

Sample Virtual Didactic Curriculum

RHAP has developed a robust reproductive justice-informed national curriculum for fellows to learn how to provide, integrate, and advocate for comprehensive reproductive health care. The purpose of this virtual didactic curriculum is to help fellows center and develop a reproductive and racial justice lens into their journey to becoming physician-advocates. Here is a sample curriculum with topics that could be offered throughout the fellowship year.

- 1. Understanding Power, Privilege, and Intersectional Storytelling:** This session focuses on the sharing of social identities, building an understanding of intersectionality, understanding the meaning of power, privilege, and oppression, and discussing how fellows' social identities and that of their patients influence how they interact with systems and experience the world.
- 2. Intersectional Storytelling and Interpretation:** This session delves deeper into storytelling as a tool for introspection, intersectional communication, and structural change.
- 3. Teaching as a Form of Advocacy:** This session trains fellows to become effective teacher-advocates. Fellows learn to apply the CANDID framework to create a narrative arc for future presentations and to integrate compelling didactic activities to enhance learning.
- 4. Intersectional Mentorship:** This session walks through an intersectional mentorship framework, including activities to help in relationship-building and creating culturally competent mentoring relationships. Structured time is provided to check in on goals with Fellowship Directors.
- 5. Career Development: Panel with Fellows:** This session brings in former fellows from various cohorts and a guest facilitator to discuss the job search, negotiating skills, reviewing employee contracts, moonlighting as an abortion provider, and other topics and strategies relevant to building a career as an abortion provider.
- 6. Reproductive Justice Panel:** This panel involves a guided discussion and Q&A featuring representatives from reproductive justice organizations in Fellows' communities. Panelists will discuss reproductive justice as a whole, their work in their communities and its relationship to reproductive justice, and how they see clinicians' roles in reproductive justice.
- 7. Advocacy in Reproductive Health, Rights, and Justice-Resolution Writing & Testifying:** This session focuses on what administrative advocacy can look like for physician advocates. Fellows will explore the impact and importance of advocacy within professional organizations, review and brainstorm advocacy avenues within AAFP, understand how policy is made and implemented within AAFP, and build skills for resolution writing and testifying.
- 8. Ethical Storytelling and Media Training:** This session focuses on why storytelling is compelling in advocacy, how to tell your story as a clinician, how to tell patient stories ethically, and How to humanize and destigmatize reproductive health care through storytelling.
- 9. Dilation & Evacuation (D&E) Virtual Training:** This virtual and interactive training allows those with and without procedural experience to review D&E techniques, literature, best practices, and questions. The training also uses models to review proper procedural techniques and forceps handling.
- 10. Practice Change:** This session focuses on clinic-level and institutional advocacy skills to change practice through a panel discussion with clinicians who have implemented new care models.