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TITLE OF THE ACADEMIC CURRICULAR ACTIVITY:  <b>DISPARITIES AND INEQUITIES IN HEALTH: THEORETICAL AND METHODOLOGICAL ASPECTS</b>	CÓDIGO: FAO810	CARGA HORÁRIA		
		Teórica	Prática	Total
		40h	20h	60h
NATURE: ( ) Mandatory ( X ) Optional	<b>LEVEL: MASTER/DOCTORATE</b>			
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<b>SYLLABUS:</b> Definition of disparities and inequities in health. Application of methods for calculating key health disparities measures and their interpretation. Introduction to the study of research methodologies for interventions addressing health disparities/inequities, with a focus on intersectoral collaborations.				
<b>OBJECTIVES:</b> Students should be able to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Define and distinguish health inequities from other related concepts, such as health inequalities and disparities.</li><li>• Identify and explain different mechanisms contributing to health inequities, such as social selection and social causes.</li><li>• Explain materialistic theories and the influence of social determinants, including poverty, in generating health inequities.</li><li>• Analyze how psychosocial mechanisms and discrimination contribute to health inequities.</li><li>• Understand intersectionality, i.e., how multiple factors such as gender, race, social class, and others interconnect to create complex health inequities.</li><li>• Recognize the importance of structural determinants and socio-political models in the creation and maintenance of health inequities.</li> <li>• Identify intersectoral strategies to address health inequities, emphasizing the importance of collaboration among different sectors.</li><li>• Understand health disparity measures, including measures of overall disparity and disparity between social groups.</li><li>• Interpret and calculate simple measures of inequity, such as relative and absolute inequity, and understand their implications.</li><li>• Interpret and calculate complex measures of inequity in ordered groups, recognizing their utility in the analysis of health inequities.</li><li>• Apply the studied measures in practical exercises, such as analyzing articles that use these measures and data analysis.</li><li>• Formulate research questions that can be answered through the measurement of health disparities, demonstrating the practical applicability of the measures.</li><li>• Understand the basic principles of implementation research, including the importance of translating evidence into practice.</li></ul>				



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