

## The Duke-Margolis Center for Health Policy

The mission of Duke University's Robert J. Margolis, MD, Center for Health Policy is to improve health and the value of health care through practical, innovative, and evidence-based policy solutions.

Duke-Margolis catalyzes Duke University's leading capabilities, including interdisciplinary academic research and capacity for education and engagement, to inform policy making and implementation for better health and health care.

### Diverse Backgrounds & Interests



Health



Science



Policy



Global  
Studies



Business



Law



Engineering

## About the Margolis Scholars Program

The Margolis Scholars program is a prestigious program for Duke University students that demonstrate strong interest in and commitment to a career in health policy and management, as well as leadership potential to improve health policy. Named in honor of Robert Margolis, M.D., the founder of Duke-Margolis and a pioneer of innovative integrated care delivery models, the Margolis Scholars program provides promising students with the necessary knowledge, skills, and abilities to be the next generation of health care leaders.

Margolis Scholars is a competitive program open to students at all learner levels. Selected Scholars are engaged in the program for 1 to 2 years, depending on their program of study.

## Program Components

The Margolis Scholars program has four key components: *knowledge building*, *skills enhancement and training*, *professional development*, and *community building and networking*. Activities offered across the four components include, but are not limited to:

**Knowledge Building:** participate in health policy coursework, attend bi-weekly Margolis Seminars, and engage in a multi-day intensive health policy workshop

**Skills Enhancement & Training:** participate in research, simulation and skills labs, and teaching assistantships, as well as plan policy events and participate in peer mentorship programming

**Professional Development:** receive 1:1 academic and professional advising/mentorship, attend professional conferences, receive internship/fellowship guidance and placement, and plan community service projects

**Community Building & Networking:** receive monthly policy newsletters, plan annual events, attend Margolis Retreat and other social/alumni events, and participate in unique opportunities to meet experts in the field



The four key components of the Margolis Scholars program



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## Scholars Fund

Margolis Scholars will be eligible for up to \$6,000/yr that may be applied towards the following activities:

**Research Funding Support** (access to data sets, participant incentives, equipment/software etc.)

**Professional Development** (attendance of conferences, trainings, professional association memberships etc.)

**Supplement** for summer internships (up to \$5,000)

## Application Process

### Eligibility Requirements and Timeline:

Student Type	Eligibility	Application Timeline
Undergraduate	Rising sophomores or juniors may apply. Applications are open to all Schools/Majors.	Application: Oct 1 - 31 Interviews: Nov 15 - 18 Decision Notifications: Dec 1
MD Candidates	Medical students should apply at the end of their second year. Apply before their first year	Application: Jan 1 - March 25 Interviews: April 4 - 7 Decision Notifications: April 28
Graduate Professional PhD Candidates	Apply before their first year.	Application: April 4 - May 4 Interviews: May 16 - 20 Decision Notifications: May 25

Selected scholars will start in the fall semester.

### Application Instructions:

The application and detailed instructions are available on the Duke-Margolis website ([healthpolicy.duke.edu](http://healthpolicy.duke.edu)). Students will complete an online application and upload a current resume/CV, most recent transcripts, and contact information for an academic or professional reference.

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“Duke-Margolis is a big community and it is great to be fully integrated into it. From access to cutting-edge research, to engagement with the faculty, to the guidance of my mentor, the Center really creates a wonderful energy around health policy.”

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### Find out more about the Duke-Margolis Center and Scholars Program

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