

Call: Associate Course Director for Determinants, Disparities and Social Health of Populations (DDASH) Course

The Dean of the School of Medicine is soliciting nominations for an Associate Course Director for the MS3 Determinants, Disparities and Social Health of Populations (DDASH) course. The course is scheduled in Terms 4 and 5, occurring on Thursday afternoons 1:15-4pm from March 3rd through June 9th, 2022.

The goals of the DDASH course are to:

1. Describe health disparities and their root causes.
2. Discuss the role that health care providers have in improving population health.
3. Identify social determinants and the impact it has on patients' social worlds.
4. Explain the impact of implicit and explicit provider biases towards patient care and health outcomes.
5. Discuss how people of diverse cultures and belief systems understand health and illness, and how these guide health behavior.
6. Explain the importance of meeting the needs of medically underserved populations through partnerships with the community and advocacy.
7. Discuss clinical cases and provider obligations towards patients in a complex socio-political environment.

Teaching methods include assigned reading, lecture, small group discussion, panels, workshops, team-based learning and self-inquiry based reflection. The School of Medicine seeks an innovative clinical faculty member with a passion and expertise in determinants, disparities and social health of populations and an interest in medical education to assist the Course Director. ***The Associate Course Director role is supported by 10% FTE.***

Nominations must include:

- 1) A personal statement (no longer than 1 page) from the candidate describing interest, experience and qualifications.
- 2) A current Curriculum Vitae
- 3) A brief memo from the Department Chair or Division Chief indicating support for the faculty member to apply for this position. (Please note this memo is not a Letter of Recommendation).

Please send an electronic version of the materials to Richelle.Lopez no later than the close of business January 18, 2022. Please click on the link below to apply.

[SOM Education Leadership Role Application Form](#)

For additional questions, please contact Dr. Stacey Rose at srrose@bcm.edu