



Changing what's possible, means changing what's possible for everyone.

The Medical University of South Carolina is committed to reducing health disparities through research, education and patient care. Efforts are focused on traditionally underserved communities, including rural, economically disadvantaged, un- and under-insured, and racial/ethnic minority populations. Through various initiatives, we are identifying community needs and developing solutions to increase access to care for all residents of South Carolina.

Significant research and clinical efforts, funded through federal, state, and private organizations, help to understand and address health disparities that disproportionately affect racial/ethnic minorities and other underserved populations. These include diabetes, hypertension, cancer and sickle cell disease.

MUSC, in collaboration with the South Carolina Telehealth Alliance, leads efforts to provide high quality telehealth services to increase access to specialty care across South Carolina. We are decreasing barriers to care through programs, including school-based pediatric primary care, tele-ICU, telestroke, telemental health, nutrition and maternal fetal health.

MUSC students, through organizations like the Alliance for Hispanic Health, Student National Medical Association, and the C.A.R.E.S. Clinic, provide clinical services for African American, Latino, economically disadvantaged and other underserved populations.

The MUSC National Crime Victims Center within the Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences has been working in collaboration with a number of community partners to help those affected by the violence at the Mother Emanuel AME church through the immediate aftermath and ongoing trauma with the development of the Mother Emanuel Empowerment Center.

Please join us in finding ways to deliver equal access to quality care.

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