

Faculty Profile Questionnaire

Name: Dr. Raheem Young

Title: University Lecturer

Degrees: Doctor of Business Administration (DBA)/ MBA-Concentration in Health Administration

Year began at Governors State: Full-Time Fall 2022

Teaching Experience Prior to Governors State:

1. Governor State University
Adjunct Professor in Health Administration
August 2018-August 2022
2. Ryan Banks Academy
High School History and Science Teacher
January 2022-June 2022
3. Malcolm X College/Banner Learning Academy Dual's Credit Program-
Business Administration Adjunct Professor
February 2017-June 2017
4. DeVry University
Visiting/Adjunct Healthcare Administration Professor
October 2014-March 2017

Research focus areas (three to four):

1. Men's Mental Health
2. African American/Black Fatherhood & Families
3. Social Justice
4. Community Health

Relevant Clips (links)

Relevant Works (links)

1. Presented research findings on the impact of trauma on Black father's parenting behavior at American Public Health Association Annual Conference
2. Presented research findings on the impact of stereotype threat on Black fathers at American Public Health Association Annual Conference
3. Presented research findings on the impact of abortion on the male's partners mental and emotional wellbeing at American Public Health Association Annual Conference

<https://www.apha.org/apha-communities/caucuses/community-based-public-health-caucus>

<https://www.hmprg.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/03/Health-Medicine-Impact-Report-2024.pdf>

<https://www.youtheducationdevelopment.com/meet-the-team>

What inspired you to work for the College of Health and Human Services at GSU? Why now in your career?

I'm a Lecturer in the Health and Human Services Department as well as the co-founder of the nonprofit Welcome to Fatherhood. I helped create Welcome to Fatherhood to help men cope with the pressures of fatherhood, relationships, and everyday life. I am the Chair of the Community Based Public Health Caucus (CBPHC) through the American Public Health Association (APHA) and the Co-Chair of the Far South Chicago Coalition's Health and Mental Wellness for Youth and Families Committee. I'm a former Schweitzer Fellow and has 15+ years of experience working with youth and vulnerable populations. Through my educational, work, and volunteering experiences I realized that I enjoy working in and with the community. I would like to use my experiences to assist in uplifting others who are trying to make a better life themselves.

Choose one or more of the topics listed to discuss how it impacts and influences your teaching, research/scholarship, and service:

-Social Justice

-Community Engagement and impact

Community engagement and impact is an important part of my research/scholarship. Research that focuses on engagement and impact is important to me because it can help identify factors that contribute to the shocking health disparities experienced in many Black communities as well as methods to educate and inform the community.

-Interprofessional Training

Interprofessional education (IPE) influences my teaching because it provides students with the competence to effectively collaborate with people from various fields and disciplines. I want my students to understand that the core principles of IPE are rooted in the idealistic qualities of diversity, equity, and inclusion. Like DEI, IPE emphasizes the value of learning about as well as from diverse individuals, groups, and populations. Health and Human Services students must understand the positive influence diverse thought, background, and experience can bring to their mission of serving the community.

-Accessible and Exceptional Education