

Early-career staffers on the Hill are often tasked with advising members of Congress on health policies that affect millions of Americans.

Launched in 2025 by the Alliance for Health Policy, the **Bipartisan Learning Communities (BLC) Congressional Fellowship** was developed with guidance from senior Hill staff and national education experts. **It aims to support professional growth and health policy understanding among rising congressional staffers.**

“The Alliance is uniquely and exquisitely positioned to level up today’s health policy leaders on Capitol Hill. This is what they do best.”

- Susan Turney, M.D.,
Alliance Board Member



About the Fellowship:



HEALTH POLICY KNOWLEDGE:

Build a strong foundation in U.S. health policy history and systems



HILL-SPECIFIC SKILLS:

Sharpen practical skills essential for a successful career in congress



POLICY LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT:

Empower fellows to lead with purpose and impact

What Fellows Learn:

Fellows participate in 10 months of in-person and virtual programming.

Formats Include



SKILL-BUILDING LABS



EXPERT OFFICE HOURS



EDUCATIONAL PANELS



WORKSHOPS



DINNER & DIALOGUE



WEBINARS

Sample Topics

- ▶ Budget Reconciliation
- ▶ Political Forecasting
- ▶ Key Moments in Health Policy History
- ▶ Working with Committees
- ▶ Systems Thinking and Strategy
- ▶ Leadership Skills
- ▶ Public Speaking

Who They Hear From:



20+ Hill Veterans:

Former senior staff in the House and Senate, across both parties



18+ Policy Architects:

Drafted, negotiated, or implemented multi-billion/trillion-dollar health programs



15+ Federal Leaders:

Served in top roles at CMS, FDA, CMMI, OMB, HHS, and NEC



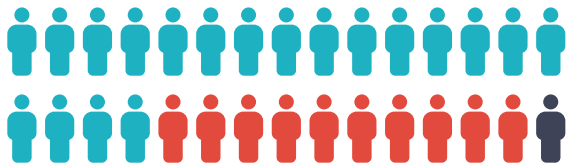
10+ Regulatory Leaders:

Drove or advised on FDA review, HHS rulemaking, or federal oversight

90% worked in 2 or more sectors: government, nonprofit, academia, consulting, or industry

2025 Fellowship Class

Bipartisan:



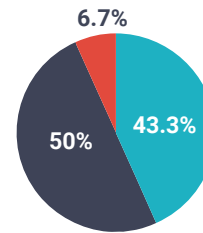
19 DEMOCRAT

10 REPUBLICAN

1 INDEPENDENT

30 FELLOWS = COHORT 1

Bicameral:



15 HOUSE

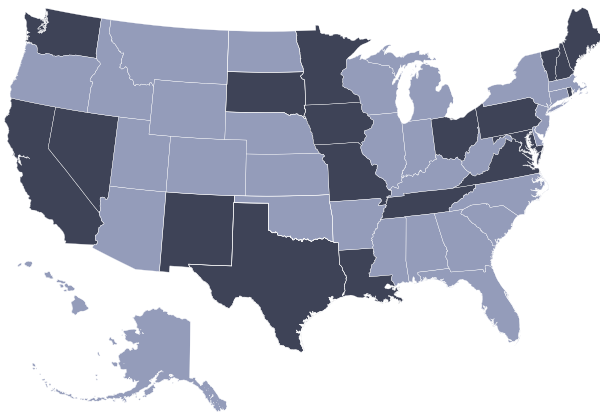
13 SENATE

2 COMMITTEE

• House Ways and Means
• Senate Special Committee on Aging

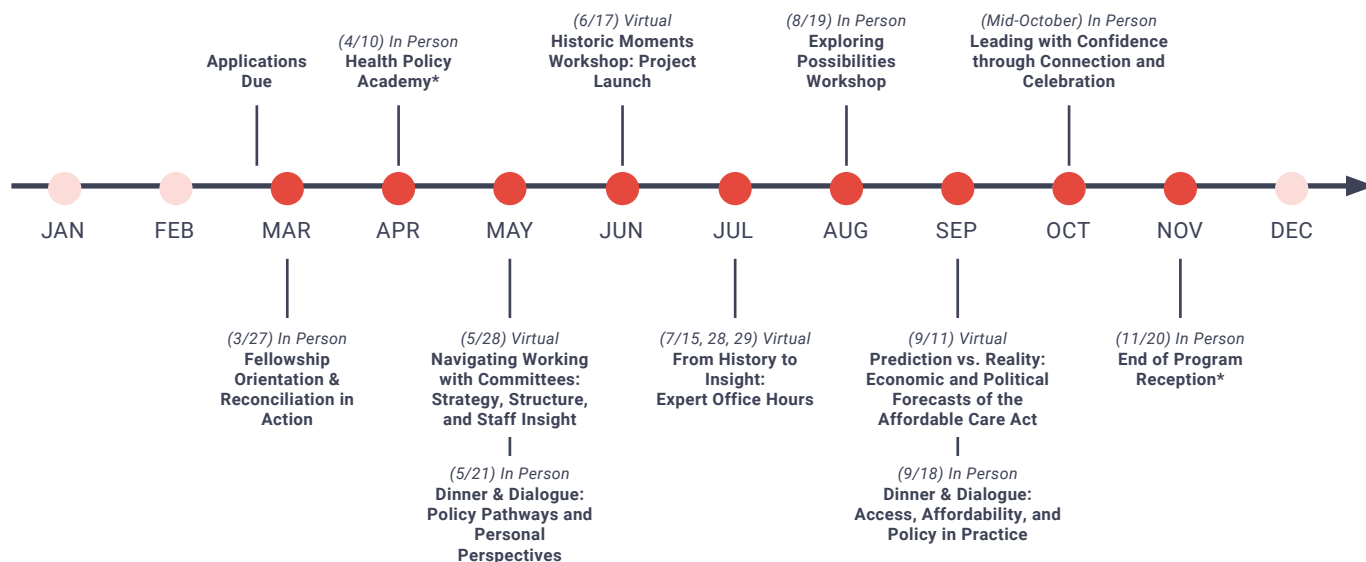
Fellow Titles:

Legislative Correspondent, Legislative Aide, Legislative Assistant, Legislative Director, Policy Advisor, Professional Staff Member



19
states
represented
across the U.S.

2025 BLC Fellowship Program Timeline



THIS REPRESENTS THE 2025 BLC FELLOWSHIP CURRICULUM AND MAY NOT REFLECT FUTURE COHORTS.
*OPTIONAL EVENTS

About the ALLIANCE FOR HEALTH POLICY



Founded in 1991 by Sens. Rockefeller (D- WV) and Danforth (R- MO)



Provides trusted, nonpartisan education for congressional staff



Hosted 1,000+ briefings on hundreds of health policy topics



Focused on education, not lobbying

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