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## INTRODUCTION

- Bias/Racism in the clinical setting affects:
- Disparities in treatment recommendations
- Pain management
- Therapeutic bonds

## METHOD

- Transcultural Self-Efficacy Tool (TSET) assessing confidence
- TSET Pre-Survey
- Education Session
- TSET Post-Survey

# Everyday Ethics and Equity at the Bedside

## A novel approach to nursing ethics education with a focus on applicability to practice and bias reduction for nurses. Everyday ethics focuses on routine clinical encounters between clinicians, patients, and families and may be better suited to help nurses address issues such as bias and racism at the bedside

This study aims to provide a data-backed approach to ethics education for nurses as it pertains to improvements in the understanding of Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion efforts in healthcare.

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## RESULTS

- Preliminary results showed a Self Efficacy Strength (SEST) average score increase from 6.93 to 7.46 after one education session on the TSET affective subscale
- Illustrating increase in confidence in addressing ethical and equity issues

## DISCUSSION

- Nurses are frontline moral agents and ought to be Everyday Ethicists and advocates for the populations we serve
- Need for continued education connecting nurses to ethics and equity resources

