BRIDGING CAMPUS TO COMMUNITY

Pre-medical & other Health Career students working, learning & treating those in need



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OBJECTIVES

Expand students'
outreach &
experiential learning
Foster a better
understanding &
commitment to health
care parity for all
Increase positive
health outcomes for
those in need

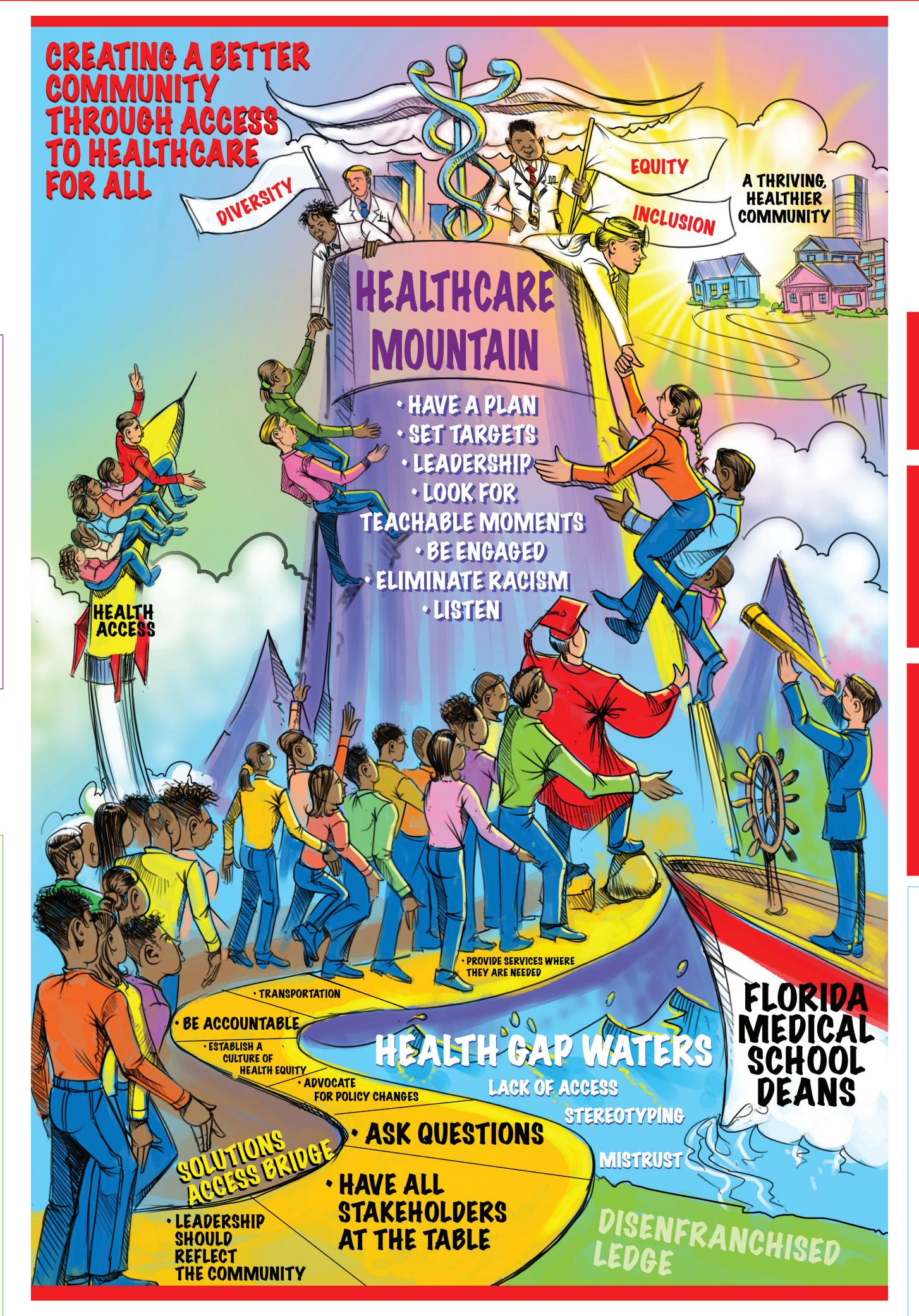
EXPECTED OUTCOMES

Students have increased cultural understanding, sensitivity, passion & commitment to practice and implement health care in a different & equitable way

Improved health care delivery & outcomes for the population served

Experiential learning related to social determinants of health

Increased food security to families served





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Total Students Reached 6,000

Total
Population
Served
34,000

FLORIDA BLUE FOUNDATION
INVESTMENT IN MULTI-YEAR PROGRAMS
\$2.5 MILLION

POPULATION SERVED

Homeless
Underserved and underinsured
Rural low-income at-risk communities with lack of health care

individuals in need of health care
Individuals with substance & drug abuse disorders

Other families &

GRANTEES

Florida International University, Miami

> Florida State University, Tallahassee

University of Central Florida,
Orlando

University of Florida, Gainesville

FIU

University of South Florida, Tampa



Comprehensive study of health & health care access by specific high-poverty zip codes

Holistic interventions & metrics to train socially accountable students to have positive patient health care outcomes

Experiential learning about the health care needs of rural residents

Develop skills & appreciation of diverse social/cultural aspects of rural & underserved communities

Increase clinic services, research and numbers served at clinics
Enhance curricular-based student learning to identify & address social drivers
to promote improved patient outcomes

Necessary knowledge and skills development to identify unique needs of patients

Explore ways to advocate & improve better outcomes for specific populations Create metrics & evaluations to track progress, outcomes & impacts