Disparities in Health in America: Working Toward Social Justice

Opening to ALL HDEART Students (Rice, UH, UTMDCC, UHD, TSU, UTSON, UTSPH & Regional Campuses, TAMUCC, etc.)

Time - 5:30-8:30 p.m.
Tuesdays August 23, 2016 (First Day of Class)

University of Houston-Downtown
Academic Building, Lecture Hall A-436 4th Floor – One Main Street, Houston, TX 77002

Student Parking: UHD will honor the other campuses’ (UTSPH, UTMDACC, UTSON, other Area HDEART institutions) with valid semester parking permits.

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More than thirty years of research demonstrate that there are wide disparities in health throughout America. Health disparities are differences in the incidence, prevalence, mortality, and burden of diseases and other adverse health conditions that exist when specific population subgroups are compared. This course brings in nationally and internationally renown speakers who will examine the social and societal factors that are fundamental in creating disparities in health. The course will focus on the formulation of public policy objectives to reduce and ultimately eliminate health disparities.

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