

Department of Health, Behavior and Society Summer Institute 2017

Lisa A. Cooper, MD, MPH is a Bloomberg Distinguished Professor in the Department of Health, Behavior and Society and the James F. Fries Professor of Medicine at the Johns Hopkins School of Medicine. She is jointly appointed in the Departments of Epidemiology and Health Policy and Management at the Bloomberg School. Her research focuses on developing and implementing behavioral interventions targeting health professionals' communication skills, cultural competence, and ability to address social determinants of health and on programs to enhance patients' decision-making and disease self-management skills. Dr. Cooper directs the Johns Hopkins Center to Eliminate Cardiovascular Disparities, where she and her multidisciplinary team work with a broad group of stakeholders from healthcare and the community to implement rigorous clinical trials to identify effective, patient-centered solutions to alleviate health disparities among at-risk populations. The Center also provides training to a new generation of clinical and public health scholars.

Tanjala S. Purnell, PhD, MPH is an assistant professor in the Department of Surgery at the Johns Hopkins School of Medicine and is jointly appointed in the Department of Epidemiology at the Bloomberg School. Her research focuses on identifying and addressing factors at the patient/family level, in the healthcare system, and at the community level that contribute to health disparities for adults with cardiovascular disease risk factors, including chronic kidney disease, diabetes, and hypertension. Her research has been funded by the National Institutes of Health, the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, and the Patient Centered Outcomes Research Institute. Dr. Purnell is a core faculty member and training director of the Johns Hopkins Center to Eliminate Cardiovascular Disparities, where she leads the center's educational and training initiatives for public health and clinical scholars working to advance health equity.

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**Do you want
to conduct
high quality
health equity
research?**
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**Are you
ready to apply
theories to
real world
situations?**
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Applications of Innovative Methods in Health Equity Research (410.635.11)

Lisa A. Cooper, Tanjala Purnell

June 12-13 • 9am - 5pm

This two-day course—part of the Department of Health, Behavior and Society 2017 Summer Institute—will equip you with practical methods to develop, implement and sustain successful health equity research programs. You will learn practical techniques for:

- Engaging patient, healthcare, and community stakeholders
- Tailoring interventions for your study population
- Hiring and training staff
- Measuring social determinants of health

Register now through June 11, 2017

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Schedule

Day 1

Time	Content	Instructor(s)
9:00-9:20	Introduction and course overview	Lisa Cooper Tanjala Purnell
9:20-10:20	Cultural competence and communication skills for health equity research	Lisa Cooper
10:20-10:30	Break	
10:30-11:30	Tailoring assessment and intervention materials for populations with limited English proficiency	Lisa DeCamp
11:30-12:30	Developing assessment and intervention materials for socially at-risk and low-literacy populations	Lisa Cooper Debra Roter
12:30-1:30	Lunch	
1:30-2:30	Epidemiological research methods for health equity	Tanjala Purnell Deidra Crews
2:30-3:30	Health services research methods for health equity	Darrell Gaskin Roland Thorpe
3:30-3:45	Break	
3:45-4:00	Assignment overview	Lisa Cooper Tanjala Purnell
4:00-5:00	Small group discussion: intervention development plan	

Day 2

Time	Content	Instructor(s)
9:00-10:00	Addressing social determinants of health disparities	Rachel Thornton
10:00-10:45	Engaging community stakeholders in health equity research	Tanjala Purnell Kim Gudzone
10:45-11:15	Interactive panel discussion: community engagement	Lee Bone Janice Bowie David Levine Chidinma Ibe
11:15-11:30	Break	
11:30-12:30	Engaging health system leaders and organizational stakeholders	Jill Marsteller Tony Boonyasai
12:30-1:30	Lunch	
1:30-2:30	Selecting and training staff for health equity research	Katie Dietz Patti Ephraim Jennifer Halbert
2:30-3:30	Methods to improve patient recruitment and retention in clinical trials	Dina Lansey
3:30-3:45	Break	
3:45-4:45	Small group discussion: stakeholder engagement plan	
4:45-5:00	Course review and final thoughts	Lisa Cooper Tanjala Purnell