



# Indian Health Geriatric Scholars Program

## 2026 - 2027 Application to the Indian Health Geriatric Scholars Program IHS Alzheimer's Program

*Division of Clinical and Community Services ~ Office of Clinical and Preventive Services*

<b>Name</b>	
<b>Title</b>	
<b>Position or Role</b>	
<b>Specialty (if a provider) or Area(s) of Specialization (if a pharmacist)</b>	
<b>Sponsoring Program or Facility Name</b>	
<b>IHS Area</b>	
<b>Type of Program (IHS, Tribal, or Urban)</b>	
<b>Your Email</b>	
<b>Your Phone Number</b>	
<b>Your Work Location City, State</b>	
<b>What is the tentative geriatric clinical topic you are interested in for your project?</b>	

If accepted, funds will be transferred from IHS Headquarters Alzheimer's Program to your respective program, including future reimbursements. Please provide the following information to expedite this transfer.

<b>Common Accounting Number (if IHS-Direct)</b>	
<b>Annual Funding Agreement Number (if Tribal/Urban)</b>	
<b>Area/Tribe Finance Point of Contact – Name</b>	
<b>Area/Tribe Finance Point of Contact – E-mail</b>	
<b>Area/Tribe Finance Point of Contact – Phone</b>	



Indian Health Service  
Training and Resources for the IHS  
on Alzheimer's and Dementia (TRIAD)

Submit completed applications to [uw-triad@uw.edu](mailto:uw-triad@uw.edu).

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## APPLICATION AND COMMITMENT

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

**1. Attend one of the following approved intensive training courses (select one):**

[UCLA Intensive Course in Geriatric Medicine & Board Review](#)

Dates: September 17-20, 2026 (Virtual)

[Mount Sinai School of Medicine Intensive Update with Board Review in Geriatrics and Palliative Medicine](#)

Dates (tentative): October 6-9, 2026 (Virtual)

**2. Attend the following virtual meetings:**

Orientation to the Indian Health GeriScholar Program (1 hour) in August 2026

Orientation to the Improvement Project (1 hour) in October 2026.

Join at least two group-coaching calls (1 hour) throughout the program.

Final project presentation in May 2027.

**3.** Develop and implement, with facility leadership approval, an improvement project addressing the care of older adults at my sponsoring facility from October 2026 to May 2027. Share progress and results regularly with my assigned mentor and fellow Indian Health GeriScholars.

**4.** Develop and present a final project poster.

**5.** Serve 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.

**6.** Learn from and share generously with my fellow Indian Health.

**7.** The option to receive up to \$1,500 towards additional trainings, memberships, resources to support your geriatric-focused patient care and knowledge.

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Applicant Signature

Date

Email Address



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## LEADERSHIP ENDORSEMENT AND COMMITMENT

*As clinic leadership, I support this applicant in taking time away from regular duties to take part in GeriScholars activities in order to be successful in the program.*

*IHS, tribal, or urban Indian organization sites will be reimbursed for training expenses upon the participant's successful completion. Funds will be transferred through the IHS Area Office after receipts and certificates of completion are submitted and approved.*

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

1. Approve and pay for (reimbursable) training enrollment and provide the protected time away from clinical duties needed to participate in one of the week-long intensive training opportunities listed above.
2. Provide guidance, institutional support, and protected time away from regular duties for designing and implementing a geriatric improvement project that meets the needs of and is strategically aligned with our organization.
3. Provide protected time away for all virtual meetings and final project presentations.

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Clinical Supervisor or Clinical Director Signature

Date

Email Address

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CEO or Health Administrator Signature

Date

Email Address

Acceptance into the Indian Health GeriScholar Program will be contingent on enrollment documentation in one of the approved intensive training courses. The IHS Alzheimer's Program will reimburse the Service Unit, tribal or urban Indian health program for the tuition and travel costs associated with enrollment in an approved training course.

