

# Racial Bias and Inequities in Obstetrics Training

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During phase I of III sessions, learn about the history of the obstetric experience from early education to present day; explore the impact of racial bias and weathering on the birthing experience; and discover ways to improve the relationship between patients, providers, and staff. You will develop a roadmap on how to enhance communication to achieve better maternal health outcomes.

**CMEs/CEUs are available for this training (see information on 3rd page)**

**11  
APRIL**

**7:00 - 9:00 AM**

West Penn Hospital Auditorium  
First Floor (by Wintergarden)  
4800 Friendship Ave, 15224

### Objectives:

- Understand healthcare disparities and poor health outcomes, as well as perinatal racial health disparities.
- Learn clear implementable steps for changed behavior, improved communication, and accountability for one another.
- Gain tools, learn new practices, and identify next steps for counteracting bias.

Click [HERE](#) to register or scan the QR code:



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### Accreditations:

This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the essential areas and policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) through joint providership of Allegheny General Hospital and First Steps and Beyond. Allegheny General Hospital is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

Allegheny General Hospital designates this live activity for a maximum of 2.0 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

American Academy of Nurse Practitioners (AANP) accepts AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™ from organizations accredited by the ACCME.

The National Commission on Certification of Physician Assistants (NCCPA) states that the AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™ are acceptable for continuing medical education requirements for recertification. AHN Allegheny General has approved this activity for 2.0 contact hours for non-physicians.

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Allegheny General Hospital is approved by the American Psychological Association to offer continuing education for psychologists. Allegheny Health Network maintains responsibility for the program and its content.

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