



# Exploring Cancer

Examining the Role of Biology, Race, Class, and Socioeconomics



## Breast Cancer Health Disparities

**October 13**

**Friday**

**11:00 – 11:50 AM**

**Courses**

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### LECTURE DESCRIPTION

This lecture will introduce the concept of breast cancer health disparities. We will explore risk factors associated with breast cancer and discuss ways that breast cancer disparities are being addressed through research, community outreach, and diversifying the healthcare field.

### Exploring Cancer

Cancer is the 2nd leading cause of deaths in North Carolina. What causes Cancer? Why have we not cured Cancer yet? What are some of the myths that surround Cancer care? Why do people of color seem to develop and die from Cancer at rates much higher than the majority of the population?

The Exploring Cancer webinar series, tackles these questions and more. Learn from cancer biologists, physicians, public health experts, and other cancer specialists from NCCU, UNC-Chapel Hill, and NC A&T.

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