

## 2026 ARCC Monthly Education Series - Power of Storytelling

**When:** 3/19/2026 12:00:00 PM - 3/19/2026 1:00:00 PM

**Activity ID:** 9245

**Location:** Online

**Faculty:**

Annalise H Fonza, PhD, Urban and Regional Planning

Associate Chaplain

Children's Mercy Hospital

**Event Description:**

Children's Mercy Equity and Diversity Education Series is focused on educating faculty, students, and health professionals about ways to address diversity, equity, anti-racism, and inclusion contributes to more effective strategies for improving health for individuals and communities of color, reduce barriers to quality healthcare access, and increase social equity for all.

For ARCC Monthly Education Series 2026:

[Click here to join the presentation.](#)

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**Objective(s):** 1 Self-report an improvement in their comfort with complexity. 2 Self-report skills that allow them to better understand peers, patients and families. 3 Identify systemic barriers (complex and complicated) that are in place and impact access to healthcare.

**Location:** Online

**Specialties:** Anesthesiology, Dental Clinic, Family Practice, Graduate Medical Education, Internal Medicine/Pediatrics, Ophthalmology, Orthopaedics, Pathology/Clinical Labs, Pediatrics, Radiology, Research, Surgery, All Specialties

**Faculty Disclosures:**

Annalise H Fonza, PhD (Nothing to disclose - 03/01/2026)

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**OBJECTIVES:**

At the conclusion of this activity, the participant will be able to:

- 1 Self-report an improvement in their comfort with complexity.
- 2 Self-report skills that allow them to better understand peers, patients and families.
- 3 Identify systemic barriers (complex and complicated) that are in place and impact access to healthcare.

## **CRITERIA FOR SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION:**

- Record attendance as directed
- Fully participate in the activity
- Complete the evaluation by the deadline shared at the activity

## **ACCREDITATION:**

### **Continuing Medical Education (CME)**

The Children's Mercy Hospital is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

The Children's Mercy Hospital designates this Live Activity for a maximum of 1.00 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)*<sup>™</sup>. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

### **American Board of Surgery (ABS)**



Successful completion of this CME activity enables the learner to earn credit toward the CME requirement of the American Board of Surgery's Continuous Certification program. It is the CME provider's responsibility to submit learner completion information to ACCME for the purpose of granting ABS credit.

### **Nursing Contact Hours**

Participants who meet the criteria for successful completion will receive 1.00 contact hours.

Children's Mercy Kansas City is approved as a provider of nursing continuing professional development by VTL Center for Professional Development, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.

### **Respiratory Therapy**

Children's Mercy Hospital's CE Evaluator has approved this program for 1.20 hours of Respiratory Continuing Education on behalf of the Kansas Respiratory Care Society, a chapter of the AARC. Providership #KRCS003

### **Social Work**

1.00 Social Work CEU's will be provided to licensed social workers. Children's Mercy Hospital's Department of Social Work and Community Service has been approved as a Continuing Education Provider by the State of Kansas Behavioral Sciences Regulatory Board.

### **Other Healthcare Professionals**

Other healthcare professionals who participate in this activity may submit their attendance certificate to their appropriate accrediting organizations or state boards for consideration of credit. Participants are responsible for determining whether this activity meets the requirements for acceptable continuing education.

## **DISCLOSURES:**

The planners and faculty of this series have disclosed the following financial relationship(s) with ineligible companies/commercial interests:

Name of individual	Individual's role in activity	Nature of Relationship(s) / Name of Ineligible Company(s)
Annalise H Fonza, PhD, Urban and Regional Planning	Faculty	Nothing to disclose - 03/01/2026
Tiffany Gladdis, PsyD	Physician Planner	Nothing to disclose - 02/03/2026
Leah Jones, RN CPN	Physician Planner	