

# Continuing Education/Continuing Medical Education (CE/CME)

## Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Book Club

**WHEN:** Monthly - Third Thursday of each month

### Presentation purpose:

Each month we'll read several assigned chapters of a book or other material to better understand race, implicit bias, and the actions we can take to create more inclusive and equitable work environments. We discuss our experiences, questions, and opinions related to the material we read in a safe, judgment-free space. Facilitators provide discussion questions and material synopses. All Ascension associates are welcome to join and we aim to have a diverse group of participants with whom to share our experiences and ask questions.

**If you are interested in participating in this activity,** please reach out to Phoebe Long ([Phoebe.Long@ascension.org](mailto:Phoebe.Long@ascension.org)) or Lorena Martinez ([LEMartinez@ascension.org](mailto:LEMartinez@ascension.org)) for the meeting link and additional information.

### Learning objectives:

- Understand historical and cultural components of race and its influence on our everyday personal and professional lives.
- Share and learn from each others' personal experiences with regards to race, racism, and implicit bias.
- Recognize how reading material and discussions can enhance our interactions with colleagues and patients.
- Identify their own implicit biases and make conscientious attitude changes, leading to improved interactions with our patients of color or minorities.

### Target audience:

This activity is designed for the interdisciplinary audience including the following:

Specialties: *Anesthesiology, Cardiology, Dermatology, Emergency Medicine, Family Medicine, General Medicine, Medicine, Neurology, Ob/Gyn, Oncology, Orthopedics, Pathology & Laboratory Medicine, Pediatrics, Physical Medicine & Rehab, Primary Care, Psychiatry, Radiology, Radiation Oncology, Surgery, Other, Rheumatology, Palliative Care, Infectious Disease, Telemedicine, Perinatal, Neonatal, Internal Medicine, Neurosurgery, Critical Care Medicine*

Professions: *Physician, Non-Physician, Physician Assistant, Psychologists, Pharmacist, Nurse, Social Workers, Pharmacy Technician, Student, Physical Therapist, Occupational Therapist, Chaplain, Advanced Practice Nurse, Other, Respiratory Therapist, Chiropractor*

### Accreditation



In support of improving patient care, Ascension is jointly accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME), the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE), and the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC), to provide continuing education for the healthcare team.

### Credit designation:



This activity was planned by and for the healthcare team, and learners will receive 1.00 IPCE credit(s) for learning and change.



Ascension designates this Live Activity for a maximum of 1.00 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)*<sup>™</sup>. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.



This activity is awarded 1.00 ANCC contact hour(s). (based on 60 minutes per contact hour)



Ascension has been authorized by the American Academy of PAs (AAPA) to award AAPA Category 1 CME credit for activities planned in accordance with AAPA CME Criteria. This activity is designated for 1.00 AAPA Category 1 CME credits. PAs should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation.



This knowledge-based activity qualifies for 1.00 contact hours of continuing pharmacy education credit. Pharmacy CE credits will be submitted electronically to the NABP upon successful completion of the activity.



As a Jointly Accredited Organization, Ascension is approved to offer social work continuing education by the Association of Social Work Boards (ASWB) Approved Continuing Education (ACE) program. Organizations, not individual courses, are approved under this program. State and provincial regulatory boards have the final authority to determine whether an individual course may be accepted for continuing education credit. Ascension maintains responsibility for this course. Social workers completing this course receive 1.00 continuing education credits



Continuing Education (CE) credits for psychologists are provided through the co-sponsorship of the American Psychological Association (APA) Office of Continuing Education in Psychology (CEP). The APA CEP Office maintains responsibility for the content of the programs.

## Faculty/Course Director/Planners:

Ascension has selected all faculty participating in this activity. It is the policy of Ascension that all CE/CME planning committees, faculty, authors, editors, and staff disclose relationships with commercial interests upon nomination or invitation of participation. Disclosure documents are reviewed for potential conflicts of interest and if relevant, they are resolved prior to confirmation of participation. Only those participants who have no conflict of interest or who agreed to an identified resolution process prior to their participation were involved in this activity.

## Conflict of Interest:

In accordance with the ACCME Standards for Commercial Support, it is the policy of Ascension to ensure balance, independence, objectivity and scientific rigor in all CE/CME activities.

Full disclosure of conflicts and conflict resolution will be made in writing via handout materials or syllabus.

Name of individual	Individual's role in activity	Name of commercial interest/Nature of relationship
Phoebe Long, PhD	Activity Coordinator, Co-Director, Faculty	Nothing to disclose - 08/09/2021
Lorena Martinez, BA in Sociology, Patient Liaison	Activity Coordinator, Co-Director, Faculty	Nothing to disclose - 09/28/2021
Laura Cummins, APRN, Certified Hospice and Palliative Pediatric Nurse	Nurse Planner	Nothing to disclose - 07/07/2021
Lisa Cronin, MPAS, PA-C	Other Planning Committee Member	Nothing to disclose - 10/11/2021
Abby Glock, MSW, LCSW	Other Planning Committee Member	Nothing to disclose - 10/04/2021
Thanh hao Ngo, PharmD, BCPPS	Other Planning Committee Member	Membership on advisory committees or review panels, board membership, etc.-Blue Cross Blue Shield of Texas - Medicaid Advisory Committee-Relationship_has_not_ended - 10/01/2021
Puja Patel, PhD	Other Planning Committee Member	Nothing to disclose - 10/08/2021
Toni Wakefield, MD	Other Planning Committee Member	Nothing to disclose - 10/10/2021

## Commercial Interest:

No commercial interest was received for this CE/CME activity.