Overview

Health Equity and Social Determinants of Health introduces students to the concept of health equity and social determinants of health. This course analyses gaps in the delivery of healthcare related to race, ethnicity, social class, gender, nationality, and migration status. This course helps students gain an understanding of health disparities and interventions that promote health equity by overcoming social barriers. There are no prerequisites for this course.

Competencies

- **Planning for Social Determinants of Health**
  The graduate develops a plan to address the social determinants of health across populations.

- **Managing Diverse Client Populations**
  The graduate evaluates interventions, using social determinants of health for diverse populations, to ensure they are culturally sensitive and appropriate.

- **Applying Healthcare Interventions**
  The graduate applies healthcare interventions that meet professional ethical guidelines, within the scope of practice, and align with the social and economic conditions of the population they serve.

- **Community Relationship Strategies**
  The graduate develops strategies to engage, sustain, and grow community relationships in order to promote health equity and overcome social barriers.

- **Alignment to Organizational Mission**
  The graduate identifies how economic and social determinants influence an organization's mission, policies, and professional development opportunities to promote health equity in communities.

- **Equity and Regulations**
  The graduate analyzes the impact of various healthcare financial models and regulatory policies on the social and economic disparities across diverse populations.

Learning

**Getting Started**

Welcome to Health Equity and Social Determinants of Health! To get started, click “Go to Course Materials.” Inside the course, you will see six competencies: Planning for Social Determinants of Health, Managing Diverse
to test your knowledge. A topics and pacing guide is provided in Unit 1. The topics and pacing guide acts as a suggestion for weekly goals and time management; however, your course instructor will communicate with you as to how it is best to schedule time to successfully complete this course. Competency will be demonstrated by the successful completion of a performance assessment.