

Health Workforce Initiative Webinar of the Month: July 2020

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Eliminating Healthcare Disparities: What Every Nurse Should Know

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Healthcare disparities have been at the forefront of healthcare policy since the publication of the Institute of Medicine report, Unequal Treatment. With the minority population projected to increase, eliminating healthcare disparities is imperative. This webinar will help nurses understand health inequalities and the causes of healthcare disparities in the US. This webinar will discuss implicit bias and ways to introduce this discussion in nursing education.

OBJECTIVES

- Define healthcare disparities.
- Identify racial/ethnic disparities in access and quality of care.
- Summarize how implicit bias can influence behaviors.

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