



GREATER NEW YORK HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION & UNITED HOSPITAL FUND

## **CLINICAL QUALITY FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM**

### **WHO WE ARE**

#### **Greater New York Hospital Association**

Founded in 1904, Greater New York Hospital Association (GNYHA) is a trade association comprising nearly 250 hospitals and continuing care facilities, both voluntary and public, in the metropolitan New York area and throughout the State, as well as New Jersey, Connecticut, and Rhode Island. Over the years, with the help of its members, GNYHA has redefined what a trade association is and should be, and has created a dynamic center for discussion and collective advocacy.

#### **United Hospital Fund**

Founded in 1879, the United Hospital Fund (UHF) is an independent nonprofit organization working to build a more effective health system for every New Yorker. UHF analyzes public policy to inform decision-makers, finds common ground among diverse stakeholders, and develops and supports innovative programs that improve the quality, accessibility, affordability, and experience of patient care.

#### **GNYHA/UHF Partnership**

In 2005, GNYHA and UHF launched a partnership with the overall goals of improving the quality of patient-centered hospital care and creating an infrastructure to sustain and spread quality improvement and patient safety initiatives. As part of this partnership, GNYHA/UHF formed the Clinical Quality Fellowship Program, funded by a grant from UHF, which focused on training the next generation of clinical quality leaders by teaching physicians and nurses from GNYHA member hospitals proven tools and techniques to improve quality and patient safety at their hospitals. The Clinical Quality Fellowship Program Class of 2024–2025 marks the fifteenth year of the program.