



GPHAP News - April 20, 2020

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Student Spotlight - GPHAP Capstone Case Study Projects

Second-year GPHAP students are working on their capstone projects in interdisciplinary teams this quarter. The projects involve working with UChicago Medicine, Rush University Medical Center, Medical Home Network, and Northwestern Medicine on topics ranging from Telemedicine to Immigrant and Refugee Health. The cases and topics are:

- UChicago Medicine Trauma Center - Gun Violence as a Public Health Issue
- Northwestern Medicine - Care for Undocumented Immigrants & Refugees
- Medical Home Network - Use of Telehealth to Provide Patient Care During COVID-19 and Beyond
- UChicago Medicine - Advancing Equity & Organizational Excellence by Increasing Leadership Diversity
- Rush University Medical Center - ConnectED: Connecting Patients to Services to Address the Social Determinants of Health
- Medicaid Innovations - Assessment of Innovations for Achieving Value and Population Health
- Rush University Medical Center - Anchor Mission Strategy

Students have another seven weeks of working on the cases before presenting the final recommendations to their case clients in the form of an annotated ppt presentation. Over the coming weeks, each team will present their progress to the case client, a panel of experts, and the entire class to obtain feedback. Additional assignments for the class involve reading articles, discussing, and writing about the Interdisciplinary Team Process and Health Equity.

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Upcoming Events

7 pm, April 20: UChicago's House Staff Diversity Committee Strength Against an Invisible Enemy panel

The panel will feature front-line physicians discussing the impact of COVID-19 within black communities moderated by Brian Williams, MD, FACS, Associate Professor of Trauma and Acute Care Surgery. Tune into the discussion via Facebook live on Monday, April 20th at 7pm (CST). The stream will be hosted through the [HDC's Facebook page](#).

Panelists Include:

Winter Co-curriculars

Winter co-curriculars are **due today** April 20, 2020 on Canvas.

Ashley Suah, MD – Surgery
Alanna Burnett, MD– Pediatrics
Ross McMillan, MD, PhD – Internal Medicine
Arthur J Pope, MD, PhD – Emergency Medicine
Katie Washington Cole, MD, PhD – Psychiatry
Emenike Okafor, MD – Anesthesiology

Tuesday, April 21: MATTER's A Day in the ER: Perspectives from Providers

MATTER will host a webinar with emergency room doctors, nurses and administrators about the challenges they're facing addressing the pandemic. Register [here](#).

Continuing April 21: Michael Davis Lectures on Zoom

April 21, 2020 at 12:30 pm CT

"Pandemic as Politics: Indian Vaccination and American Empire"

Ruth Bloch Rubin, PhD
Assistant Professor
Department of Political Science
The University of Chicago

April 28, 2020 at 12:30 pm CT

"Suicidal Behaviors in Prisons: Examining Racial Differences in Suicidal Behaviors and Health Care Disparities in Prison Responses"

Gina Fedock, PhD
Assistant Professor
School of Social Service Administration
The University of Chicago

May 6, 2020 at 12:30 pm CT:

"Quarantine and Economic Uncertainty: History Lessons from a Mid-Pacific Seaport"

Christopher Kindell, PhD
Teaching Fellow in the Social Sciences (2019–21)
Department of History
Social Sciences Division
The University of Chicago

May 13, 2020 at 1:00 pm CT:

"State Budgets and the Case for Medicaid Expansion in the Time of Coronavirus"

Benjamin Sommers, MD, PhD
Professor of Health Policy and Economics
Department of Health Policy and Management
T.H. Chan School of Public Health
Harvard College

May 19, 2020 at 12:30 pm CT:

"What is it About Sleep? Population Research on Sleep Quality and Social Determinants"

Diane Lauderdale, PhD
Louis Block Professor of Public Health Sciences and the College
Department Chair, Department of Public Health Sciences
The University of Chicago

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GPHAP Social Media

Join the WhatsApp GPHAP Social Group. Students can reach out to see who is going to GPHAP events or to provide info about other activities.

WhatsApp Social Group: <https://chat.whatsapp.com/invite/BYMEUqshxH1K6xpID5OmAk>

GPHAP has a **Facebook Group** for Current Students and Alumni. Go to Facebook and search for The UChicago Graduate Program in Health Administration & Policy or click on: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/gphap/>

There is a **LinkedIn Group** for GPHAP **Alumni**. Current students are welcome to join. Go to LinkedIn and search for "GPHAP" and Request to Join.

GPHAP has a **Twitter Page**. Please follow @UCgphap.

GPHAP's website is: <https://gphap.uchicago.edu>

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