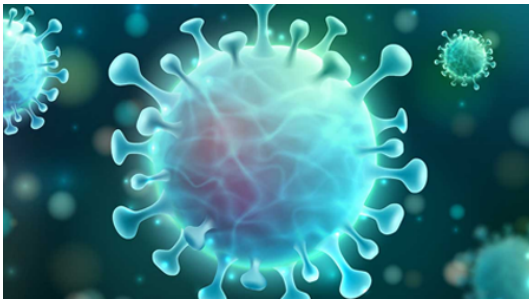


Weekly Information for UW Medical Students

Thursday, May 13, 2021



COVID-Related Information



[More COVID-Related Information](#)

Do You Have Concerns About COVID-19 Symptoms or a Possible Exposure?

If you are experiencing COVID-19 symptoms or if you have encountered a possible or known exposure, please follow these COVID-19 Exposure/Symptoms/Diagnosis procedures if you are on a clinical

rotation: <https://education.uwmedicine.org/covid-19-exposure-clinical/>. If you are on a Foundations students, follow these procedures:

or <https://education.uwmedicine.org/covid-19-exposure-foundations/>. If you have questions that are not addressed by the procedures outlined through these links please contact Dr. Maestas or Dr. Tolbert at adminsa@uw.edu.

Vaccine Requirement

As we mentioned in this newsletter last week, the University of Washington is requiring that all students attending classes on campus this fall be vaccinated. UW medical students in Seattle need to either follow University policy, or submit an exemption request for religious, philosophical or medical reasons. Please be aware that we anticipate the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), will, in the coming months, make it mandatory that all students be vaccinated, and at that time the only exemption allowable will be for medical reasons. Here is a [link to the HSIP page](#) for more information.



UW Medicine Town Hall Meeting

Please join us for the next UW Medicine Town Hall, Friday, May 28, at 3 p.m. PDT. Zoom link: <https://uw-phi.zoom.us/j/887116941>.

[Watch Recording](#) | [Zoom Link](#) | [Submit Questions](#)

Information for All Students

Coming Soon: New Student Affairs Appointment Scheduling System

Beginning next week, you will be able to self-schedule appointments in June with Student Affairs, Academic Support/Learning Specialists, Financial Aid, Learning Environment, and Proactive Advising staff using a new online booking system. The system will go live next week, so look for the scheduling link in next week's newsletter. In the meantime, you can continue booking appointments via their respective traditional methods (e.g. ScheduleOnce, email, etc).

Career Advising appointments will continue to be available via their online career services platform: <https://uwsom-careeradv.12twenty.com/>.

Tutoring appointments will continue to be scheduled online here: <https://uwsomtutoring.as.me/schedule.php>.

UW Bioethics and Humanities Grand Rounds and Indigenous Speaker Series presents: "COVID-19 Impact on Indigenous Communities"

In recognition of the devastating impact of Covid-19 on Native American communities, the Department of Bioethics & Humanities at the University of Washington and the Indigenous Speaker Series at Northwest Indian College invite you to a virtual webinar about Indigenous communities' experiences, concerns, and hopes related to Covid-19.

Monday, May 17, 2021, 12-1 p.m. PDT

Zoom: [Register here to receive zoom link](#)

Speakers: Dakotah Lane, MD and Esther Lucero, MPP (Diné)

Moderator: Denise Dudzinski, PhD, MTS, HEC-C



Indigenous Speaker Series



COVID-19 Impact on Indigenous Communities

Monday, May 17, 2021
12-1pm Pacific Time

Zoom: available upon registration
You will be prompted to register upon joining.

Objectives

1. Describe how Covid-19 has impacted Indigenous communities.
2. Understand the effects of longstanding health disparities and inequities.
3. Recount stories about caring for and supporting Indigenous people through the pandemic.

Our Speakers

Dakotah Lane, MD
Medical Director at the
Lummi Tribal Health Clinic



Esther Lucero, MPP (Diné), MPP
President & Chief Executive Officer
Seattle Indian Health Board



Moderated by
Denise Dudzinski, PhD, MTS, HEC-C
Professor and Chair
Department of Bioethics and
Humanities

The University of Washington School of Medicine is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

The University of Washington School of Medicine designates this live activity for a maximum of **16 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™**. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity. (Each session is 1.0 credit)

To request disability accommodation, contact the Disability Services Office at least ten days in advance at 206.543.6450/V, 206.546.6452/TTY, 206.685.7264/FAX, or email dso@uw.edu.

Learning Environment Corner

Are you familiar with UW Medicine's Transgender and Gender Non-Binary (TGNB) Healthcare program?

Historically, individual primary and specialty care providers within UW Medicine have provided care to gender diverse patients, but their efforts were not coordinated nor designed to be sustained on a programmatic basis. Additionally, gender diverse individuals report that it is difficult to identify if a particular facility is welcoming and educated to their specific health needs.

The TGNB Healthcare program was created to integrate and optimize care across the UW Medicine network and to systematically address healthcare disparities for the TGNB community. The program's mission is to be a national model for healthcare equity and work to reduce health disparities. Its vision is to provide patient-centered and gender-affirming care to UW Medicine patients.

Click [here](#) to learn more about the program.

In case you missed it

[Here is a link to last week's student newsletter \(5-6-21\)](#). That issue included the following for all students:

- UW Vaccine Requirements for Fall 2021
- News related to the Health Sciences Library Collections
- Career Advising Presents two MS4 Match Panels
- Academic Support Update
- AAMC's Year-Two Questionnaire
- Learning Environment Corner

[Student Newsletter Archive](#)

Updates for each class:

MS1s

MS2s

MS3s

MS4s

Upcoming Dates and Deadlines

UW Medicine

UW SCHOOL
OF MEDICINE

University of Washington School of Medicine
1959 NE Pacific St, Seattle, WA 98195