



## South Central Public Health Partnership

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### **Diversity and Cultural Competency in Public Health Settings – Basic Level**

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The purpose of this course is to provide public health practitioners with the awareness and knowledge to incorporate diversity and cultural competency concepts, tools, and techniques into their daily work. It is expected that by the end of this course that each participant will be conversant in issues related to culture and health, health disparities, and community health models designed to close the gap in health disparities.

#### **Learning Objectives**

- To describe the demographic trends and epidemiological trends related to diverse populations in the United States and abroad
- To compare and contrast diversity and cultural competency in the public health context
- To identify a framework to design culturally competent public health care services for diverse populations

#### **Competencies**

- Utilizes appropriate methods for interacting sensitively, effectively, and professionally with persons from diverse cultural, socioeconomic, educational, racial, ethnic and professional backgrounds, and persons of all ages and lifestyle preferences

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