



GPHAP News - December 4, 2023

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Good Luck for Finals Week!!



Best of luck to all students as you tackle finals week! You've got this, and your hard work will surely pay off. Finish strong, and take good care of yourselves! Then enjoy the Winter Break. The GPHAP Weekly Digest will be back in January at the beginning of the Winter Quarter. See you all next year!

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GPHAP RA-ship Assignments for Fall 2023/Winter & Spring 2024

Congratulations to the following GPHAP students on being awarded the GPHAP RA-ships/Internships for Fall 2023 and Winter 2024. Wishing you an enriching experience and successful learning ahead!

Description	Awarded To
Primary Care Behavioral Health Integration Program	Angelica Kociolek, Crown

Newsletter Archives: GPHAP website

If you missed our previous editions of the Weekly Digest, you can always find them in the Newsletter Archives at the GPHAP website (under the News & Events tab).

GPHAP Co-curricular Write-ups Due - Dec 15

Your three co-curricular write-ups for the Autumn Quarter are due one week after the Quarter ends, which this quarter is Friday, Dec 15. Upload your write-ups as Assignments on the GPHAP Canvas site. It is OK to do more than three in a quarter if you want to get ahead and do fewer in subsequent quarters.

Canine-Assisted Therapy - Working Dogs: An Ethnographic Study of Dogs in Health & Human Services	Michelle Zhang, Booth
Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Internship, UChicago Medicine	Andrea Kimpson, Harris
Impact of the COVID-19 SNAP Emergency Allotments on Food Insecurity, Mental Health, and Health Care Use Among Older Adults	Charles Duncan, Harris David Steffen, Harris
Violence Recovery Program	Sabrina Wang, Pritzker
Improving diabetes care in community-based clinics across Chicago and the Midwest	Anindita Yadavalli, Booth
Reducing Opioid Mortality in Illinois	Takeshi Yamamoto, Booth
Medicaid Managed Care Coverage and Utilization Management of Opioid Use Disorder Treatment	Emily Shen, Harris Zewei (Whiskey) Liao, Harris
Promoting positive child development and mental health outcomes via home visiting with dual-language refugee and immigrant families: A case study analysis	Shiyu Lin, Crown
Improving Patient Experience, Sleep, Activity and Care in Hospitalized Patients (SIESTA Sleep Study)	May Tysinger, Booth

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Previously Listed Events

Wednesday, December 6 | 12 - 1:30 PM CST | MacLean Center for Clinical Medical Ethics, Room P117, 5841 South Maryland Ave | [Register Here](#) |

This year, the information on upcoming lectures has been difficult to find. It appears that the link above will get you to a lecture, but we can't find info on the topic or the speaker. HOWEVER, past lectures are posted on YouTube and there are many good ones! You can catch up on your co-curriculars by checking out past links. Past recordings be found on the following [link](#).

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Recorded Events & Podcasts

Health Care Council of Chicago: HC3 Podcast Navigating the Medicaid Landscape

In this HC3 podcast episode, hosts David Smith and Meghan Phillipp converse with Doug Elwell, acknowledged as a leading Medicaid expert in Illinois. Serving as the CEO of HMA (Health Management Associates), a prominent health care consulting and research firm in the U.S., Doug draws on extensive experience from various roles in both the public and private sectors. Driven by a deep passion and personal insights, Doug actively contributes to innovative thinking within the health care field. To listen to the podcast click [here](#).

Creating a New Healthcare: The Ongoing Racial Bias in Pulse Oximetry Measurement

In this podcast, *Dr. Zeev Neuwirth, MD* discusses how it was discovered that pulse oximeters – which measure blood oxygen levels –

are not always accurate in people of color. They can overestimate the amount of oxygen saturation in the blood and miss low oxygen levels. As a result, people of color may be underdiagnosed and undertreated for low blood oxygen – in conditions ranging from pneumonia and flu, to numerous chronic lung conditions, to asthma, and heart failure. The clinical implications are profound. If low oxygen levels are not detected, people may not be provided appropriate monitoring and medical treatment. *Guest speaker, Neil Friedman and his colleagues have developed a pulse oximeter, Circul Pro*, that is more accurate in people of color, as well as in white people. It's been scientifically validated and approved by the FDA. You can learn more about it at www.circul.health. Click here to [LISTEN](#) on Apple devices and here to [LISTEN](#) on Android devices.

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News You Can Use

Proposed SEC Climate Rules: Implications for the U.S. Health Care Sector

November 3: This [article](#) discusses the emerging threat of the climate crisis to U.S. financial stability is evident in the rising costs of infrastructure damage and business interruptions caused by climate-related disasters. To avert catastrophic global warming, a rapid transition to clean energy is essential, with estimated annual costs in the trillions. Recognizing these risks, the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) has proposed new rules requiring detailed climate risk disclosures from publicly traded companies, potentially reshaping how the health care sector, including health care organizations (HCOs), approaches climate-related financial risks.

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Recorded Lectures

Many of the lectures listed in the GPHAP Weekly Digest are recorded and archived for later listening. You can look back to see if there are recent lectures that interest you, and they can count as GPHAP co-curriculars. Here are links to archived lectures.

CHAS Michael Davis Lectures

<https://chas.uchicago.edu/events/mdl/>

MacLean Center for Clinical Medical Ethics lectures

<https://www.youtube.com/user/MacLeanCenter>

Harvard School of Public Health Forum lectures

<https://theforum.sph.harvard.edu/events/>

Bowman Society Lectures

<https://pritzker.uchicago.edu/resources/bowman-society>

MATTER Health Events

<https://matter.health/events>

Health Affairs Podcasts - an hour's worth of content

<https://www.healthaffairs.org/podcasts>

KHN's 'What the Health?' - an hour's worth of content

<https://play.acast.com/s/khns-what-the-health>

Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health: The Forums and Voices in Leadership

<https://theforum.sph.harvard.edu/events/covid-19-women-and-health/>

GPHAP Social Media

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, and **current students are welcome to join**. Click on this [link](#) or go to LinkedIn and search for "GPHAP" and Request to Join. The site is a great source for updates on GPHAP Alumni. **Job Opportunities** also are posted there by the GPHAP Office and by GPHAP Alumni.

GPHAP has a **Twitter** feed @UCgphap.

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

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: Contact Laura Botwinick for the link to join.

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