

**The HSC Women in Science and Health (WISH) Committee  
presents virtually**

**Women of Color in Health Sciences**

*What can we learn from real talk about individual personal  
experiences in the learning and work environments?*

Wednesday, October 21, 2020 | 8:00 AM | Via Zoom

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**Panelists**



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Associate Dean for Admissions, Recruitment and Access  
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**Description:** From student to resident to faculty in health care, panelists will share their individual experiences and insights on unique challenges faced by women of color in the health professions workplace and academic setting. Join this virtual interprofessional real talk as these women of color recount their educational journey at WVU, discuss real-life challenges, answer audience questions, and identify opportunities to combat bias and promote supportive and inclusive academic and work environments.

This session supports the WISH Committee goal to enhance opportunities for professional growth and leadership.

**Objectives:**

- Compare school and work experiences unique to women of color.
- Describe the impact of bias in the workplace and educational settings.
- Cite examples of strategies to promote inclusive, equitable, and welcoming work and learning environments.

**Disclaimer:**

The viewpoints of panelists and attendees do not necessarily represent the views of the WISH Committee and West Virginia University.