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Community Champions

Program

Supplemental information for
applicants

Community Champions Program

Goal:

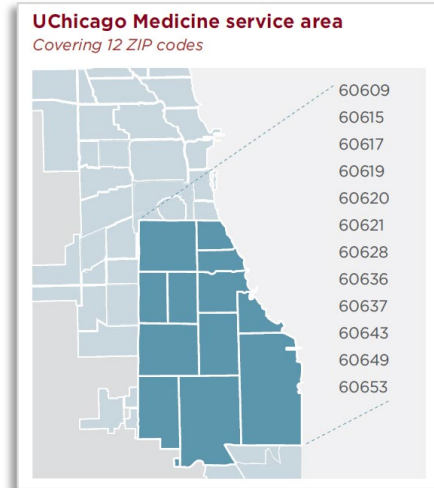
The Community Champions program seeks to empower, connect, and support resident/fellow leaders in community engagement.

The Community Champions will participate in a didactic curriculum and collaborate with the Urban Health Initiative on a community-benefit longitudinal project.

The Community Champions will be expected to be an ambassador to their programs and share what they have learned through the didactic series with their colleagues.

Recognizing the healthcare disparities impacting Chicago's South Side community, it is our hope that through community engagement, more residents and fellows will seek opportunities and choose to work on Chicago's South Side after completing training.

UChicago Medicine and Our Community

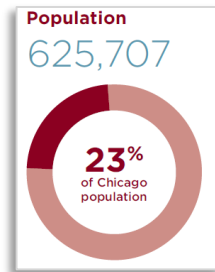


The Urban Health Initiative (UHI) is the University of Chicago Medicine's community health department, which administers our population health and community benefit programs

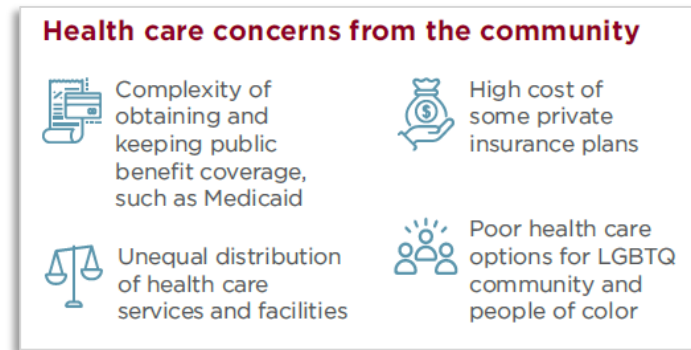


“As the COVID-19 pandemic has made tragically clear, health disparities in our South Side communities put residents at significantly higher risk for illness – whether chronic disease or viral infection. While UChicago Medicine has made robust investments toward improving health equity, there is a renewed urgency to quickly adapt to this changed landscape and join with community partners in addressing current and evolving healthcare needs.”

Brenda Battle, RN, BSN, MBA
Vice President of the Urban Health Initiative
Chief Diversity, Inclusion and Equity Officer



- UHI Sponsored Programs include:**
- Community Grand Round
 - Violence Prevention and Recovery
 - Health Fairs
 - Neighborhood Days of Service
 - Talk Radio Health Shows
 - Mobile Clinics



Selection Criteria

- Residents/fellows who will be PGY 2 or above during the 2022-2023 academic year are eligible to apply.
- Each applicant must be in good academic standing with approval from the PD
- Current Community Champions who have satisfied the requirements of the program will complete the Continuing Champions Application
- New applicants will complete the 2022-2023 Community Champions application:
 - How have you been involved in community engagement in the past?
 - What is your motivation to continue this involvement and why are you interested in participating in the Community Champions program in particular?
 - What unique characteristics or ideas can you bring to this engagement?

Program Components

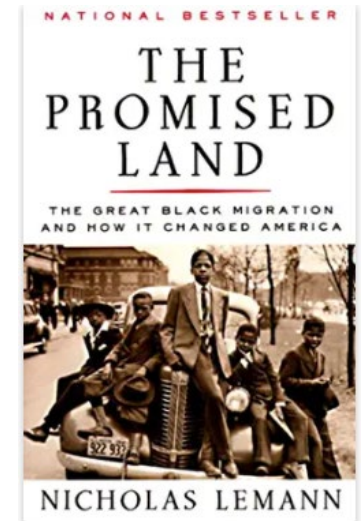
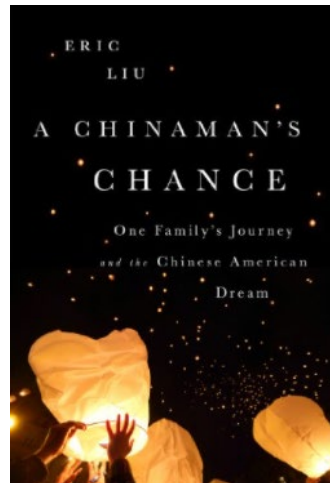
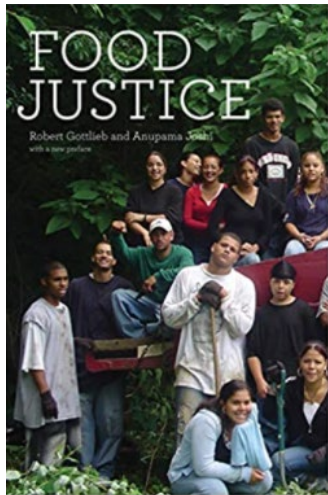
- Curriculum
 - Each Community Champion will participate in a community engagement curriculum
 - Each Community Champion will help facilitate program participation in the curriculum
- Project Participation
 - Each Community Champion will be a liaison for their department/program to participate in UHI community activities
 - Each Community Champion must participate in 5 activities, (at least 4 directly involving community engagement projects) from July to June

Curriculum

Lecture Series:

- Race, Health Disparities and Origins: Chicago's South Side - **Dr. Doriane Miller**
- Community Health Transformation: Urban Health Initiative- **Brenda Battle**
- Finding Personal Meaning in Research and Action to Advance Health Equity - **Dr. Marshall Chin**
- Creating an Inclusive Environment— **Veronica Hernandez and Joel Jackson**
- Navigating Food Deserts, Swamps, and Racial Health Disparities in Chicago - **Dr. Edwin McDonald**

Speaker Suggested Readings



Books provided to Community Champions.

Champions in Action

BEHAVIORAL HEALTH: Coping with Grief & Change During the Holidays

Join us as we discuss ways of dealing with grief and loss.



DR. CHIDIMMA ACHOLONU
UChicago Medicine

DR. HEATHER RENFRO
UChicago Medicine

ZOOM WORKSHOP

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 15 AT 7PM

NUTRITION SERIES PART 1 SHOPPING ON A BUDGET

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 23 AT 6:00 PM



Kelli Pointer, MD
UChicago Medicine



Ryan DesCamp, MD
UChicago Medicine



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THE OFFICE OF COMMUNITY AFFAIRS PRESENTS

FALL WELLNESS SERIES:

**COVID, BOOSTER SHOTS
AND THE FLU:
WHAT'S THE 411?**

PANEL



Wednesday, Nov. 17 @ 6:00PM

Virtual Event

EATING DISORDERS AND THE BODY

THURSDAY, MARCH 10TH, AT 6:00 PM



Jennifer Wildes, PhD
Associate Professor of Psychiatry,
UChicago Medicine



Laura Rosas, MD
UChicago Medicine



Sharjeel Syed, MD
UChicago Medicine



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think pink!



breast cancer awareness

Join our next "Ask the
Doctors" workshop as we
discuss breast cancer.



**Daniela
Anderson, MD**
Internal Medicine
Pediatrics
UChicago Medicine



**Wendy
Chen, MD**
Internal Medicine
Pediatrics
UChicago Medicine

Saturday

October 23

at 10:00am

School Days: COVID, Colds, and More Updates & Discussion

Tuesday,
Sept 14
6:00pm



Tiffany Brown, EdD
Principal
Chicago Public Schools



Chidimma Acholonu, MD
Pediatrics
UChicago Medicine

January 15 @ 1pm

Listen on 1690AM

Community Health Focus Hour

Diabetes Can Be Defeated

Host



Edwin McDonald, MD
Gastroenterologist,
Associate Professor of
Medicine, UChicago Medicine



Earl Sewell
Educator, Author, Narrator,
Turned his diabetes
diagnosis around



Goldvyn Foggie, MD
Illinois Wellness &
Weight Loss Centers



Ross McMillan, MD, PhD
Chief Resident,
Internal Medicine,
UChicago Medicine

This week's guests!



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RAFFLES
EVERY HOUR!



Office of Community Affairs Presents

HIGH SCHOOL HEALTHCARE CAREER FAIR

SATURDAY, NOV. 6TH

10:00AM-2:00PM

ON ZOOM!

Do you know what it takes to be a Doctor, a Nurse or how to get into the healthcare field? Join our panel of experts and learn what you need to succeed!

[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER](#)

May 15th Schedule:

Panel Discussion &

Live Q&A:

10:00AM-11:30AM

Learn about the different pathways into the healthcare field and get all of your questions answered!



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January 8 @ 1pm Listen on 1690AM

Community Health Focus Hour

Mental Health and Suicide Prevention

Host

This week's guests!



Doriane Miller, MD
Associate Professor of Medicine, Director at Center for Community Health & Vitality



Lindsay Sheehan, PhD, CRC, LCPC
Community Champion, Chicago Health Disparities Center, IIT



Nicole Shaw, MD
Community Champion, Psychiatric Medicine Resident, UChicago Medicine




Michael Harries, MD, MAT
Community Champion, Pediatric Medicine Resident, UChicago Medicine


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Featuring



Ellen Wagner, MD
UChicago Medicine




Yolanda O'Neal
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NUTRITION SERIES PART 2

MEAL PLANNING AND FOOD PREP

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 23 AT 6:00 PM



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COMMUNITY VOICES: A Q&A from UChicago Medicine,

In this series, the University of Chicago Medicine examines health-related challenges faced by communities served by the South Side-based academic health system through interviews featuring a variety of perspectives. This is the seventh in a 10-part series.

Health - Medicine - Society
14 Feb 2021 | 12:00pm | Sponsored by UChicago Medicine

Interview: Dr. Anita Blanchard, Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology, and Associate Dean for Graduate Medical Education, and Dr. Alanna Burnett Stinson, a resident physician with a strong interest in health disparities, talk about an innovative way to address health inequity.

Q: Tell me about Community Champions, how it came to be, and its pilot project on COVID-19. **Dr. Blanchard:** I grew up on the South Side of Chicago. I had an impression of the University of Chicago as an impenetrable ivory tower. I never dreamed that I would actually work here. I've always wanted to make it

... a comfortable place, not so imposing, where people feel like it's an inviting place to get preventive care.

We have about 1,000 medical residents and fellows—about 300 of them graduate every year, about 55



Dr. Anita Blanchard
Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology



Dr. Alanna Burnett Stinson
Resident Physician

Dr. Anita Blanchard gregory jaramazo photo Dr. Alanna Burnett Stinson francis soto photo

Timeline

- April-May 2022: Request for applications and selection of participants
- July 2022-June 2023:
 - Time commitment: 4-8 hours per month
 - Participate in educational curriculum
 - At least 5 community participation sessions
 - UHI Program choice of participation led by resident/fellow Community Champion liaison examples include:
 - STEM career sessions with middle school/high school students
 - “Ask the Doctor” Health Panels
 - Community Day of Service
 - Cooking demonstrations
 - Community Grand Rounds
 - Radio health sessions
 - Facebook Live sessions
 - Working meetings with community leaders and public health officials

Community Champions Opportunities

- Education on healthcare inequity and opportunities to make a difference in our community outreach
- Opportunities to be leaders in your department for community engagement
- Opportunities for mentoring and networking
- Honorarium for each Community Champion upon satisfying program requirements
- Branded materials and supplies