

2021-2022 Health Disparities Research Curriculum: Request for Applications

The Duke CTSA and the Center for Research to Advance Healthcare Equity (REACH Equity) are pleased to announce a call for applications for the **Health Disparities Research Curriculum (HDRC)**.

HDRC is designed to increase knowledge and skill in the design and conduct of health disparities research. Although the curriculum focuses primarily on racial and ethnic disparities, the principles, methods, and examples will be broadly applicable to other health disparity populations (e.g. socioeconomically disadvantaged populations, underserved rural populations, sexual and gender minorities). The curriculum consists of didactic and interactive sessions approximately every three weeks on Thursdays from 3:30 to 5:00 pm; September 2021 through June 2022.

The curriculum addresses:

- Foundational knowledge for design and conduct of research to address racial and ethnic health disparities, including:
 - Nomenclature and framework for approaching research involving health disparities
 - Contributors to health disparities
 - Role of implicit bias in disparities research
- Health disparities research methods across the translational spectrum
- Conduct of health disparities research focused on the clinical encounter

For additional program information, syllabus and the application, please see: <https://www.ctsi.duke.edu/dtmi-teams/education/duke-health-disparities-research-curriculum>

If you're interested in participating in the 2021-2022 curriculum, a brief online application must be submitted by July 1, 2021. Acceptance into the **HDRC** curriculum will be determined based on capacity, commitment to conducting health disparities research, and the applicant's rationale for taking the course. Applicants will be notified of acceptance via email. You must be affiliated with Duke University to participate in this curriculum.

The 2021-2022 HDRC will be entirely virtual.

HDRC uses the MyResearchProposal online application software.

- To apply visit <http://bit.ly/myresearchproposal>, click on "Create New User" (or log in if you already have an account).
- A step-by-step user's guide for applying via the MyResearchProposal software is available [here](#).
- Enter Access Code 'CTSI' then select the HDRC 2021-2022 opportunity and follow the instructions.
- For any questions concerning MyResearchProposal passwords or system issues, please contact myresearchproposal@duke.edu.

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