

BCPH PUBLIC HEALTH LEADERSHIP SUMMER INSTITUTE & MEDICAL ACADEMY

Course Title: Healthy Mothers, Healthy Children: Prioritizing Maternal and Child Health for a Brighter Future

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Course Description:

This interactive course is designed to introduce students to basic concepts in maternal and child health (MCH), including the determinants and burden of MCH mortality, geographic variations, and disparities in MCH outcomes across sub-populations in the United States and globally. Through peer discussions and case studies, students will be exposed to significant conceptual models such as three delays, and the maternal, neonatal, and child health (MNCH) continuum of care. They will apply these models to identify the socio-economic determinants and other factors affecting MCH and learn about policies, strategies/interventions, and indicators for addressing MCH and tracking its improvements.