

Call for Abstracts

First Annual Professional Development Diversity Conference for Healthcare Disciplines

Cultivating Curriculum: The Social Determinants of Health in the Classroom and Beyond

October 28-29, 2016

Registration is forthcoming \$150 (CEUs provided)

Chattanooga Marriott Downtown, Chattanooga, TN; \$149/night (local/state taxes apply)

Submissions for Podium and Poster Presentations due by 8/29/2016: DEADLINE EXTENDED to 9/12/2016

Conference Goal: Disseminate research, exchange information, and share successful methods of addressing the social determinants of health in the classroom and clinical environments.

Objectives:

- Increase an understanding of social determinants of health: Economic Stability; Neighborhood and Built Environment; Health and Health Care; Education; and Social and Community Context.
- Build up a culture of inclusion among faculty and in the classroom.
- Provide practical tools to integrate curriculum components that address the social determinants of health and strengthen inclusivity in the classroom environment.
- Share interdisciplinary knowledge of how to reduce health disparities.

Who should submit? Faculty across multiple healthcare disciplines, including: Primary Care Providers, Nurses, Social Workers, Physical Therapists, Occupational Therapists, Exercise Physiologists, Nutritionists, Educators, Researches, Non-Profit Community Based Agencies, and Students

Please follow the Submission Guidelines carefully. All submissions should relate to the conference goals and objectives listed above. The submissions do not have to be strictly healthcare related. Before submitting, if you would like to review or learn more about the Social Determinants of Health, please visit the [World Health Organization](http://www.who.int) website or the [Healthy People 2020](http://www.hhs.gov/healthypeople) initiative.

All accepted authors are required to register for the conference and are financially responsible for the registration fee, hotel accommodations, and all travel expenses. Early registration fee is \$150.

Conference website: <http://www.utc.edu/nursing/projects/conference/>

For questions, please email Project Managers Farron Kilburn at Farron-kilburn@utc.edu OR Lindsey Pearse at Lindsey-Pearse@utc.edu. Initial support for this conference is provided by HRSA Grants [CRNA-3D](#) and [COMPASS](#).



Abstract Submission Guidelines

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1. We are looking for abstracts that pertain to Conference objectives listed on the Call for Abstracts or the website: <http://www.utc.edu/nursing/projects/conference/>.
2. All listed authors must complete the online biographical data form and disclosure if accepted to present. Link will be sent in the acceptance email.
3. MS work document, 12 pt. Times New Roman.
4. Please limit abstract body to 350 words.
5. Submissions should be related to the Social Determinants of Health and/or Cultural Inclusion. You can review the SDOH at the [World Health Organization](http://www.who.int) website or the [Healthy People 2020](http://www.healthypeople.gov).
6. List at top of submission, in this order:
 - Abstract Title
 - Identify Poster or Podium presentation
 - Presenting Authors name, credentials, title, organization, and email and phone#
 - Additional Authors' names, credentials, title, organization, and email and phone#
7. Abstract Content:
 - Introduce the problem/purpose
 - Background
 - Method- identify population and procedures/interventions
 - Results, conclusions and discussion
8. Submit abstract as an email attachment in PDF format to Lindsey-Pearse@utc.edu
 - Confirmation of receipt of abstract will be emailed only to the first author, please allow a few business days.
 - Acceptance of abstracts for Podium and Poster Presentations will be emailed to the first author no later than September 8th, 2016
 - All accepted presenters must register for the conference and are responsible for their registration fee and all expenses related to the conference.

