Understanding the History of Racism and Legacy that Impacts School Nursing Today
CSHS Racial Equity Training Session 1 Resources

**Video and Audio Resources**

- **Video:** “This Is How Black People Get Killed”: Dr. Susan Moore Dies of COVID After Decrying Racist Care
- **Video:** What Is Systemic Racism? - Wealth Gap
- **Podcast:** The 1619 Project - The New York Times
- **NPR Audio & Transcript:** An American Secret: The Untold Story Of Native American Enslavement by Rhaina Cohen, Maggie Penman, Tara Boyle, & Shankar Vedantam
- **Podcast:** Speaking of Race
- **Podcast:** Code Switch

**Readings**

**Articles**

- **Effect of the covid-19 pandemic in 2020 on life expectancy across populations in the USA and other high income countries** by Steven H. Woolf, Ryan K. Masters, & Laudan Y. Aron
- **Public School Nursing Practice in the United States** by Mayumi A. Willgerodt, Douglas M. Brock, & Erin D. Maughan
- **Why are states banning critical race theory?** by Rashawn Ray & Alexandra Gibbons
- **A Lesson on Critical Race Theory** by Janel George
- **Anger Over Stereotypes in Textbook** by Scott Jaschik
- **Origin of the Idea of Race** by Audrey Smedley
- **Facing America's History of Racism Requires Facing the Origins of 'Race' as a Concept** by Andrew Curran
- **Epigenetic understanding of gene-environment interactions in psychiatric disorders: a new concept of clinical genetics** by Takeo Kubota, Kunio Miyake & Takae Hirasawa
- **The World Federation of ADHD International Consensus Statement: 208 Evidence-based Conclusions about the Disorder**
- **How Does Racism in Nursing Show Up in the Education Space?**

**Essays and Blogs**

- **Essay Series:** Beyond Florence | Nursing Clio (2020-2021)
  - Constructing the Modern American Midwife: White Supremacy and White Feminism Collide by P. Mimi Niles & Michelle Drew
  - Moving Beyond Florence: Why We Need to Decolonize Nursing History by Kylie Smith
- **Blog Post:** The Oxford Etymologist Looks at Race, Class and Sex (but not Gender), or, Beating a Willing Horse by Anatoly Liberman

**Webpages and News**

- **Encyclopedia Britannica:** The history of the idea of race
- **Webpage:** Race | NIH
- **News:** Gallup: Nurses are Most Trusted Profession for 20th Straight Year
• **Webpage:** Linnaeus and Race | The Linnean Society
• **Webpage:** Understanding RACE | American Anthropological Society
• **News:** A new take on the 19th-century skull collection of Samuel Morton
• **Webpage:** Childhood Asthma Resources

**Books**

- **Four Hundred Souls: A Community History of African America, 1619-2019** by Ibram X. Kendi & Keisha N. Blain
- **The Mismeasure of Man** by Stephen Jay Gould
- **The Guarded Gate** by Daniel Okrent
- **The Story of the Irish Race** by Seumas MacManus
- **Superior: The Return of Race Science** by Angela Saini
- **Medical Apartheid** by Harriet A. Washington
- **Maladies of Empire** by Jim Downs
- **The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks** by Rebecca Skloot

**Sources related to “The Bell Curve” (1994):**

- **Book summary:** The Bell Curve - Introduction by Brian Beatty
- **Video:** Charles Murray — Charlie Rose (Charles Murray interview on Charlie Rose - 1994)
- **Video:** Book TV: Charles Murray "Real Education" (Charles Murray on CSPAN - 2009)
- **Letter:** An open letter to the Virginia Tech community from President Tim Sands (March 10, 2016)
- **Letter:** An Open Letter to the Virginia Tech Community by Charles Murray (March 17, 2016)

**Additional Resources**

- **Article:** Racism in U.S. Nursing by Evelyn L. Barbee
  - Barbee examines four attributes of the nursing profession that have allowed nurses to avoid openly dealing with racism: a) an emphasis on empathy, b) an individual orientation, c) a preference for homogeneity, and d) a need to avoid conflict. She also discusses race as a biological concept and the extensive marginalization of BIPOC nurses, particularly Black nurses, in nursing history.

  - **Essay Series:** Beyond Florence | Nursing Clio (2020-2021)
    - **Black Before Florence: Black Nurses, Enslaved Labor, and the British Royal Navy, 1790-1820** by Erin Spinney
      - Spinney describes how enslaved Black women were commonly employed at naval hospitals during the late 18th and early 19th centuries. British medical officers used scientific racism (e.g., alleged immunity to certain illnesses) to justify the enslaved labor of Black nurses.
    - **African Americans, Slavery, and Nursing in the US South** by R.J. Knight
      - Knight discusses nursing in the context of slavery in the U.S. South and describes how enslaved women performed the bulk of daily nursing work on plantations.
    - **Susie Walking Bear Yellowtail and Histories of Native American Nursing** by Brianna Theobald
      - Theobald discusses the history of forced/coercive sterilizations performed on Native American women. In the 1970s, Native nurses brought a lot of attention to this practice through activism.

- **Tool Kit:** A Tool Kit for Addressing Racism in Nursing and Healthcare
- **Paper:** The History of the Idea of Race... And Why It Matters by Audrey Smedley
- **Wikipedia:** Historical race concepts - Etymology