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The Urban Health Research Center (UHRC) is a unique gathering of faculty from the McMicken College of Arts & Sciences. With over 60 faculty from 14 departments, UHRC is the intellectual home for researchers in the sciences, social sciences and the humanities.

UHRC faculty have expertise in a variety of research methods and methodologies that can provide accessible research and real answers to healthrelated questions and concerns. Our expertise leads us to interpret and explore health-related research and provide an alternate perspective on health, illness and disease that is complementary to scientific and medical related research.

## **OUR MISSON**

The UHRC's mission is built around a synergistic relationship between research activities. Our main goals are to

- Promote and facilitate interdisciplinary and transdisciplinary collaborations between faculty in A&S and across campus
- Build an intellectual community for health researchers to ensure that they are part of a cohort of colleagues engaged in health-related research
- Assist researchers with grant-seeking and grant writing
- Provide professional development opportunities for faculty, graduate students and undergraduates

## RESEARCH FOCUS AREAS

UHRC faculty have strengths and expertise in:

- community-based collaborations
- healthcare disparities
- communication dimensions of healthcare
- organizational and policy research
- clinical studies

