American Indian Health Disparities and the Impact of COVID-19

09/15/2026 at 08:00 AM to 09/15/2029 at 05:00 PM

Enduring Material

Purpose:

This is a 5 part series of educational content designed to enhance the healthcare team's understanding of American Indian health and healthcare delivery. This session explores health disparities affecting American Indian communities, including the disproportionate impact of COVID-19, social and structural factors influencing health outcomes, and barriers to accessing care. Through an interprofessional lens, learners will examine strategies to improve culturally responsive care, strengthen advocacy efforts, and collaborate effectively to promote equitable health outcomes for American Indian patients and communities.

Objectives:

1 Discuss health disparities affecting the American Indian population
2 Discuss how to manage American Indian care with lack of funding
3 Compare and contrast causes of death of American Indians to other populations
4 Discuss how members of the interdisciplinary can work together to serve as advocates for American Indian care

Target Audience:

Physician, Nurse - RN, Nursing Facility Administrator, Social Worker, Nurse -LPN/LVN

For successful completion:

- Watch video
- Complete pre & post-test
- Complete evaluation

Accreditation & Credit Designation:

Accreditation

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In support of improving patient care, Avera is jointly accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME), the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE), and the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC), to provide continuing education for the healthcare team.

Continuing Education Credit Designation(s)

IPCE CREDIT™

IPCE (Team-based): This activity was planned by and for the healthcare team, and learners will receive 1.00 IPCE credit(s) for learning and change.

Medicine CME: Avera designates this live activity for a maximum of 1.00 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)*™. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.
Successful completion of this CME activity, which includes participation in the evaluation component, enables the learner to earn credit toward the CME of the American Board of Surgery's Continuous Certification program. It is the CME activity provider's responsibility to submit learner completion information to ACCME for the purpose of granting ABS credit.

Non-Physician: Avera certifies this live activity has been designated 1.0 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™

Nurse CE: Avera designates this activity for a maximum of 1.00 ANCC contact hour(s). Nurses should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

REMINDER Attendance can be texted up to 24 hours after the activity

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Nursing Facility Administrator: Avera is an approved provider of continuing education for South Dakota through the South Dakota Board of Nursing Facility Administrators. This educational activity is approved for 1.00 hour(s) for nursing facility administrators.

Additional Information:

Feedback person for this educational activity is:
Enduring Material available from 09/16/2026 to 09/16/2029

- This course content was reviewed on 09/16/2026

Disclosure Policy:

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