

Lorraine Stanfield Primary Care Scholarship with DotHouse Health



Scholarship Goal

The Lorraine Stanfield Primary Care Scholarship is dedicated to supporting young medical career professionals who are interested in primary care, education, and community health. The scholarship will provide a learning environment with the opportunity for individuals to contribute meaningful work to the mission of the organization. Dr. Lorraine Stanfield believed in early exposure to primary care and community health to nurture a vibrant healthcare workforce and desire for primary care as a career path in medicine. Dr. Lorraine Stanfield was a beloved primary care doctor at DotHouse Health and a professor at Boston University Chobanian & Avedisian School of Medicine for over 20 years prior to her death in 2017 from breast cancer. This scholarship is funded by donations in her honor with the goal of promoting her passion for community health, primary care and medical education.

DotHouse Health

DotHouse Health (originally Dorchester House Multi-Service Center) was founded over 120 years ago as a settlement house serving newcomers to the United States and helping to connect them to important resources. Today, DotHouse Health is a Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC) offering comprehensive medical and behavioral health care, social services, wellness opportunities and youth development programming. We now care for more than 20,000 people and provide over 90,000 clinical visits a year. Located in the Fields Corner neighborhood of Dorchester, our diverse patient population represents a variety of cultures including Vietnamese, Latino, African American, and Cape Verdean.

Target audience

Medical or other health career students and pre-health students (undergraduate) interested in medicine/public health, including MD, NP/PA, RN and pharmacy students.

Project

The scope of the project is flexible depending on the interests of the candidate and the needs and priorities of our health center. The project should have a healthcare or public health related focus and serve an under-resourced or under-served population. Activities may include but not limited to public health outreach, practice management, chart review, and/or data analysis. If possible, the project will include a deliverable that the student completes by the end of the term which may include a presentation, written assessment or analysis.

Time commitment & Stipend

30 hours per week, for approximately 7 weeks of the program. A competitive stipend of \$4000 will be provided for a summer project.

Supervision

Supervision from clinical provider/adviser and support from administration staff

To Apply

Please submit CV and project interests for summer 2026 and statement of interest to HR.Support@dothousehealth.org (Attn: Dr. Kathryn Harris) by 3/1/2026.