

CTSC 5070

What Every Researcher Should Know about Community Engagement in Research

Faculty: Joyce Balls-Berry, Ph.D.

Credits: 1

Quarter: Summer

Prerequisites: None



Overview

This introductory course will use didactic and interactive lectures to provide learners with a foundation in community engagement in research principles. Learners will expand their knowledge base on community engagement in research techniques they may want to explore in their research areas. They will be introduced to the methodological approaches of participatory research, Active Community Engagement Continuum, rapid assessment methods, deliberative democracy, and community-based participatory research. Learners will also have the opportunity for additional professional development by participating in the Cross Cultural Communication for Researchers Workshop.

Learners will interact with investigators and staff at Mayo who conduct research with community engagement during the lecture series. All coursework will help to lay the foundation needed to begin exploring principles of community engagement.

Objectives

At the end of this course, learners will be able to:

- Gain a basic understanding of community engagement in research principles
- Describe the ethical standards of community engagement in research
- Describe the methods that are commonly used in community engagement in research
- Understand how community engagement research can be used with a variety of research topics

Evaluation

The course includes pre-recorded lectures, knowledge checks/quizzes, and Facebook activities designed to help you think of new ways of applying the principles of community engagement in research into your current research program. The course will culminate with students writing a community engagement in research proposal and presentation.

Approximately two to four hours of work per week will be expected for this 1-credit course.

Additional online modules related to this topic are provided through the [Continuous Professional Development website](#).

For specific dates and times this course is provided, please see the [quarterly detailed course schedule](#).