

Reading and assignments for PH and HE

Please complete the **all 4 pages** of readings/videos below **by the last Thursday of the block**. Write answers to **all 4 pages** of questions below, feel free to use additional paper if needed. Plan to meet with Dr. Hasti (or alternative faculty if I am not available) to discuss on the final Thursday of the rotation block before your afternoon shift

Themes:

Racial disparities – 2 videos and the article

Article: <https://www.nytimes.com/2018/04/11/magazine/black-mothers-babies-death-maternal-mortality.html>

TedTalk- The Problem with Race-Based Medicine. Dorothy Roberts, Critical Race Sociologist. Global Scholar, University of Pennsylvania civil rights sociologist, and law professor.

http://tedmed.com/talks/show?id=530900&utm_source=TED+MED+Mailing+List&utm_campaign=3651ae75c8-February+12%2C+2016_+DorothyRoberts_TalkRelease&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_c6449cace5-3651ae75c8-25611745

Kim Anderson Story: http://www.unnaturalcauses.org/video_clips_detail.php?res_id=210

After reading the article and viewing the above videos please record your thoughts about racial disparities in the US.

Was there anything surprising in the information presented?

What factors seem to lead to racial disparities in health?

How might you use this information to inform your practice of medical care?

Economic disparities:

Medical insurance disparities: Sicko: <https://vimeo.com/76646445> 2 hours

Probation disparities:

<https://www.bing.com/videos/search?q=School+to+Prison+Pipeline+Brave+New+Films&&view=detail&mid=DEE19A70F27DFDF8F2DDEE19A70F27DFDF8F2D&&FORM=VRDGAR>

<https://inequality.org/facts/income-inequality/>

After viewing and reading the links above please record your thoughts about economic disparities.

Was there anything surprising in the information presented?

Apart from the obvious problems caused by disparities in health insurance, what effects of economic disparities might we encounter in our patients?

How might economic issues specifically affect health outcomes, access, and “compliance”?

Justice disparities

Native American child removals: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pMH4VvrURcM>, 28 minutes

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VJCqeauLvY8>

Juvenile justice: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2bwTJ1WXs4s>

School to prison pipeline:

<https://www.bing.com/videos/search?q=school+to+prison+pipeline&&view=detail&mid=EE0CF6AFA2C6E559D1FBEE0CF6AFA2C6E559D1FB&&FORM=VRDGAR>

<https://www.sentencingproject.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/06/The-Color-of-Justice-Racial-and-Ethnic-Disparity-in-State-Prisons.pdf>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=C9HMifCoSko>

After viewing and reading the links above please record your thoughts about justice disparities.

Was there anything surprising in the information presented?

Thinking about children, what kind of health impact might you expect from children, adolescents and adults experiencing conditions related in the videos?

Thinking about the TED talk and article – what effects of unequally applied drug laws might you have observed in your practice population? How might this affect a person’s overall health and well-being?

Think about all the practices of defined populations with specific needs that you have worked with over this month (Somali, Hmong, smokers, home bound – Community paramedics, and limited access to care at Phillips). What things do they share and how do they differ?

Thinking ahead to a practice you will join (or are looking for) after graduation, what lessons have you learned about creating a “carve-out” in your future practice to address the needs of a specific population?

How could you apply what you have learned about health inequities to that future population?

What can you do in the larger community to address health disparities in your role as physician?