One of the goals of the Program for Diversity & Inclusion (PDI) in the Perelman School of Medicine is to facilitate medical students’ participation in community health and engagement.

PDI organizes quarterly meetings of the student leadership of community outreach organizations to enable coordination, foster collaboration, and share best practices. The Community Outreach Advisory Committee, affectionately known as Clinicom, organizes an annual leadership summit with faculty, an information session and training for first-year student volunteers, as well as the application process which was implemented to manage the high demand of volunteers.

More information can be found on this flyer and at www.med.upenn.edu/pdi.

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### CLINICAL OUTREACH

#### COVENANT HOUSE
A crisis center and residence for homeless and runaway teens/young adults that provides immediate crisis care as well as services that help residents prevent future homelessness.

#### CUT HYPERTENSION
Volunteers provide blood pressure readings and hypertension education for Philly Cuts barbershop patrons to increase awareness about hypertension, improve health literacy and encourage health-seeking behavior.

#### HEART HEALTH BRIDGE TO CARE
Provides longitudinal heart health primary care services to uninsured and underinsured West Philly patients with chronic cardiovascular disease, while also offering social work support to connect patients to insurance and permanent medical homes.

#### HOMELESS HEALTH INITIATIVE
HHI provides clinical care and social support to children currently residing in one of three homeless shelters in West Philadelphia with a collaborative team of nurses, residents, attendings, social workers and medical students.

#### PROJECT HOME STREET OUTREACH CLINIC
Provides health care and triage support to Philadelphians living on the street.

#### PUENTES DE SALUD
Works to ensure the wellness of the Latino immigrant population in South Philadelphia by offering medical care, education, and social services.

#### REFUGEE WOMEN'S CLINIC
Provides comprehensive, sensitive women’s health care and education to refugee women who have been resettled in Philadelphia.

#### UNITED COMMUNITY CLINIC
UCC is an interdisciplinary clinic (drawing from Penn’s medical, nursing, social work, and dental schools) that aims to address the health needs, both medical and social, of the largely low-income and uninsured East Parkside community in West Philadelphia.

#### UNITY HEALTH CLINIC
Acts as the primary care source for a population of uninsured Indonesian immigrants of Chinese descent in South Philly, who follow up at Unity for all their healthcare needs.

#### UNIVERSITY CITY HOSPITALITY COALITION
UCHC collaborates with social work, dental, law, and pharmacy students to serve the acute and chronic health care needs of a largely homeless population in West Philly.
ADDRESS THE SPECIFIC ISSUES FACED BY HEALTHCARE DELIVERY SYSTEMS IN RESOURCE-LIMITED COUNTRIES THROUGH A SERIES OF LECTURES ON CUBA AND ITS NATIONAL HEALTH SYSTEM AND CULMINATES IN A WEEK-LONG TRIP TO HAVANA.

Bridging the Gaps
A paid community immersion experience that takes place the summer after your first year in which students are matched with community agencies based on interest and community need.

Correctional Health Initiative
Advocates for health needs of the incarcerated and formerly incarcerated by educating health professionals and serving in the community.

Medical Spanish
An elective course focusing on medical terms and the grammar needed to interact with patients in a medical setting.

Physician Advocacy & Social Medicine / Practical Introduction to Social Services in Medicine
The PASM/PrISSMS seminar series provides an engaging way to teach students about the social context in which all medical decisions are made, the persistent challenges to the provision of high-quality, equitable care and pathways through which physicians can influence policies impacting the healthcare system.

Seminarios de Salud
This series, hosted by the Latino Medical Student Association, explores topics in Hispanic, immigrant, and minority health.

Educational Outreach

Dance for Health
Penn students, high school students, the Sayre Recreation Center, and community members collaborate to increase activity through dance, and improve physical activity among children and their families.

Daughters of the Diaspora
Teaches self-esteem and reproductive health to adolescent young women throughout the African Diaspora and educates and empowers these young women to make appropriate decisions concerning their reproductive health.

Nourish-Mantua
A six-week program for members of the Mantua community to engage in fitness activities and nutrition education to bolster a sustainable and healthy lifestyle.

Penn Language Link
Trains and certifies volunteers as professional interpreters to provide free, professional, in person, medical interpreting for patients with Limited English Proficiency.

Service Link
Connects low-income patients with basic resources, such as health insurance, food, housing, and heating assistance.

Educational Pipeline Program
Encourages high school students from backgrounds underrepresented in medicine to aspire to medical science careers.

Health Science Exploration
An after-school program that increases student health knowledge and skills through an engaging, interactive curriculum designed to promote community health and address education-related disparities for low-income and underserved middle school students in West Philly.

Summer Mentorship Program
Aims to further inspire first-generation and underrepresented students’ interest in pursuing higher education and encourage the exploration of professional career paths in medicine.

For additional information on these programs, please visit www.med.upenn.edu/pdi and click on “Community Outreach.”