



REACH

Recognizing and Eliminating disparities in Addiction
through Culturally informed Healthcare



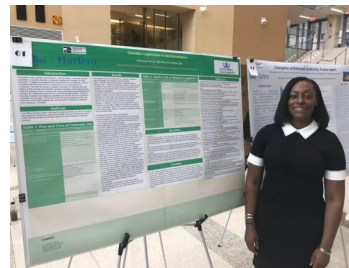
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Training

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.



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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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Today!**

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Medical students, Resident, Fellows, and Allied Health Professional students from minoritized backgrounds are eligible to apply.

To learn more about the program and the application process, please visit:

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