OUR MISSION
The time for health equity in the nation’s capital is now. The Rodham Institute addresses health disparities in Washington, D.C. by breaking down the barriers to care. Our work, now in its fifth year, is true to the legacy of our namesake, Mrs. Dorothy Rodham, and her lifelong commitment to education.

HOW WE WORK
At the Rodham Institute, we bring the expertise, resources, and experience of an academic medical organization into communities to meet their needs. We empower communities by connecting, convening and developing partnerships that become the catalyst for action and change. We work with them to establish priorities and develop action-oriented efforts to improve health outcomes for all District citizens.
OUR PRIORITIES

YOUTH EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMMING AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

The Rodham Institute is committed to ongoing educational programming and workforce development. We believe that by nurturing youth in at-risk communities and promoting opportunities in health care careers early, we will create a future health care system led by a new generation of dedicated, equity-aware professionals.

Our programs include:

- Health Education Leadership Program (HELP)
- PATH-C (Pathways to Health Careers for all in D.C.)
- HELP Academy

TRAINING CURRENT AND FUTURE HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONALS IN APPLIED HEALTH EQUITY

The Rodham Institute provides clinicians and students with an innovative curriculum that teaches the social determinants of health and spotlights the voices of the communities we serve. With the guidance of our Graduate Medical Education Council, we offer programming that is open, interdisciplinary, and focuses just as much on the community’s resilience as it does on health inequities.

Our programs include:

- See The City You Serve
- Teach-ins
- Continuing Education Credits
- Literature in Medicine

COMMUNITY COLLABORATION

Our work is ‘in and of’ the community but also promotes collaboration and partnership with community members and individuals independent of the Rodham Institute.

Our programs include:

- Academic Community Collaboration Award
- Community Health Connects
- Grant Writing Workshops
- Annual Rodham Institute Summit
BE A PART OF THE SOLUTION

We invite you to partner with us as we seek sustainable solutions to address health disparities in Washington, D.C., and throughout the nation. Please consider a tax-deductible gift supporting the Rodham Institute as it seeks to achieve applied health equity in Washington, D.C.

To learn more about our programs and giving to the Rodham Institute, please visit:

smhs.gwu.edu/rodhaminstitute/make-gift-rodham