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Transforming Medical Education: A Pivotal Summit at the National Constitution Center

Consortium of DEI Health Educators (CDHE) Hosts National Health Equity Forum in Philadelphia

Philadelphia, PA – The medical community and educational leaders are poised to converge at the National Constitution Center on April 2, 2024, for the "Transforming Medical Education: Recruitment in the Face of SCOTUS" summit. This gathering marks a critical juncture in addressing the evolving landscape of medical education recruitment policies and practices.

Attendees will explore critical topics such as the development of equitable pathway programs, strategies for navigating admissions barriers, the establishment of support networks for diverse student success, the integration of cultural competence into recruitment practices, the implementation of holistic admissions strategies, and the essential perspectives of students from diverse backgrounds. By engaging in robust discussions, sharing best practices, and leveraging the experiences of both educators and students, the summit aims to equip participants with actionable strategies and insights for enabling medical and graduate professional schools to continue to attract and nurture diverse and talented cohorts of future healthcare professionals.

In a unique blend of advocacy and action, the event will also spotlight a community service initiative in partnership with The Red Shield. Attendees are encouraged to contribute two items to the care kits from the following list: soap, toothpaste, socks, menstruation products, hand sanitizer, etc.

Join the Consortium of DEI Health Educators (CDHE) for a day of insightful discussions, networking, and community service and explore the future of medical education and its role in shaping a more equitable and effective healthcare landscape.

Registration is now open for participants.

Please visit this page for event registration:

<https://www.edgereg.net/er/Registration/StepRegInfo.jsp?ActivityID=42534&StepNumber=1>

For more information, please visit:

<https://cdhe2024summit.eventscribe.net/index.asp?launcher=1>

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About The Consortium of DEI Health Educators (CDHE)

The Consortium of DEI Health Educators (CDHE)'s mission is to work collaboratively across consortium member institutions to increase the number of historically underrepresented and socioeconomically disadvantaged students, faculty, educators, and administrators who learn, practice, teach, and perform research in healthcare and biomedical science within the greater Philadelphia area. The institutions involved in the consortium are Cooper Medical School of Rowan University, Drexel University College of Medicine, Lewis Katz School of Medicine at Temple University, Perelman School of Medicine at the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine, Salus University, and Sidney Kimmel Medical College of Thomas Jefferson University. For more information visit philacdhe.org

About Salus University

Salus University, founded as the Pennsylvania College of Optometry in 1919, today is a diversified, globally recognized professional academic center of learning that offers a wide range of degree programs in the professions of Optometry, Audiology, Physician Assistant, Blindness and Low Vision Studies, Biomedicine, Occupational Therapy, Speech-Language Pathology and Orthotics and Prosthetics. Salus operates three clinical facilities in Philadelphia and Montgomery counties that provide highly specialized vision, hearing and balance, and speech-language pathology services. The University has more than 1,200 students, and more than 14,000 alumni worldwide. For more information, please visit www.salus.edu.