



THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

COLLEGE OF NURSING

2022-2023 Health Equity Scholars Program at Ohio State

Mission: To prepare students at The Ohio State University with advanced education and skills to guide the generation or implementation of evidence to improve health equity in our community.

Vision: To build a cadre of future diversity leaders who will have knowledge and skills to improve health outcomes in diverse populations.

Purpose: To provide interprofessional undergraduate and graduate students across Ohio State with an opportunity to expand upon their knowledge and skills to improve health outcomes in diverse populations through a lens of equity and inclusion.

Opportunity/Goals

- Build a unique pathway for students across the university to build their portfolio of skills related to diversity, equity and inclusion
- Deepen faculty research/scholarship in diversity, equity, and inclusion
- Expand the university's impact on addressing health equity in our community to improve outcomes

Eligibility Criteria for Health Equity Scholars

- Undergraduate and graduate/professional students enrolled at Ohio State any academic major , including regional campuses, are eligible to participate; term of scholars: 1 year
- Students must form an interprofessional team of two AND have a commitment from an Ohio State faculty member to serve as mentor for this program to participate.
- Demonstrated commitment to principles of diversity, equity and inclusion
- Desire to work on a university-supported health equity project, including dissemination of work to be submitted for local, state, national or international paper, poster, or podium presentations
- Participate in learning and skills building activities, aligning with the University Strategic Plan

Administrative Details of the Health Equity Scholars (HES) Program

- Proposals must be interprofessional/transdisciplinary. Students must be from two different academic programs/colleges. No more than two students may participate in a single project. The faculty mentor must agree to mentor both students for a single, collaborative project. Teams consisting of an undergraduate and graduate/professional student are highly encouraged.
- HES Program will support up to 10 students with an annual \$1,500 stipend each \$1,000 personal stipend and \$500 to be used toward project related costs .
- HES Program will support up to 5 faculty mentors with an annual stipend of \$3,000 each.
 - A copy of the faculty mentor's CV/Resume and a signed letter of support must accompany the student's application.
- Administrative oversight by the College of Nursing Office of Diversity, Equity and Inclusion, in collaboration with The Ohio State University and Wexner Medical Center Interprofessional Practice and Education Office

- Scholars' work will align with the University Strategic Plan <https://president.osu.edu/strategic-plan> and Office of Diversity and Inclusion <https://odi.osu.edu/after-careful-analysis-odi-leaders-steer-course-innovative-future>.
- Evidence-based practice and innovation educational and skills building will be provided by the College of Nursing.
- This is an extracurricular opportunity. No class credit will be offered.
- All Ohio State faculty are eligible to participate as mentors.
- The HES program will begin with an orientation the week of September 12, 2022.
- A public presentation of work at the end of the academic year is a program expectation.
- Students who participate in the Ohio State Health Equity Scholars Program are eligible, with their program's permission, to do that in lieu of participating in two of the four Buck-IPE curricular elements Teams and Teamwork/IP Communication and Anti-Racism in Action as a Personal and Collective Responsibility and receive credit for completing the Buck-IPE curriculum. For questions about this process, please contact Andrea L. Pfeifle, EdD, PT, FNAP, Associate Vice Chancellor for Interprofessional Practice and Education at andrea.pfeifle@osumc.edu.
- For questions about the application or the HES program, please contact Angela D. Alston, DNP, MPH, APRN-CNP, Chief Diversity Officer in the College of Nursing at alston.22@osu.edu with questions.

Application Instructions

Applications must be submitted by the student using the attached Qualtrics survey by **11:59 p.m. on Wednesday, June 1, 2022**. One student is responsible for submitting an application packet on behalf of the team. Incomplete and/or late applications will not be reviewed. Applicants will be notified of the outcomes of their application by June 30, 2022, via email.

How to submit your application

All of the below information is required to submit the application. The application is not able to be saved and must be completed in one setting. You will receive a confirmation email when the survey is submitted.

1. Submit your application directly to the College of Nursing by clicking on this link: https://go.osu.edu/2022_2023_hes_application
2. Provide the name of the submitting student, pronouns, race/ethnicity, Ohio State email address, if you are an undergraduate/graduate student, full or part-time status, college/department, major, Ohio State campus location and expected graduation date.
3. Provide the name of the collaborating student, preferred pronouns, race/ethnicity, Ohio State email address, if you are an undergraduate/graduate student, full or part-time status, college/department, major, Ohio State campus location and expected graduation date.
4. Upload a PDF/word version of the Resume/CV for both students.
5. Provide the name of your Ohio State faculty mentor and their Ohio State email address and college/department.
6. Upload a PDF/word version of your Ohio State faculty mentor's CV/Resume.
7. Upload a PDF/word version of the signed commitment statement from the faculty mentor. The statement should clearly articulate support of the project and mentoring for both students.
8. Essay approximately 500 words . It is suggested that you type your response in Word and copy/paste into the survey. Each student is responsible for having a unique essay submitted.
 - a. What inspired you to apply for the Health Equity Scholars Program? What do you hope to gain from this program? Please include any relevant health equity/advocacy work that you have participated in and/or are passionate about.
9. Project Title and Brief Project Summary Approximately 2-3 sentences

10. Upload a preliminary budget for your project Excel/Word/PDF .
11. Project proposal approximately 500 words . It is suggested that you type your response in word and copy/paste into the survey. Please submit one project proposal per application packet.
 - a. All Health Equity Scholars are required to submit the description of a specific project. The project should be an ongoing or potential project that relates to health equity. Scholars will be selected based on a demonstrated commitment to health equity and the potential to lead advocacy activities in the future.
 - b. Please describe how you intend to implement your proposed project and how it will address health equity. Include specific milestones and deliverables.

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