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Ronika “Nikki” Alexander-Parrish is a Medical Director in U.S. Medical Affairs at Pfizer, where she leads Population Health Equity and Innovation within the Vaccines group. In this role, she provides medical and strategic leadership to advance equitable evidence generation, inform policy-relevant insights, and integrate public health perspectives into medical and business decision-making.

While she began her biopharma industry journey in women’s health, she spent more than a decade as a Clinical Scientist supporting Pfizer’s vaccines portfolio, with a focus on evidence generation across the vaccine development lifecycle. Her medical affairs, leadership includes supporting the US evidence generation strategy for the company’s antiviral therapy team and the vaccine portfolio policy group.

Her career is grounded in public health practice and community-engaged research. Prior to industry, Ms. Alexander-Parrish led investigator-initiated and sponsored clinical research at Wayne State University and served as a public health nurse with local health departments in Michigan.

With more than two decades of experience, Ms. Alexander-Parrish brings a unique perspective shaped by frontline public health nursing, community-engaged research, and long-standing leadership in vaccine clinical development and Medical Affairs. She is the founding Director of Pfizer’s Doctor of Public Health (DrPH) Fellowship in Vaccines Medical Development, advancing the next generation of public health leaders in industry. She is currently pursuing a DrPH at Morgan State University.