



Building Bridges Mentorship Program

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What?

Building Bridges Mentorship Program was created for minority students by minority students. Its purpose is to match pre-med undergraduate students at various universities in North Carolina with current M2's at the Brody School of Medicine.



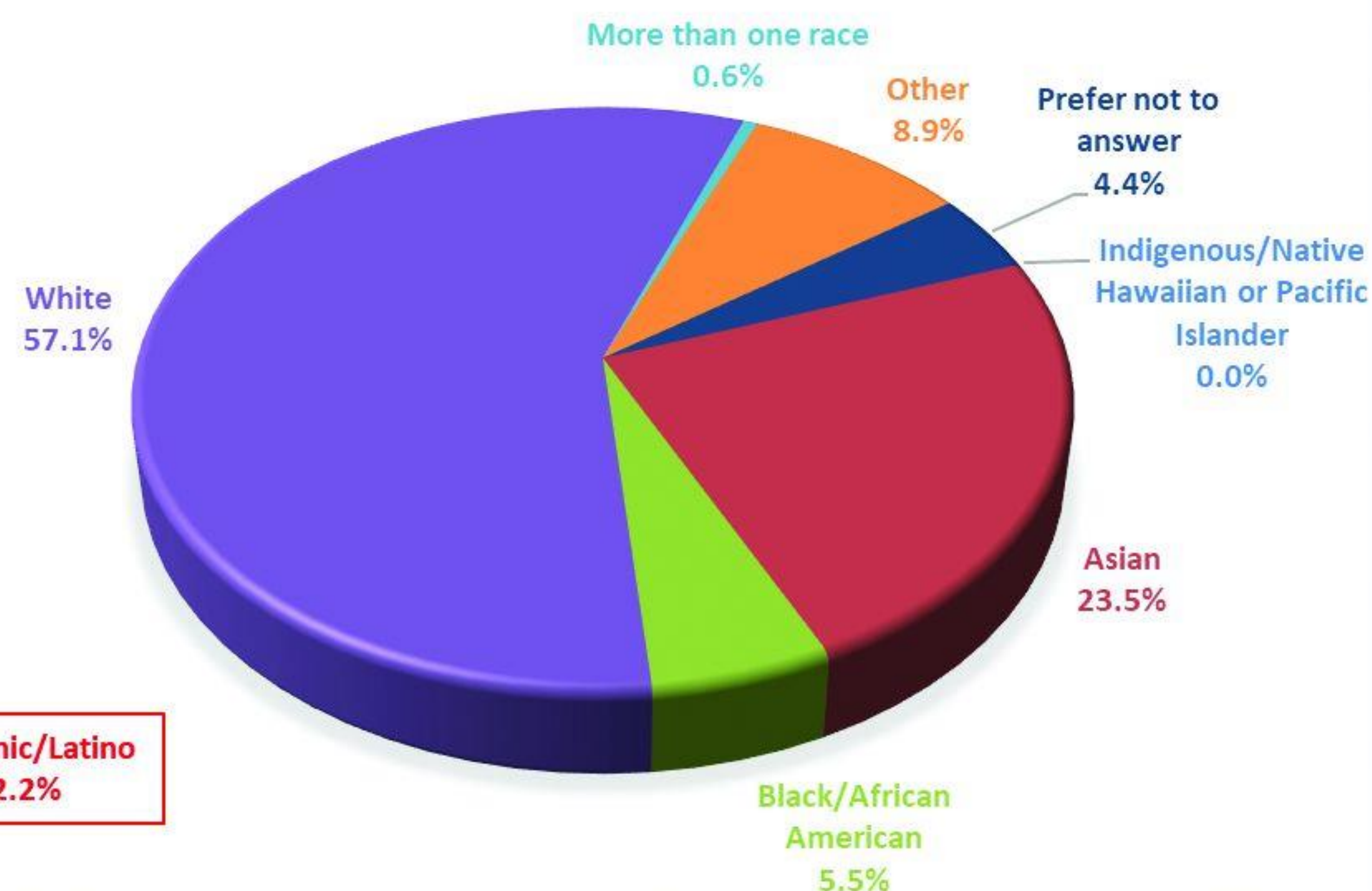
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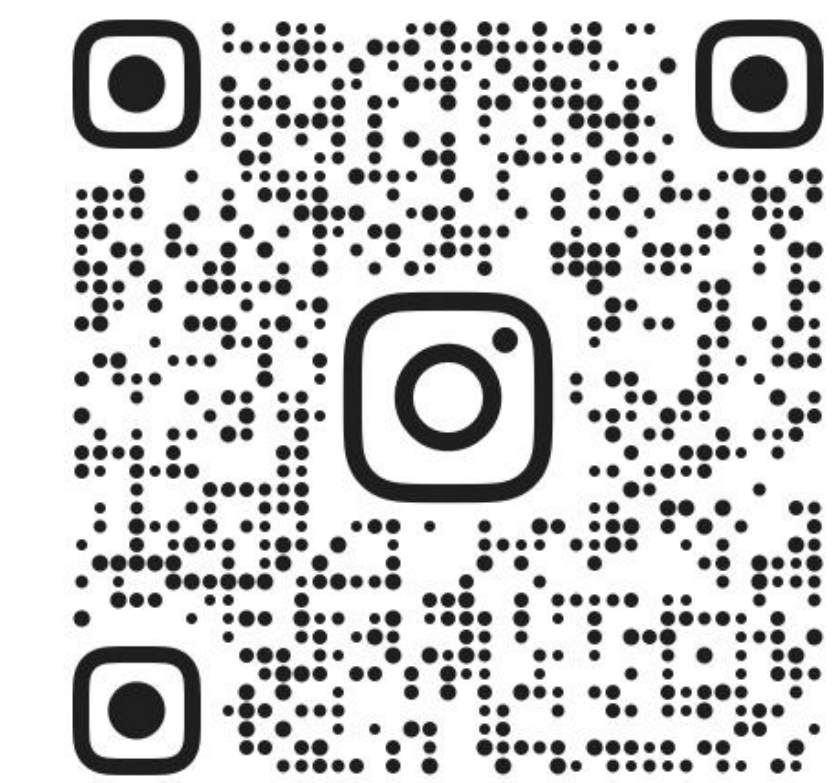
So What?

Currently, about 11% of all physicians are Black or Latino/Hispanic. It has been that doctors can exhibit unconscious bias in caring for others, especially those who are minorities. Therefore, a diverse workforce, training and cultural competence are crucial when it comes to quality health care. In order to see change, targeting and helping college students will help minority students get accepted into medical school and increase the amount of minority doctors.

Racial Distribution: Highest-Ranking Physician Leader
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Now What?

This program is designed to help pre-medical minority students with the medical school application process. Based on application responses and personality tests, pre-med students will be paired with medical students. There will be workshops from August until May consisting of various themes like MCAT resources, recommendation letters, extracurricular activities, and more. Building Bridges will provide pre-med students with long-term mentors that will be with them each step of the way.