

# About the Fitz Center

The Fitz Center for Leadership in Community addresses community identified challenges by cultivating reciprocal, collaborative, and inclusive partnerships and learning environments to catalyze a more healthy, just and equitable future for the Dayton region. We move forward the mission of University of Dayton by partnering to advance the common good.

## Health Equity Fellows

The Health Equity Fellows Program is a 3-Year cohort structure with students starting in their sophomore year. Students will gain knowledge and practice around health inequity and social determinants of health to create more equitable health policies, structures, practices, and outcomes.



# For More Info & To Apply

Scan the QR Code Below



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## Join the Fitz Center's Health Equity Fellows Program



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# Developing health equity- minded students

Achieving health equity means ensuring that everyone has the ability to achieve their full health potential and no one is disadvantaged due to socially determined circumstances. Our program's goal is to provide education, skills, and experiences for underrepresented students who now and in their future careers want to combat health inequities.



## Student Experience

### EDUCATION

Gain knowledge through a weekly mini course and attached course work in health equity, social determinants of health, health policy, medical ethics, and health literacy.

### INTERNSHIPS

Practice skills through paid internships and co-curricular learning projects on community health literacy.

### DEVELOPMENT

Receive financial and professional support through mentorship, career and graduate school preparation programs, and stipends for involvement.

### COMMUNITY

Break out of the UD bubble with 10-15 other cohort members. Also, have the opportunity to serve alongside community partners in the Health Equity Activation Think Tank (HEATT).

## Who Should Apply?

First year students at UD or UD-Sinclair Academy in any major.

Students interested in a health career like medicine, public health, health policy, medical humanities, health law, etc.

Students willing to attend a weekly mini-course on Fridays from 3:30-5:30 PM

Students wanting to engage with a diverse cohort of driven peers (note that some cohort spots are reserved for UD students from Dayton and Montgomery county)

\*Please note students in our program may not be able to concurrently participate in certain cohorted programs