

## Urban Scholars Program

The goal of the Urban Health Scholars Pathway is to encourage student interest in primary care for culturally and linguistically diverse, traditionally underserved populations who reside in urban communities.

### Overall Course Objectives

By the end of this pathway, students will be able to:

1. Describe populations with disparate health outcomes and strategies to achieve health equity.
2. Discuss how a team approach to health care in the patient centered medical home can be employed by physicians to achieve better outcomes and work-life balance.
3. Describe how population and community demographics and determinants of health must be considered as dimensions of problem solving and care delivery.
4. Reflect on the gratification of service to persons in need and the true calling of underserved health care.

FALL 2021 WORKSHOPS – All are via zoom unless otherwise indicated.

Date/Time	Session
10/12/21 5:30pm at FHCW	<b>Practicing in Worcester: A Walking Tour</b> Warren Ferguson, MD and Erik Garcia, MD 26 Queen St. see parking map attached to outlook invitation
10/19/21 5-7pm	<b>Vaccine Hesitancy</b> Matilde Castile, MD and panel
10/26/21 5-7pm	<b>Overdose Risk, Prevention and Response</b> Jaylen Creonte-Baird, Harm Reduction Specialist, AIDS Project Worcester
10/27/21 3:30-5pm	<b>Prioritizing Health Over Profits:</b> Connecting the Dots between Social Determinants of Health and Tobacco Use
10/27/21 5-7pm	<b>Maternal Health and Reproductive Justice</b> Claudia Pierre, MD
11/2/21 5-7pm	<b>Trauma Informed Care</b> Lucy Candib, MD and Katharine Barnard, MD
11/9/21 6-7pm	<b>Being Homeless During COVID 19</b> Erik Garcia, MD
11/16/21 5-7pm	<b>COVIDStory Project</b> Faculty: Sarah Forrester, PhD
11/17/21 5-7pm	<b>Overdose Risk, Prevention and Response</b> Jaylen Creonte-Baird, Harm Reduction Specialist, AIDS Project Worcester
11/18/21 5-7pm	<b>Overdose Risk, Prevention and Response</b> Jaylen Creonte-Baird, Harm Reduction Specialist, AIDS Project Worcester
12/1/21 3:30-5pm	<b>COVID-19: Long Term Effects</b> Sponsored by Berkshire AHEC
12/4/21 10am-2pm at APW	<b>Foot Clinic at AIDS Project Worcester - 165 Southbridge St.</b> Erik Garcia, MD
12/9/21 5-7pm	<b>Oral Health - The Urban Experience: A Story of Inequity and Hope</b> Faculty: Hugh Silk, MD and panel
12/14/21 Evening time tbd	<b>Suturing</b> Giorgio Giatsidis, MD Brian Jao, MD

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