Health Care for Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgendered Patients

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Lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgendered (LGBT) individuals have a set of unique health concerns and problems. Their special needs are often overlooked or ignored due to transparency of LGBT individuals and their avoidance of routine health care due to a real or imagined fear of discrimination and rejection by physicians. The goal of this seminar is to provide knowledge and skills to help future physicians to provide medically and culturally competent health care to this population.

Objectives:
The student will:
• Discuss psychosocial issues and risks of self-disclosure by LGBT individuals.
• Identify barriers to health care for LGBT individuals and methods to overcome those barriers.
• Identify the unique health care problems facing LGBT individuals.