

# Culture of Poverty in Health Care...

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Dr. Johnson has nearly 20 years of clinical expertise in the psychiatric care for minority and economically disadvantaged patients from both urban and rural environments. Initially designed to improve mental health care in these underserved communities, Dr. Johnson developed innovative projects for trainees which address the culture of poverty and its impact on the patient-clinician encounter. Trainees across multiple specialties have since participated in this education and have found it to be a very valuable component to their professional development



## LEARNING OBJECTIVES & GOALS:

- To increase knowledge about poverty in the United States
- To increase understanding of generational verses situational poverty
- To address stereotypes related to persons living in poverty
- To promote self-awareness related to our own about personal experiences of socioeconomic class

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