

# REACH

Recognizing and  
Eliminating  
disparities in  
Addiction through  
Culturally-informed  
Healthcare



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### Training

The program provides a Welcome Workshop for scholars to learn about the unique health needs and experiences of racial and ethnic minoritized patients who use drugs. Monthly webinars provide scholars with up-to-date tools & clinical skills.



### Scholarship

All Scholars complete a year-long project to address health disparities experienced in their community.

### Mentorship

Each scholar is matched with a mentor who provides career guidance, and a local mentor oversees execution of the scholarly project.



### Funding

Fellowship funding is available up to \$104,000. In addition, the program provides travel, accommodations and per diem for the Welcome Workshop as well as attendance to 1 Addiction Conference.







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**REACH is a 5-year grant initiative funded by SAMHSA – Substance Abuse and Mental Health Administration – with a two-fold mission:**

- 1. Increase the overall number of racial/ethnic minoritized addiction specialists in Addiction Psychiatry and Addiction Medicine in the workforce**
- 2. Increase the number of addiction specialists adequately trained to work with racial/ethnic minoritized patients with substance use disorders (SUDs).**

**REACH teaches Scholars about key structures that create and perpetuate health disparities for racial and ethnic minorities who use drugs.**

**This program uniquely takes advantage of the close collaboration between Addiction Psychiatry and Addiction Medicine programs throughout the U.S.**





## Training

Training takes place during the **Welcome Workshop**:

- All scholars attend in- person
- Diverse learning/ teaching styles: workshops, panel discussions, lectures, community engagement.
- Topics include Structural Competency, Racism and Health for Minoritized Communities, Advocacy, and Caring for Minoritized patients in the Carceral System.

Continued learning through **monthly webinars**.

Scholars attend **1 conference** in Addiction Medicine or Addiction Psychiatry.



## Mentorship

Each scholar is matched with a **Professional Mentor**, for career guidance.

Remote meetings 4 times over the year.

Scholars also connect with a **Local Mentor** at their home institutions, for project support.



## Scholarship

All scholars complete a year-long project.

Projects range in style: from literature review, community-engagement initiative, quality improvement at a specific site, to traditional research.

**Fellows** submit a **Scholarly Project Proposal** when they apply.

Project oversight provided by the REACH Advisory Board.





## Funding

Travel, accommodations, and per diem to attend the **Welcome Workshop** are provided.

Trainee Scholars: **\$1,500** to attend an addiction conference.

Fellow Scholars: **\$1,200** to attend an addiction conference, and up to **\$104,000** for their fellowship position.



**REACH aims to teach, educate, and train the future of addiction specialists to take care of racial and ethnic minoritized patients in a culturally responsive way, which does not perpetuate health care disparities in addiction!**



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Health Professional students from minoritized  
backgrounds are eligible to apply.

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