# 2022-2023 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).**

The **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, etc). The curriculum consists of didactic and interactive sessions approximately every three weeks on Thursdays from 3:30 to 5:00 pm; September 2022 through June 2023.

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 and health systems
- Funding sources and strategies for disparities research

**Please note that this curriculum is not designed to teach basic research design, and <u>participants should have some foundational knowledge on the general principles and issues in research design</u>.**

<u>**If you're interested in participating in the 2022-2023 curriculum, a brief online application must be submitted by July 25, 2022.**</u> 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 or North Carolina Central University to participate in this curriculum.

**The 2022-2023 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 2022-2023 opportunity and follow the instructions.
- For any questions concerning MyResearchProposal passwords or system issues, please contact myresearchproposal@duke.edu.

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