

“Cultural Competence in Health-Professions Training: Considerations for Implementation”

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This web cast is hosted by the American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy (AACP) and Association of American Medical Colleges (AAMC).

DESCRIPTION:

Culturally competent health care combines the tenets of patient-centered care with an understanding of the social and cultural influences that affect the quality of health-care services and treatment. With an increasingly diverse population in the United States and strong evidence of racial and ethnic disparities in health care, it is critically important that health-care professionals are educated specifically to address issues of culture in an effective manner.

The purpose of “Cultural Competence in Health-Professions Training: Considerations for Implementation” is to inform health-professions educators about approaches for incorporating cultural competence into curricula. Led by an interdisciplinary team of experts on cultural competence, this two-hour, interactive web cast will provide you with an opportunity to:

- engage in a discussion about the underpinnings, benefits, and challenges of building a culturally competent health-professions workforce;
- learn about two approaches that schools are using to implement and assess cultural-competence curricula; and
- access a variety of resources to enhance your institution’s efforts to integrate cultural-competence training.

The program is targeted to all educators and staff at health-professions, degree-granting institutions who are interested in learning about and incorporating cultural competence into the curriculum, such as:

- deans and vice presidents
- academic affairs deans and staff
- student affairs deans and staff
- diversity affairs deans and staff
- faculty members

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- You MUST have a PC, and use Internet Explorer (version 5.0 or higher) and Windows Media Player (Version 6.5, 7.0 or 9.0)
- MAC is not supported.

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The registration fee is \$100 per site payable via Visa or MasterCard. Multiple individuals may participate at a single site. To register for the live program,

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- Select the “New User” button and create a new login account.
- Once logged onto the site, select the “Catalogs” tab.
- Select “Video Web cast”
- Select “Cultural Competence in Health-Professions Training: Considerations for Implementation”.
- Select the “Enroll” button and complete registration and payment form.

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