

Margolis Scholars Program

The Margolis Scholars Program is a prestigious, interdisciplinary educational and experiential opportunity for competitively selected Duke University graduate and undergraduate students who demonstrate strong interest in and commitment to a career in health policy and management, as well as leadership potential to improve health, health equity, and the value of health care.

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.

“The most important imprint we can make on a future, more affordable, more equitable health care system is to prepare new health policy leaders who are committed to value in health care that truly improves patient’s lives.”

– Robert J. Margolis, MD’71, HS’70-’72
Founder, Duke-Margolis Center for Health Policy

Margolis Scholars is a competitive program open to students at undergraduate and graduate levels. Selected Scholars are engaged in the program for 1 to 2 years, depending on their program of study. In the 2022-2023 academic year, we have 37 Margolis Scholars coming from the undergraduate and graduate level at Duke. Students are mentored by our Faculty Director, Margolis Core Faculty and Senior Research Staff throughout their program tenure.



About the Margolis Scholars Program

The Margolis Scholars program offers students the flexibility to explore the health policy topics in which they have interest while providing four key components:

Knowledge Building: learn through 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

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

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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.

Scholars' Education and Training Stipends

Scholars will receive a stipend of \$2,500 per year (disseminated in the fall) to be used for educational, research, and professional development activities related to health policy. Scholars may request an additional stipend of up to \$3,500 per year to be used for unpaid or under-paid internships, research assistantships, and teaching assistantships.

2022-2023 Application Process

Eligibility	Application	Timeline
Enrolled Duke University rising junior undergraduate students and most incoming graduate/professional students are eligible to apply. (Medical and MBA students go through a different application process—please contact Melynn Glusman for more information.)	Students will complete an online application and upload a current resume/CV, most recent transcripts, and contact information for an academic or professional reference.	<p>The Margolis Scholars application and detailed instructions are available on the Duke-Margolis website (healthpolicy.duke.edu).</p> <h3>Deadlines</h3> <p>Undergraduate Students Application open from October 3-31, 2022 Interviews: November 14-17, 2022 Notifications: December 1, 2022</p> <p>Graduate/Professional Students Application open from April 10-May 10, 2023 Interviews: May 30 - June 6, 2023 Notifications: June 7, 2023</p>

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