Each House is comprised of:

~ 160 students
1 Advisory Dean
2-3 Master Clinicians
House Council (2 Co-chairs, 1 Treasurer)
14 student ‘Families’

Ongoing events include:

Peer-to-peer advising
Family Hospital tours
Master Clinician Teas
Study Skills Sessions
Family Outings
Orientation dinners

Rhoads House
Led by Advisory Dean, Dr. Marc Levine, this house is named after Jonathan E. Rhoads, MD who was Provost of the University of Pennsylvania from 1956 – 1959 and Chairman of the Department of Surgery from 1959 – 1972. Dr. Rhoads pioneered the development of intravenous nutrition.

Wood House
Led by Advisory Dean, Dr. Mary Cay Harris, this house is named after Francis C. Wood, MD, a cardiologist, who graduated from the medical school in 1926 and served as the Chairman of the Department of Medicine from 1947 to 1965.

Morgan House
Led by Advisory Dean, Dr. Neha Vapiwala, this house is named after John Morgan, who founded the School of Medicine in 1765.

Dickens House
Led by Advisory Dean, Dr. Iris Reyes, this house is named after Helen O. Dickens, MD who was the first African American woman appointed to the faculty of the University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine as a full professor. Dr. Dickens, an obstetrician gynecologist, also established the Office of Minority Affairs at the School in 1968.

Next steps:
- Coordinate broader faculty network within the Penn Houses;
- Recruit interested Alumni to serve as mentors within each House;
- Develop long-term community initiatives and service projects specific to each House