Why Join the ACGME Equity Matters™ Learning Community?

This initiative drives positive change within graduate medical education by equipping participants with trauma-informed approaches to effectively address diversity and equity challenges, while contributing to the betterment of institutions. Increasing physician workforce diversity and building safe and inclusive learning environments promotes health equity practices that can lead to improved patient care outcomes.

Key Program Features

- An 18-month virtual program consisting of asynchronous learning, didactic programming, dedicated project work time, one-on-one team check-ins, engagement at the ACGME Annual Educational Conference, and an in-person capstone summit
- Working with industry experts and faculty facilitators to develop and implement novel approaches at participants’ organizations
- Exploring of vital topics, such as underrepresentation in leadership roles, equitable recruitment approaches, and the power of inclusive practices
- Applying continuous quality improvement approaches to seamlessly integrate equity principles into leadership, workforce, workplace, and patient care practices

Participation Entails

- Engagement with industry experts facilitating learning, growth, and community building
- Commitment to developing lasting institutional interventions and assessing effectiveness alongside peers
- Access to educational materials; continuing medical education and maintenance of certification credits are available
- Community engagement through the ACGME Equity Matters Alumni Group, special events, and activities after the formal program concludes