Data compared to Caucasian patients

Are your students culturally aware? If you are creating a simulation scenario with a racial or ethnic minority patient, here are some frequently overlooked statistics you can share with your learners beforehand.

- Mexican-Americans suffer disproportionately from diabetes when compared with other Hispanic subgroups.
- Puerto Ricans report the highest rate of depression at 40%.
- Hispanics have the highest uninsured rates of any racial or ethnic group within the U.S.
- Are 63% more likely to be diabetic.
- Are 2x as likely to die from prostate cancer.
- Have 2.2x the infant mortality rate.
- Are 2x as likely to have a stroke.
- Are 3x as likely to die from a pregnancy-related complication.
- Native Hawaiian and other Pacific Islanders are 76% more likely to be obese.
- Asian American and Pacific Islander men are 58% more likely to die from liver cancer.
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