Health & Social Justice Scholars Program

WHAT IS IT?

The Health and Social Justice Scholars Program provides a unique opportunity of educating professional and doctoral students in an interprofessional manner to produce high quality scholarly activities related to health equity, health and healthcare disparities, social justice, and healthcare innovation with the goal of benefitting underserved and disadvantaged populations. The program is comprehensive, providing scholars conceptual learning modules, research experience, mentoring, service learning, and professional development. The program is managed by the Health Sciences Center (HSC) Office of Diversity and Inclusion with high collaboration with Schools of Dentistry, Medicine, Nursing, and Public Health and Information Sciences, as well as community partners.

WHO SHOULD APPLY?

Students who have a demonstrated interest in health disparities from a community engagement perspective, attend a school at the HSC campus, and will be entering their second year of a doctoral program (Au.D., D.M.D., D.N.P., M.D., Ph.D.). Each scholar will receive a scholarship/stipend for each academic year of participation in addition to mentoring support, research opportunities, and professional development travel support.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

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OBJECTIVES

- Examine the intersections of race, ethnicity, gender, socio-economic status, geography, sexual orientation and other social factors that contribute to health and healthcare disparities

- Engage with populations that possess intersectional identities

- Plan and implement a community-based participatory research project designed to promote social justice and health equity

- Analyze the impact of causal factors of social issues on community health

- Apply the principles of an effective mentor-mentee relationship

- Synthesize community-level information to perform an effective service activity