

**U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)
Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA)
CURRENT GERIATRICS ACADEMIC CAREER AWARDS (GACAs)**

The Geriatrics Workforce Enhancement Program (GWEP) and the Geriatrics Academic Career Award (GACA) Program under Title VII of the Public Health Service Act are two important initiatives for ensuring we have the healthcare workforce we need as we age. **The GACA is focused on developing clinician educators in training the next generation of geriatrics healthcare professionals.** The most recent cohort, listed below, was funded in 2023 on a four-year funding cycle. To learn more about the GWEP program and the current cohort of awardees, click [here](#).

You can also view our [interactive map](#) to learn more about both the GWEPs and GACAs and how the programs are distributed across the U.S.

2023 GACA Awardees

All Geriatrics Academic Career Awards are made to the institutions and awardees in 2023 received an award amount of \$86,978.

<p>Alabama Cori Johnson, DNP, CRNP, AGNP-C <i>University of Alabama at Birmingham</i> Birmingham, AL</p> <p>California Matthew Mesias, MD <i>The Leland Stanford Junior University</i> Redwood City, CA</p> <p>Colorado Janna Hardland, MD <i>The Regents of the University of Colorado</i> Aurora, CO</p> <p>Florida Casey Rust, MD <i>Florida State University</i> Tallahassee, FL</p>	<p>Hawaii Lauren Okamoto, MD <i>University of Hawaii</i> Systems Honolulu, HI</p> <p>Illinois Andrea Landi, MD <i>University of Chicago</i> Chicago, IL</p> <p>Vania Leung, MD <i>University of Illinois</i> Chicago, IL</p> <p>Kentucky Kristen Martin, APRN <i>University of Louisville</i> Louisville, KY</p> <p>Willie McBride, PhD <i>Spalding University, Inc.</i> Louisville, KY</p>
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Maryland

Mariah Robertson, MD, MPH
The Johns Hopkins University
Baltimore, MD

Massachusetts

Julia Loewenthal, MD
President and Fellows of Harvard College
Boston, MA

Nicole Mushero, MD

Trustees of Boston University
Boston, MA

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Kahli Zietlow, MD
Regents of the University of Michigan
Ann Arbor, MI

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Regents of the University of Minnesota
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Board of Regents of the University of Nebraska
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University of Rochester
Rochester, NY

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