The **Program for Diversity & Inclusion (PDI)** in the Center for Student Life at the Perelman School of Medicine (PSOM) supports the educational mission of PSOM by promoting an inclusive, welcoming, supportive and **engaged** medical student community. One of PDI’s goals is to **facilitate medical students’ participation in community health and engagement**.

PDI organizes meetings of the student leadership of many community outreach organizations, affectionately known as Clinicom, to foster collaboration and innovation, and share best practices.

More information can be found on this flyer and at [www.med.upenn.edu/pdi](http://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.

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**CLINICAL OUTREACH**

**HOMELESS HEALTH INITIATIVE** 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.

**HOMELESS OUTREACH PROJECT** 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 of 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 healthcare needs of a largely homeless population in West Philly.
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ALIANZA CUBANA  Addresses 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 (PASM), PRACTICAL INTRODUCTION TO SOCIAL SERVICES IN MEDICINE (PriSSM)  The PASM/PriSSM 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 healing 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

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