



# SAFETY-NET HEALTH EQUITY FELLOWSHIP

2024-2025 SUMMARY

## HEALTH WORKSHOPS

35

Designing culturally competent health workshops with interactive presentations and activities to improve community health literacy.



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children immunized

## IMMUNIZATION CLINIC

Providing vaccinations to children from families newly resettled in Fairfax County through a school-based immunization clinic with Mason and Partners.



## COMMUNITY OUTREACH

7 health fairs

Participating in health fairs across Northern Virginia to empower the community by providing educational infographics and essential donations.



## EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES

Developing and translating culturally adept educational materials designed to enhance health literacy. Shared on NSC's online educational hub.

## DIGITAL TOOLS

Developing a toolkit targeting vaccine hesitancy that helps patients understand which vaccines they need, why, and connects them to vaccination resources.



## ADVOCACY & LOBBYING

Engaging in advocacy initiatives focused on PBMs and Food is Medicine. Led a project advocating for patient safety regulations on compounded GLP-1 use.

## LEADERSHIP IN ACTION

Connecting & networking with influential healthcare leaders across sectors through virtual and in-person conversations.



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## CONFERENCES

Attending health equity conferences and actively engaging in discussions to enhance understanding of the needs of underserved populations and what is already being done.

## PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

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Developing and presenting materials at national conferences and virtual events on culturally competent diabetes education, DEI initiatives, and advocacy for patient safety related to compounded GLP-1s.





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**21** MENTORSHIP  
students

Served as a secondary preceptor for APPE students and high school interns aspiring to become future healthcare leaders.

**WEBINAR FACILITATION** 3

Providing education and networking opportunities for APhA members involved in Public Health and Care for Underserved Patients Communities.

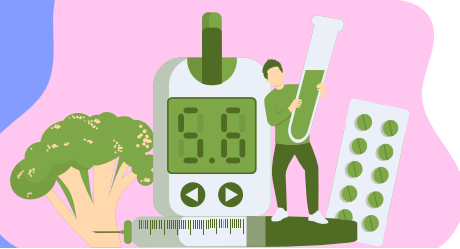


**>25** WEBINARS

Participating in webinars for professional development, covering diverse topics in health systems, pharmaceuticals, business, and public health.

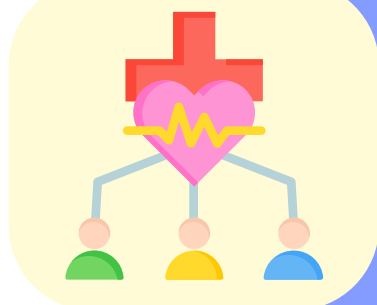
**DIABETES EDUCATION**

Educating diverse communities on diabetes management—covering nutrition, exercise, and mental health—through the Driving Education to Empower Patients (D.E.E.P.) Program.



**MEDICARE EDUCATION**

Revamping Medicare introductory materials and creating resources to explain 2025-2026 Medicare changes. Translated into 5+ languages and accessible via NSC's online educational hub.



**MARKETING & BLOGGING**

Contributed to organizational marketing efforts by maintaining a fellowship blog, creating social media posts, and developing educational content.



**EDUCATIONAL PODCASTING**

Preparing and presenting on APhA's First Fill Podcast about updated ACS treatment guidelines



**PHARMACY OPERATIONS**

Supporting pharmacy operations through inventory control, prescription entry, medication verification, and medication management.



"Finishing my fellowship, I walk away with expertise in population health, deep community ties across Northern Virginia, and the confidence to lead, speak, and advocate as a pharmacist committed to equity-driven impact."

-Dr. Neha Dhavalikar, PharmD, RPh  
Safety-Net Health Equity Fellow 2024-25

