of Nursing  
DULUTH, MN  
\$60,000 — (1 year). ID 64904
  - **University of San Diego,**  
Hahn School of Nursing & Health Science  
SAN DIEGO, CA  
\$100,000 — (1 year). ID 64875
  - **Shenandoah University**  
Division of Nursing  
WINCHESTER, VA  
\$100,000 — (1 year). ID 64956
  - **University of South Alabama**  
College of Nursing  
MOBILE, AL  
\$200,000 — (1 year). ID 64862
  - **Medical University of South Carolina**  
College of Nursing  
CHARLESTON, SC  
\$200,000 — (1 year). ID 64903
  - **South Dakota State University,**  
College of Nursing  
BROOKINGS, SD  
\$50,000 — (1 year). ID 64892
  - **University of South Florida**  
College of Nursing  
TAMPA, FL  
\$100,000 — (1 year). ID 64842
  - **University of Tennessee**  
Health Science Center  
MEMPHIS, TN  
\$100,000 — (1 year). ID 64864
  - **Texas Christian University**  
Harris College of Nursing and Health Sciences  
FORT WORTH, TX  
\$80,000 — (1 year). ID 64856
  - **Texas Tech University**  
Health Sciences Center  
School of Nursing  
LUBBOCK, TX  
\$150,000 — (1 year). ID 64935
  - **University of Texas**  
School of Nursing at Houston  
HOUSTON, TX  
\$100,000 — (1 year). ID 64854
  - **Thomas Jefferson University**  
PHILADELPHIA, PA  
\$200,000 — (1 year). ID 64922
  - **University of Virginia**  
School of Nursing  
CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA  
\$250,000 — (1 year). ID 64894
  - **University of Washington**  
School of Nursing  
SEATTLE, WA  
\$80,000 — (1 year). ID 64879
  - **West Virginia University**  
School of Nursing  
MORGANTOWN, WV  
\$50,000 — (1 year). ID 64907
  - **Wright State University**  
College of Nursing and Health  
DAYTON, OH  
\$80,000 — (1 year). ID 64893
  - **University of Wyoming,**  
Fay W. Whitney School of Nursing  
LARAMIE, WY  
\$50,000 — (1 year). ID 64878
  - **Yale University School of Nursing**  
NEW HAVEN, CT  
\$80,000 — (1 year). ID 64887
- Other Program Activities*
- **American Association of Colleges of Nursing**  
WASHINGTON, DC  
\$104,189 — Planning for the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation New Careers in Nursing Scholarship Program (5 months). ID 63877
  - **\$670,486** — Technical assistance and direction for the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation New Careers in Nursing Scholarship Program (1 year). ID 63993

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### Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Nurse Faculty Scholars

To increase the stature and academic standing of nursing faculty and draw more nurses to teaching careers by creating a cadre of national leaders in academic nursing through career development awards to outstanding junior nursing faculty.

#### Program Sites

- **Boston College, William F. Connell School of Nursing**  
CHESTNUT HILL, MA  
**\$349,998** — Ecological approach to help-seeking behavior: Angela Amar, Ph.D., M.N. (3 years). ID 64204
- **University of California, Los Angeles, School of Nursing**  
LOS ANGELES, CA  
**\$350,000** — Reducing health disparities among overweight Latino youth using a community-based participatory research model: Kynna N. Wright, Ph.D., M.P.H. (3 years). ID 64195
- **University of Cincinnati College of Nursing and Health**  
CINCINNATI, OH  
**\$349,912** — Studying the effect of religiosity on risky behaviors in Christian, Jewish and Muslim young adults in college transition: Devon M. Berry, Ph.D., R.N. (3 years). ID 64196
- **University of Colorado at Denver College of Nursing**  
AURORA, CO  
**\$350,000** — Testing a behavioral education and counseling program promoting diabetes and chronic kidney disease self-management: Teresa J. Sakraida, Ph.D., R.N. (3 years). ID 64198
- **Indiana University School of Nursing**  
INDIANAPOLIS, IN  
**\$350,000** — Evaluating a memory training intervention for breast cancer survivors: Diane M. Von Ah, Ph.D., R.N., C.N.A. (3 years). ID 64194
- **Johns Hopkins University School of Nursing**  
BALTIMORE, MD  
**\$350,000** — Building support for older rural African Americans with cancer: Jennifer A. Wenzel, Ph.D., R.N., C.C.M. (3 years). ID 64197
- **University of Michigan School of Nursing**  
ANN ARBOR, MI  
**\$350,000** — Evaluating the relationship between microsystems aimed at understanding nursing care processes and patient safety: AkkeNeel Talsma, Ph.D., R.N. (3 years). ID 64190
- **University of North Dakota College of Nursing**  
GRAND FORKS, ND  
**\$349,980** — Studying placental vasculature development impairment due to vitamin D deficiency and its link to preeclampsia: Cindy M. Anderson, Ph.D., W.H.N.P. (3 years). ID 64202
- **University of Pennsylvania School of Nursing**  
PHILADELPHIA, PA  
**\$349,985** — Studying organizational quality of patient care settings, nurse staffing and nurse outcomes in psychiatric hospitals: Nancy P. Hanrahan, Ph.D., R.N. (3 years). ID 64200
- **University of Rochester School of Nursing**  
ROCHESTER, NY  
**\$350,000** — Examining the effect of supplemental nurse staffing on quality and care, and employment trends in the United States from 1984–2004: Ying Xue, D.N.Sc., R.N. (3 years). ID 64191
- **Rutgers University, College of Nursing**  
NEWARK, NJ  
**\$350,000** — Improving understanding of the health of adolescents living in high-poverty urban areas: Robert L. Atkins, Ph.D., R.N. (3 years). ID 64201
- **University of Virginia School of Nursing**  
CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA  
**\$349,802** — Testing a computerized safety planning aid for survivors of intimate partner violence: Kathryn Laughon, Ph.D., M.S.N. (3 years). ID 64199
- **University of Washington School of Nursing**  
SEATTLE, WA  
**\$350,000** — Developing biomarkers for fatigue in patients with HIV: Joachim G. Voss, Ph.D., R.N., M.S. (3 years). ID 64189
- **University of Wisconsin–Milwaukee College of Nursing**  
MILWAUKEE, WI  
**\$350,000** — Studying the relationship of postpartum sleep deprivation to later mental health in lower-income urban women: Jennifer J. Runquist, Ph.D., R.N. (3 years). ID 64192

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### ■ Yale University School of Nursing

NEW HAVEN, CT

**\$350,000** — Examining early gene-environment risks for high blood pressure among African-American children: Jacquelyn Taylor, Ph.D., R.N., M.S.N. (3 years). ID 64193

#### *Other Program Activities*

### ■ Constella Group, LLC

DURHAM, NC

**\$196,071** — Administrative support services for Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Nurse Faculty Scholars (4 months). ID 64110

### ■ Johns Hopkins University School of Nursing

BALTIMORE, MD

**\$783,634** — Technical assistance and direction for Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Nurse Faculty Scholars (1 year). ID 64155

### Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Physician Faculty Scholars

To strengthen the leadership and academic productivity of junior medical school faculty who are dedicated to improving health and health care.

#### *Program Sites*

### ■ University of Alabama at Birmingham School of Medicine

BIRMINGHAM, AL

**\$300,000** — Advancing community-based weight loss/diabetes prevention intervention and delivery methods in Latina immigrants: Andrea L. Cherrington, M.D., M.P.H. (3 years). ID 64310

### ■ Carolina's HealthCare Foundation

CHARLOTTE, NC

**\$299,957** — Improving health care access for a transitioning community using participatory research: Michael F. Dulin, M.D., Ph.D. (3 years). ID 65236

### ■ Children's Hospital Medical Center

CINCINNATI, OH

**\$299,998** — Identifying strategies in the child-care center environment to promote children's physical activity and healthy weight gain: Kristen Copeland, M.D. (3 years). ID 64312

### ■ Children's Hospital of Philadelphia

PHILADELPHIA, PA

**\$300,000** — Predicting adverse outcomes in children with community-acquired pneumonia: Samir S. Shah, M.D., M.S.C.E. (3 years). ID 64324

### ■ University of Colorado Health Sciences Center, School of Medicine

DENVER, CO

**\$299,998** — Improving health outcomes during the transition from prison to the community: Ingrid A. Binswanger, M.D., M.P.H. (3 years). ID 64306

### ■ Columbia University College of Physicians & Surgeons

NEW YORK, NY

**\$300,000** — Explaining racial and ethnic disparities in idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis: David J. Lederer, M.D., M.S. (3 years). ID 64318

### ■ Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine

BALTIMORE, MD

**\$300,000** — Treatment burden among older adults with multimorbidity: Cynthia M. Boyd, M.D., M.P.H. (3 years). ID 64308

### ■ MetroHealth System

CLEVELAND, OH

**\$300,000** — Epidemiology and associated maternal neonatal morbidity related to obstructive sleep apnea in pregnancy: Judette M. Louis, M.D., M.P.H. (3 years). ID 64323

### ■ Northwestern University

EVANSTON, IL

**\$291,456** — Racial and socioeconomic disparities in trauma care: Marie Crandall, M.D., M.P.H. (3 years). ID 64313

### ■ University of Rochester School of Medicine and Dentistry

ROCHESTER, NY

**\$298,981** — Life decisions for individuals with and at risk for Huntington's disease: Ray Dorsey, M.D., M.B.A. (3 years). ID 64314

### ■ Stanford University School of Medicine

STANFORD, CA

**\$299,998** — Optimizing the use of breast cancer risk reduction strategies by patients and physicians: Allison W. Kurian, M.D., M.Sc. (3 years). ID 64317

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Robert Wood Johnson Foundation

### ■ University of Washington School of Medicine

SEATTLE, WA

**\$300,000** — Tailoring programs to increase acceptance of cancer-preventing vaccines among Asian immigrants: John H. Choe, M.D., M.P.H. (3 years). ID 64311

### ■ Wayne State University School of Medicine

DETROIT, MI

**\$299,811** — Assessing clinical/cost success of preclinical cardiac dysfunction program for asymptomatic hypertensive patients: Phillip D. Levy, M.D., M.P.H. (3 years). ID 64319

### ■ Medical College of Wisconsin Inc. MILWAUKEE, WI

**\$300,000** — Risks, outcome and expectations of cervical spine surgery for degenerative disease: Marjorie C. Wang, M.D., M.P.H. (3 years). ID 64325

### ■ Yeshiva University, Albert Einstein College of Medicine BRONX, NY

**\$299,999** — Directly observed hepatitis C treatment in methadone clinics: Alain H. Litwin, M.D., M.S. (3 years). ID 64322

#### *Other Program Activities*

### ■ Stanford University School of Medicine

STANFORD, CA

**\$714,545** — Technical assistance and direction for Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Physician Faculty Scholars (1 year). ID 63923

### Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Scholars in Health Policy Research

To help develop a new generation of creative thinkers in health policy research within the disciplines of economics, political science and sociology.

### ■ Boston University Health Policy Institute

BOSTON, MA

**\$698,263** — Technical assistance and direction for Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Scholars in Health Policy Research (1 year). ID 63925

### Rutgers University Institute for Health, Health Care Policy, and Aging Research

NEW BRUNSWICK, NJ

**\$2,957,826** — Enlarging the pipeline of health researchers from underrepresented groups through an internship model (68 months). ID 60184

### Sepulveda Research Corporation SEPULVEDA, CA

**\$399,924** — Evaluating the VA Nursing Academy to improve understanding of how to enhance academic nursing (2 years). ID 64104

### Society for Preservation of Physician Assistant History

DURHAM, NC

**\$10,000** — Preserving and passing on the legacy of Eugene A. Stead Jr., M.D. (8 months). ID 64281

### Spann Communications, LLC

PITTSBURGH, PA

**\$653,354** — Charting Nursing's Future policy brief series (28 months). ID 61751

### Summer Medical and Dental Education Program

To develop and implement a six-week academic enrichment program for undergraduate college students from minority groups, rural areas and economically disadvantaged backgrounds who are interested in pursuing careers in medicine or dentistry.

### ■ Association of American Medical Colleges

WASHINGTON, DC

**\$1,252,432** — Technical assistance and direction for RWJF's Summer Medical and Dental Education Program (1 year). ID 53039

### University of Virginia School of Medicine

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA

**\$383,009** — Building the foundation for teaching and studying the history and promotion of African-American health professionals (2 years). ID 62084