

Virginia Mason 38<sup>th</sup> Annual Patricia Maguire  
Distinguished Nurse Lectureship  
***Health Equity: What's My Role?***  
Tuesday, May 8, 2018 - 8:15 am-3:00 pm  
Virginia Mason - Lindeman Pavilion  
1201 Terry Ave, Seattle, WA - 1<sup>st</sup> Floor - Volney Auditorium  
*Luncheon at The Sunset Club - 1021 University Street*

**The 38<sup>th</sup> Annual Patricia Maguire Distinguished Nurse Lectureship** is an annual conference designed to advance the professional practice of nurses and other healthcare providers across the Virginia Mason Healthcare System. The conference provides a unique opportunity to network and discuss topics which expand knowledge and promote desired patient care outcomes.

This year, our Keynote speaker is **Kenya Beard, EdD, AGACNP-BC, NP-C, ANEF, FAAN.**

Dr. Kenya Beard is a national speaker who is passionate for improving health equity and reducing health disparities in healthcare by developing a diverse and well-prepared workforce. Her research and publications speak to the complexities of diversity and emphasize best practices that support inclusive environments within healthcare settings. Dr. Beard is currently serving as Associate Professor at the City University of New York, School of Professional Studies. She is a fellow of the New York Academy of Medicine, American Academy of Nursing, and the Academy of Nursing Education, and a Senior Fellow at the Center for Health Policy and Media Engagement at George Washington University.



**Course Description:** This workshop is an interactive educational program designed for innovative providers who seek to advance health equity and build healthier communities. The program will use narratives, reflection, online media, visual thinking strategies, and prose to illuminate forces that preclude optimal health. Participants will be guided in activities that foster humility and strengthen their capacity to (a) discuss conditions that disrupt equitable health outcomes, (b) recognize and control for bias, (c) engage in race-related discourse, (d) develop a health equity principle (e) adopt a health equity lens that promotes the delivery of safe and high-quality healthcare (f) formulate a personal goal to advance health equity.

**Course Objectives:**

- Discuss critical and historical factors that influence health
- Differentiate among health equity, healthcare disparities, and social determinants of health
- Identify two drivers of health inequities
- Describe the ways in which implicit bias influences healthcare outcomes
- Explore ways to control for bias
- Apply an equity lens to a race-related patient scenario
- Create a health equity principle and list two ways to intentionally demonstrate the principle during patient care
- Identify challenges and ways to uphold the health equity principle
- Use an equity lens to improve the delivery of healthcare

**Audience:** RNs, LPNs, Physicians, ARNPs, PA-Cs, Therapists, MSW, PharmD, PCT, MA-C

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**Course Tuition:**

Virginia Mason Employee: \$50

Virginia Mason RN Residents (current): free

Virginia Mason Memorial Employee (attending at Memorial): \$40

Virginia Mason Retirees: \$25

Non-Virginia Mason Employees: \$250

**Registration:**

To register for this course please visit the Virginia Mason Cloud CME portal at: <https://virginiamason.cloud-cme.com/aph.aspx>. First time users, you will be prompted to create a profile.

RNs: In order to receive CNE credit for this course you must provide your RN license number. Add your license number in the "Profile" section of "My CME".

**Disability Accommodations:** Please notify the CNE Office in advance if you have dietary and/or physical limitations needing accommodation.

**Cancellations:** Please contact the CNE Office if you are unable to attend this event. **No Show = No Refund.**

- **Substitutions:** If unable to attend, you may find someone to attend in your place. Please notify the CNE Office of any reservation changes.
- **Illness:** If you are experiencing severe cold or flu-like symptoms, please do not attend class. Request a refund.

**Refunds:** Registrants notifying the CNE Office **7 days prior** to the course that they are unable to attend will receive a full refund. Cancellations made **6 or less days** prior to the course date will receive a refund minus a \$20 service charge.