**Name and Title:**

**Position or Role:**

**Specialty (if a provider) or Area(s) of Specialization (if a pharmacist):**

**Sponsoring IHS, Tribal, or Urban Indian Health Program:**

**Application and Commitment**

I understand that in applying to become an Indian Health Geriatric Scholar (GeriScholar), I am committing to the following:

1. Attend the following approved intensive training course (select one):
	* [UCLA Intensive Course in Geriatric Medicine & Board Review](https://www.uclahealth.org/departments/medicine/geriatrics/education/intensive-course-geriatric-medicine-board-review)

September 20-23, 2023 (Virtual).

* + [Mount Sinai School of Medicine Intensive Update with Board Review in Geriatrics and Palliative Medicine](https://geripalboardreview.org/)

September 29-22, 2023 (Virtual).

* + [Wisconsin Update in Geriatric Medicine 2023](https://ce.icep.wisc.edu/geriatric-medicine-2023)

September 26-29, 2023, with an option to join a QI workshop with Veteran Affairs (VA) Geriatric Scholars on September 25, 2023 (In-person at the Abbey Resort in Fontana, WI).

1. Attend the following virtual meetings:
	* Orientation to the Indian Health GeriScholar Pilot (one-hour) in August 2023.
	* Orientation to the Improvement Project (one-hour) in October 2023.
	* At least two group coaching calls (one-hour) throughout the program.
	* Final project presentation in May 2024.
2. Develop and implement an improvement project addressing the care of older adults at my sponsoring facility, with facility leadership approval, from October 2023 to May 2024. Share progress and results regularly with my fellow Indian Health GeriScholar.
3. Serving as a local champion/resource for elder care and care for persons living with dementia and/or their caregivers in my facility or health program.
4. Learn from and share generously with my fellow Indian Health and VA Geriatric Scholars.

Applicant Signature Date Email Address

**Leadership Endorsement and Commitment**

I endorse this applicant as an Indian Health GeriScholar and commit to:

1. Approve enrollment and provide the time away from clinical duties needed to participate in one of the intensive training opportunities listed above.
2. Provide guidance and institutional support in designing and implementing a geriatric improvement project that meets the needs of and is strategically aligned with our organization.

Clinical Supervisor or Clinical Director Signature Date Email Address

CEO or Health Administrator Signature Date Email Address

Acceptance into the Indian Health GeriScholar Pilot will be contingent on enrollment documentation in one of the three approved intensive training courses. The IHS Division of Clinical and Community Services will reimburse the Service Unit or Tribal or Urban Indian Health Program for the tuition costs of enrollment in one of the three approved training courses and travel expenses for those attending the in-person training in Wisconsin.