

Julius Young

Julius Young is an instructor and the developer of the Urban Health Fellowship program at the Social Justice Learning Institute. The Urban Health Fellowship is a pipeline program that introduces students of color to the social determinants of health and prepares them for careers in Allied and Medical Health fields.

Julius is enthusiastic and passionate about cultivating young leaders interested in pursuing health. He pushes all his students to explore health outcomes through a micro, community-level lens focusing on education and behavioral change, as well as a macro level, focusing on social and infrastructural changes.

Previously, Julius joined the Peace Corps to pursue community health and agricultural development in Ethiopia. During his two-year residence, he immersed himself in a culturally rich environment to which he brought community awareness around better environmental and health practices through cooking demonstrations, personal hygienic practice, crop rotation, and seed repurposing.

Julius received his bachelor's degree in Community Health Science at the University of Nevada, Reno, and a Certificate in Gerontology, which focused his work on the understanding of gradual health effects throughout all stages of life.