

NPATHS

Nursing Program for Advancing Training in Health and Social Determinants

NPATHS is a 9-month comprehensive program grounded in community-based, participatory research designed to equip nurse scientists or allied health professionals, with the tools to advance health equity through research-focused training and reflective practice.

Participants will take part in experiential learning through...

Mentorship

Monthly Webinars

Community Building

Online Learning

Presentations

Panel Discussions

Networking

The program enhances understanding of social determinants of health and equips participants to address community inequalities through research, advocacy, and professional development.

The curriculum covers socioeconomic, political context, social position, and healthcare systems, emphasizing the impact of structural and intermediary social determinants on health equity. Participants will also have the chance to engage in a mentorship with an experienced mentor to create a SMART goal for a program deliverable aligned with your career stage.

Who should apply?

Eligible candidates include U.S.-based individuals eager to enhance research skills in health equity. Career stages include:

- Graduate health professional students
- Registered and advanced practice nurses
- Postdoctoral fellows, residents, or fellows
- Early-career faculty (≤ 5 years post-terminal degree)

Applications Open January 2025

Cohort selections announced in April 2025.

Participants must fully engage in all program components, including:

- A 4-day workshop in July 2025 (Detroit, MI)
- Monthly mentorship & webinars (Virtual)
- Graduation ceremony in April 2026 (East Lansing, MI)

No program fees; Travel & hotel accommodations available for non-local participants. Funded by the National Institute of Nursing Research (1R25NR021357).



For more information, visit

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