

HEALTH DISPARITIES

ESSAY COMPETITION



Dr. Frank T Peak Memorial 2018

The Dr. Frank T. Peak Health Disparities Essay Competition is designed to encourage outstanding student scholarship at the intersection of public health, healthcare, and the social sciences that promotes health equity in lives of ethnic/racial minorities and other disadvantaged populations.

TOPICS

Participants may choose to address on either topic for their abstracts/papers:

- **Option 1:** Analyze relationships between social determinants and health inequities or disparities affecting communities with disadvantage. Argue for at least one remediation and explain why social justice would support your approach.
- **Option 2:** Analyze how culture, class, and other social factors intersect with policy, system, and environmental (PSE) influences on health inequities or disparities. Argue for at least one way that healthcare professionals or institutions should respond. provide an ethical rationale for your approach. That is, ethically justify your recommendation.
- **Option 3:** Analyze how built environments contribute to health inequities in communities with disadvantage. Argue for at least one-way communities, institutions, and/or agencies should respond. Justify your strategy from a social justice perspective. Employ other ethical justifications as relevant.

PRIZES

The award recipient(s) will receive:

- **1st Place:** \$500, approved travel expenses to, and lodging accommodations in, Omaha, Nebraska; presentation at the Annual Addressing Health Disparities Seminar, abstract publication in seminar proceedings
- **2nd Place:** \$250, abstract publication in seminar proceedings
- **3rd Place:** \$150, abstract publication in seminar proceedings

ELEGIBILITY

To be eligible, a student must be currently enrolled in an accredited, academic graduate program in the state of Nebraska and be able to present the essay during the 11th Annual health Disparities Seminar, **April 28, 2018** in Omaha, Nebraska. The student must be the author of the manuscript. The paper must not be published, accepted, or under consideration for publication at the time of submission.

REVIEW CRITERIA

Manuscripts are reviewed without author or institutional identification. Please be certain the text contains no such identifying information or obvious clues. All submissions will be reviewed anonymously by an independent panel on the basis of the following:

- Abstract: Content relevance and importance, organization, clarity, English expression
- Manuscript (if invited): Content relevance, significance, and development; organization and structure, objections and/or counterarguments and responses; conclusion; clarity, grammar, punctuation, and spelling.

DEADLINE

All abstracts for the Memorial Health Disparities Essay must be received by the CPHHE business office via e-mail cphhe@creighton.edu **by 11:59 p.m. CST December 31, 2017.**

Abstract selection notification: **January 12, 2018**

All manuscripts for the Memorial Health Disparities Essay must be received by the CPHHE business office via e-mail cphhe@creighton.edu **by 11:59 p.m. CST February 26, 2018.**

Notification of results: **March 12, 2018**

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