

**Humanities in Colleges of Medicine
in North America**

Program Directory
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Arizona

College of Medicine-Tucson, University of Arizona
Tucson, Arizona

Program - MD or DO: MD

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Leadership of Humanities: N/A

Program website: N/A

Literary Journal: N/A

Are medical humanities required curriculum? Yes

Information about your required medical humanities curriculum: MS1 required 4 hour course (2 in the fall, 2 in the spring) includes art history, discussion of controversial issues pertinent to med students

Offers elective curriculum in medical humanities: Yes

Information about your elective medical humanities:

Any extracurricular/co-curricular programming in the medical humanities? Yes

Description of extra-curricular/co-curricular programming in the Medical Humanities and

links: Speakers, access to our Arts, Health and Wellness Library

Is there an option for humanities research at your school? Considering one

Goal/mission of your medical humanities programming: To incorporate medical humanities in the curriculum with a focus on the spoken word

Information about your medical humanities offerings: N/A

University of Arizona College of Medicine-Phoenix
Phoenix, Arizona

Program - MD or DO: MD

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Leadership of Humanities:

Program website: <https://phoenixmed.arizona.edu/bioethics/narrative-medicine>

Literary Journal: <https://www.narrativemedphx.com/>

Are medical humanities required curriculum? Yes

Information about your required medical humanities curriculum: Medical Humanities workgroup commissioned to further promote integration into curriculum + research

Offers elective curriculum in medical humanities: Yes

Information about your elective medical humanities:

Any extracurricular/co-curricular programming in the medical humanities? Yes

Description of extra-curricular/co-curricular programming in the Medical Humanities and links: <https://www.narrativemedphx.com/>

Is there an option for humanities research at your school? Yes

Goal/mission of your medical humanities programming: The Program for Narrative Medicine and Health Care Humanities resides within the Department of Bioethics and Medical Humanism at the University of Arizona College of Medicine – Phoenix. Founded in 2015, the Program brings together health care humanities programs with an emphasis in narrative perspectives.

Narrative, from the Latin verb *narrare*, "to tell." is found in all forms of human creativity, art and across intellectual disciplines, including narrative psychology and narrative ethics.

The field of Narrative Medicine was founded by Dr. Rita Charon at Columbia University.

"The care of the sick unfolds in stories. The effective practice of health care requires the ability to recognize, absorb, interpret and act on the stories and plights of others. Medicine practiced with narrative competence is a model for humane and effective medical practice. It addresses the need of patients and caregivers to voice their experience, to be heard and to be valued, and it acknowledges the power of narrative to change the way care is given and received." — Columbia University Master of Science in Narrative Medicine

Mission

The program endeavors to:

- Educate to empower and to raise awareness regarding the values of medical humanism in patient care, as well as provide evidence-based techniques for integration in current and future practice.
- Promote compassionate clinical care and value for the patient's story through narrative medicine methods.

- Create a community around shared values to enhance meaning in medicine and resiliency in healers.
- Support Scholarship; demonstrate efficacy for Narrative Medicine practices, as well as the value of Medical Humanities to patient-centered care.

Information about your medical humanities offerings:

Arkansas

Arkansas College of Osteopathic Medicine
Fort Smith, Arkansas

Program - MD or DO: DO

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Leadership of Humanities: N/A

Program website: N/A

Literary Journal: N/A

Are medical humanities required curriculum? No

Information about your required medical humanities curriculum: N/A

Offers elective curriculum in medical humanities: No

Information about your elective medical humanities: N/A

Any extracurricular/co-curricular programming in the medical humanities? No

Description of extra-curricular/co-curricular programming in the Medical Humanities and links: N/A

Is there an option for humanities research at your school? N/A

Goal/mission of your medical humanities programming: N/A

Information about your medical humanities offerings: N/A

California

Kaiser Permanente School of Medicine
Pasadena, California

Program - MD or DO: MD

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Leadership of Humanities:

Program website:

Literary Journal:

Are medical humanities required curriculum? Yes

Information about your required medical humanities curriculum

Offers elective curriculum in medical humanities: Yes

Information about your elective medical humanities:

Any extracurricular/co-curricular programming in the medical humanities? Yes

Description of extra-curricular/co-curricular programming in the Medical Humanities and links: Weekly Narrative Medicine/Mindfulness sessions; Narrative Medicine Interest Group

Is there an option for humanities research at your school? Yes

Goal/mission of your medical humanities programming: Attention, representation, affiliation, well-being.

Information about your medical humanities offerings: New program

Keck School of Medicine of the University of Southern California
Los Angeles, California

Program - MD or DO: MD

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Director, Humanities, Ethics/Economics, Art, and Law (HEAL) Program

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Leadership of Humanities:

Program website: N/A

Literary Journal: <https://sites.usc.edu/heal/student-interest-groups/synaesthesia/>

Are medical humanities required curriculum? Yes

Information about your required medical humanities curriculum:

<https://keck.usc.edu/narrative-medicine-ms-program>

Offers elective curriculum in medical humanities: Yes

Information about your elective medical humanities:

Any extracurricular/co-curricular programming in the medical humanities? Yes

Description of extra-curricular/co-curricular programming in the Medical Humanities and links: <https://sites.usc.edu/heal/>

Is there an option for humanities research at your school? Yes

Goal/mission of your medical humanities programming: The HEAL Program at the Keck School of Medicine of USC provides students with the tools they need to develop their professional identities as they accept the complexities of a life committed to health care. Medical students are confronted with an ever-expanding body of scientific knowledge and must embrace their role as lifelong learners—as physician-citizen-scientists—who are open to diverse perspectives, willing to grapple with uncertainty, to seek the expertise of colleagues and their patients, and to find joy in their chosen profession. The HEAL program prepares students to care for patients as complete human beings, not as injuries or illnesses: HEAL offers over 200 hours of curricular content and is enhanced by collaboration with scholars from the University Park Campus, and an artist and musician-in-residence.

Information about your medical humanities offerings:

Stanford School of Medicine
Stanford, California

Program - MD or DO: MD

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Stanford School of Medicine Program in Medical Humanities and the Arts (Medicine and the Muse)

Executive Director of the Medicine and the Muse Program

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Leadership of Humanities: We have two faculty as well, one MD, Dr. Audrey Shafer, who is faculty director, and a part-time PhD, Laurel Braitman, who teaches and runs workshops.

Program website: <https://med.stanford.edu/medicineandthemuse/Education.html>

Literary Journal: <http://www.pegasusphysicians.com/pegasus-review>

Are medical humanities required curriculum? No

Information about your required medical humanities curriculum: Our medical school has a scholarly concentration program, and each medical student must pick a concentration and complete course work and a project in that concentration, and Bioethics and Medical Humanities is a scholarly concentration.

Offers elective curriculum in medical humanities: Yes

Information about your elective medical humanities:

Any extracurricular/co-curricular programming in the medical humanities? Yes

Description of extra-curricular/co-curricular programming in the Medical Humanities and links: StoryTelling Workshops and Retreats for Medical Students, Pegasus Physician Writers Group, TalkRX and STory Rounds events modeled on "The Moth," Literature and Medicine Dinner and Discussion Series, Virtual Stuck@Home Concerts (during SIP for COVID).

Is there an option for humanities research at your school? Yes

Goal/mission of your medical humanities programming: The Medicine & the Muse Program is the home for the arts and humanities at the medical school, with programs that support diversity and integrate the arts and humanities into medical education, scholarly endeavors, and the practice of medicine.

Information about your medical humanities offerings:

University of California Irvine School of Medicine
Irvine, California

Program - MD or DO: MD

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Leadership of Humanities:

Program website: <http://www.meded.uci.edu/student-life/medical-humanities.asp>

Literary Journal: <http://www.meded.uci.edu/student-life/med-humanities-plexus.asp>

Are medical humanities required curriculum? Yes

Information about your required medical humanities curriculum

Offers elective curriculum in medical humanities: Yes

Information about your elective medical humanities:

Any extracurricular/co-curricular programming in the medical humanities? Yes

Description of extra-curricular/co-curricular programming in the Medical Humanities and links: One-off theater performances, lectures, special projects (painting a community mural), photojournalism community project.

Is there an option for humanities research at your school? Yes

Goal/mission of your medical humanities programming: The [UC Irvine School of Medicine](#) Program in Medical Humanities and Arts (PMHA) is designed to integrate arts and humanities-based materials into medical education and to promote student research in the medical humanities.

The program's goal is to show medical students how humanities and the arts can help them develop both critical thinking and empathy to better understand their patients' illness experiences, the doctor/medical team-patient/family relationships, physician self-care, and various other aspects of healthcare.

Information about your medical humanities offerings:

Colorado

University of Colorado
Aurora, Colorado

Program - MD or DO: MD

Contact Name:

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Leadership of Humanities:

Program website: www.coloradobioethics.org

Literary Journal: <https://www.cuanschutz.edu/centers/bioethicshumanities/arts-and-humanities/pubs/the-human-touch>

Are medical humanities required curriculum? Yes

Information about your required medical humanities curriculum:

Offers elective curriculum in medical humanities: Yes

Information about your elective medical humanities: We will be launching a new curriculum in fall 2021

Any extracurricular/co-curricular programming in the medical humanities? Yes

Description of extra-curricular/co-curricular programming in the Medical Humanities and links: <https://www.cuanschutz.edu/centers/bioethicshumanities/arts-and-humanities/music-and-medicine-initiative>

Is there an option for humanities research at your school? Yes

Goal/mission of your medical humanities programming: The Arts and Humanities in Healthcare Program in the Center for Bioethics and Humanities is an intellectual space, cultural site and accessible resource for the campus; for our colleagues regionally, nationally and internationally; and for the local community.

As a place to exchange ideas, inspire collaboration, foster compassion, fuel imagination, and transcend boundaries, the program realizes the universal appeal of the arts and humanities and their power to connect student and teacher, patient and professional, citizen and artist, benefactor and institution.

OUR MISSION is to serve scholars, teachers, clinicians, artists, students, patients and their families by providing a unique facility and a comprehensive network in order to develop and integrate transformational learning, groundbreaking scholarship, and exceptional artwork within the environments of healthcare education, research and practice.

OUR VISION is the cultivation of human values, the celebration of human imagination, and the creation of healthy communities through excellence in humanities education and scholarship and arts production and presentation.

Information about your medical humanities offerings:

Connecticut

Frank H. Netter MD School of Medicine at Quinnipiac University
North Haven, Connecticut

Program - MD or DO: MD

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Leadership of Humanities:

Program website: <https://www.qu.edu/schools/medicine/academics/md-program/scholarly-reflection-concentration-capstone-course.html>

Literary Journal: https://quinnipiac.digication.com/arbor_vitae_issn_2374460x/Volume_9

Are medical humanities required curriculum? Yes

Information about your required medical humanities curriculum

Offers elective curriculum in medical humanities: Yes

Information about your elective medical humanities:

Any extracurricular/co-curricular programming in the medical humanities? Yes

Description of extra-curricular/co-curricular programming in the Medical Humanities and

links: Netter Notes is a student, staff, and faculty music group. We also have a Visual Arts student group. Pre-pandemic the students met monthly for group art projects and then sold their art to benefit our local refugee service agency.

Is there an option for humanities research at your school? Yes

Goal/mission of your medical humanities programming:

Information about your medical humanities offerings:

Yale School of Medicine
New Haven, Connecticut

Program - MD or DO: MD

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Leadership of Humanities:

Program website:

Literary Journal: <https://medicine.yale.edu/news-article/22490/>

Are medical humanities required curriculum? Yes

Information about your required medical humanities curriculum

Offers elective curriculum in medical humanities:

Information about your elective medical humanities:

Any extracurricular/co-curricular programming in the medical humanities?

Description of extra-curricular/co-curricular programming in the Medical Humanities and links

Is there an option for humanities research at your school?

Goal/mission of your medical humanities programming:

Information about your medical humanities offerings:

Florida

Dr. Kiran Patel College of Osteopathic Medicine
Fort Lauderdale, Florida

Program - MD or DO: DO

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Leadership of Humanities:

Program website: N/A

Literary Journal:

Are medical humanities required curriculum? Yes

Information about your required medical humanities curriculum

Offers elective curriculum in medical humanities: Yes

Information about your elective medical humanities:

Any extracurricular/co-curricular programming in the medical humanities? Yes

Description of extra-curricular/co-curricular programming in the Medical Humanities and links

Is there an option for humanities research at your school? No

Goal/mission of your medical humanities programming: N/A

Information about your medical humanities offerings: N/A

The Florida State University College of Medicine
Tallahassee, Florida

Program - MD or DO: MD

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Leadership of Humanities:

Program website: <https://med.fsu.edu/champ>

Literary Journal: med.fsu.edu/heal

Are medical humanities required curriculum? No

Information about your required medical humanities curriculum

Offers elective curriculum in medical humanities: Yes

Information about your elective medical humanities: We offer a 4th year Literature and Medicine course.

Any extracurricular/co-curricular programming in the medical humanities? Yes, mostly extracurricular

Description of extra-curricular/co-curricular programming in the Medical Humanities and links: Various extracurricular events are put on through HEAL (our literary arts magazine), such as writing and art workshops. The Chapman Foundation recently awarded us with money to provide more humanities and arts activities, but these will always be extracurricular. Past programming includes theater, music, and art.

Is there an option for humanities research at your school? No

Goal/mission of your medical humanities programming: The Chapman Humanities and Arts in Medicine Program seeks to enhance the intellectual and emotional environment at the Florida State University College of Medicine through extracurricular arts and humanities programming that would not otherwise be available to students. Program offerings will encourage reflection on core human values in medicine that are essential to providing humane, empathetic, and ethical care. Additionally, this program aims to promote wellbeing in our community by alleviating stress and learning how to reduce the risk of professional burnout. We have also recently begun an "Arts in Medicine" program that teaches students the value of the arts in clinical settings.

Information about your medical humanities offerings:

University of Miami Miller School of Medicine
Miami, Florida

Program - MD or DO: MD

Contact Name:

Kenneth Goodman, PhD

Director, Institute for Bioethics and Health Policy

Leadership of Humanities:

Program website: <https://bioethics.miami.edu/education/pathway/index.html>

Literary Journal:

Are medical humanities required curriculum? No

Information about your required medical humanities curriculum

Offers elective curriculum in medical humanities: Yes

Information about your elective medical humanities: Just that "elective" is not quite right for the program we have. We support all students with an interest, but not all are in the pathway.

Any extracurricular/co-curricular programming in the medical humanities? No

Description of extra-curricular/co-curricular programming in the Medical Humanities and links

Is there an option for humanities research at your school?

Goal/mission of your medical humanities programming: N/A

Information about your medical humanities offerings:

Illinois

Carle Illinois College of Medicine

Champaign, Illinois

Program - MD or DO: MD

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Leadership of Humanities:

Program website:

Literary Journal:

Are medical humanities required curriculum? No

Information about your required medical humanities curriculum

Offers elective curriculum in medical humanities:

Information about your elective medical humanities:

Any extracurricular/co-curricular programming in the medical humanities?

Description of extra-curricular/co-curricular programming in the Medical Humanities and links

Is there an option for humanities research at your school?

Goal/mission of your medical humanities programming:

Information about your medical humanities offerings:

Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine
Chicago, Illinois

Program - MD or DO: MD

Contact Name:

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Leadership of Humanities: Megan Crowley-Matoka

Program website: <https://www.bioethics.northwestern.edu/education/mcgaw-bioethics-scholars.html>

Literary Journal:

Are medical humanities required curriculum? Yes

Information about your required medical humanities curriculum

Offers elective curriculum in medical humanities: Yes

Information about your elective medical humanities:

Any extracurricular/co-curricular programming in the medical humanities? Yes

Description of extra-curricular/co-curricular programming in the Medical Humanities and links: <https://www.bioethics.northwestern.edu>

Is there an option for humanities research at your school? Yes

Goal/mission of your medical humanities programming: The Center for Bioethics and Medical Humanities supports both the [Institute for Public Health and Medicine](#) and the [Institute for Augmented Intelligence in Medicine](#). We enhance the educational and research missions of these institutes and all of Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine.

Information about your medical humanities offerings:

Rush Medical College

Chicago, Illinois

Program - MD or DO: MD

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Leadership of Humanities:

Program website:

Literary Journal:

Are medical humanities required curriculum? Yes

Information about your required medical humanities curriculum

Offers elective curriculum in medical humanities:

Information about your elective medical humanities:

Any extracurricular/co-curricular programming in the medical humanities?

Description of extra-curricular/co-curricular programming in the Medical Humanities and links

Is there an option for humanities research at your school?

Goal/mission of your medical humanities programming:

Information about your medical humanities offerings:

Indiana

Indiana University School of Medicine

Indianapolis, Indiana

Program - MD or DO: MD

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Leadership of Humanities:

Program website: <https://md.mednet.iu.edu/education-programs/scholarly-concentrations/available-concentrations/#medical>

Literary Journal:

Are medical humanities required curriculum? Yes

Information about your required medical humanities curriculum:

<https://liberalarts.iupui.edu/mhhs/>

Offers elective curriculum in medical humanities: Yes

Information about your elective medical humanities:

Any extracurricular/co-curricular programming in the medical humanities? No

Description of extra-curricular/co-curricular programming in the Medical Humanities and links

Is there an option for humanities research at your school?

Goal/mission of your medical humanities programming:

Information about your medical humanities offerings:

Iowa

Des Moines University

Des Moines, Iowa

Program - MD or DO: DO

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Leadership of Humanities:

Program website:

Literary Journal:

Are medical humanities required curriculum? No

Information about your required medical humanities curriculum

Offers elective curriculum in medical humanities: Yes

Information about your elective medical humanities:

Any extracurricular/co-curricular programming in the medical humanities? Yes

Description of extra-curricular/co-curricular programming in the Medical Humanities and links: Medical Humanities Society (student group) offers a range of programming for the University Community each year.

Is there an option for humanities research at your school? No

Goal/mission of your medical humanities programming: We offer students the chance to explore the depth and breadth of the human condition through engagement with the humanities, both to increase their capacity to be emotionally present and fully human with suffering patients, and to promote resilience and centeredness in the person of the physician.

Information about your medical humanities offerings:

Des Moines University College of Osteopathic Medicine
Des Moines, Iowa

Program - MD or DO: DO

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Leadership of Humanities:

Program website:

Literary Journal: We used to publish a literary Journal but stopped because one alumna was offended by some artwork in it.

Are medical humanities required curriculum? No

Information about your required medical humanities curriculum

Offers elective curriculum in medical humanities: Yes

Information about your elective medical humanities:

Any extracurricular/co-curricular programming in the medical humanities? Yes

Description of extra-curricular/co-curricular programming in the Medical Humanities and

links: We have Ethics presentations over the noon hour 2-4 times/year; we also have a Medical Humanities Club

Is there an option for humanities research at your school? No

Goal/mission of your medical humanities programming: Feeling human in Medical Training

Information about your medical humanities offerings: We do offer two options to "do music"-- a chamber ensemble and a rock band.

Kentucky

Kentucky College of Osteopathic Medicine

Lexington, Kentucky

Program - MD or DO: DO

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Leadership of Humanities:

Program website:

Literary Journal:

Are medical humanities required curriculum? Yes

Information about your required medical humanities curriculum

Offers elective curriculum in medical humanities: No

Information about your elective medical humanities:

Any extracurricular/co-curricular programming in the medical humanities? No

Description of extra-curricular/co-curricular programming in the Medical Humanities and links

Is there an option for humanities research at your school?

Goal/mission of your medical humanities programming:

Information about your medical humanities offerings:

University of Kentucky
Lexington, Kentucky

Program - MD or DO: MD

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Leadership of Humanities:

Program website:

Literary Journal:

Are medical humanities required curriculum?

Information about your required medical humanities curriculum

Offers elective curriculum in medical humanities:

Information about your elective medical humanities:

Any extracurricular/co-curricular programming in the medical humanities?

Description of extra-curricular/co-curricular programming in the Medical Humanities and links

Is there an option for humanities research at your school?

Goal/mission of your medical humanities programming:

Information about your medical humanities offerings:

University of Louisville School of Medicine
Louisville, Kentucky

Program - MD or DO: MD

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Leadership of Humanities:

Program website:

Literary Journal:

Are medical humanities required curriculum? No

Information about your required medical humanities curriculum

Offers elective curriculum in medical humanities: Yes

Information about your elective medical humanities:

Any extracurricular/co-curricular programming in the medical humanities? No

Description of extra-curricular/co-curricular programming in the Medical Humanities and links

Is there an option for humanities research at your school?

Goal/mission of your medical humanities programming: N/A

Information about your medical humanities offerings: Most of the humanities programming is very informal, and involves mentorship between interested faculty and students. The only structured humanities opportunity is an elective that is pretty open-ended.

Louisiana

Louisiana State University Health New Orleans School of Medicine
New Orleans, Louisiana

Program - MD or DO: MD

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Leadership of Humanities: Cathy Lazarus, MD

Program website:

Literary Journal:

Are medical humanities required curriculum? Yes

Information about your required medical humanities curriculum

Offers elective curriculum in medical humanities: Yes

Information about your elective medical humanities:

Any extracurricular/co-curricular programming in the medical humanities? No

Description of extra-curricular/co-curricular programming in the Medical Humanities and links

Is there an option for humanities research at your school?

Goal/mission of your medical humanities programming: N/A

Information about your medical humanities offerings:

Maine

University of New England College of Osteopathic Medicine
Biddeford, Maine

Program - MD or DO: DO

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Leadership of Humanities:

Program website: <https://www.une.edu/humed>

<https://www.une.edu/cgh>

Literary Journal:

Are medical humanities required curriculum? Yes

Information about your required medical humanities curriculum: Our didactic content is completely integrated, there are no separate courses. Content is woven throughout the curriculum.

Offers elective curriculum in medical humanities: No

Information about your elective medical humanities:

Any extracurricular/co-curricular programming in the medical humanities? Yes

Description of extra-curricular/co-curricular programming in the Medical Humanities and links: <https://www.une.edu/cgh>

Is there an option for humanities research at your school? Yes

Goal/mission of your medical humanities programming:

Information about your medical humanities offerings:

Maryland

Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine

Baltimore, Maryland

Program - MD or DO: MD

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Leadership of Humanities: Default to Margaret as there is not a formal named position

Program website:

Literary Journal: <https://hopkinsaims.org/>

Are medical humanities required curriculum? No

Information about your required medical humanities curriculum

Offers elective curriculum in medical humanities: Yes

Information about your elective medical humanities:

Any extracurricular/co-curricular programming in the medical humanities? Yes

Description of extra-curricular/co-curricular programming in the Medical Humanities and

links: Hopkins Arts in Medicine Society, of which I am faculty advisor: <https://hopkinsaims.org/>

Is there an option for humanities research at your school? Yes

Goal/mission of your medical humanities programming: Our group strives to be a platform for the creation, discussion, and analysis of the arts as related to medicine. Many of our classmates have diverse and fascinating artistic interests, so we started the Arts in Medicine Society as a platform to continue these passions, combine them and share them with each other. We want this group to be a space for this creativity to unfold, where medicine and the arts can enrich one another.

We recognize that by pursuing these passions, we can maintain a healthy balance in our lives between medical school and our outside interests. However, we want to take this further and recognize that by fostering our creativity, we can enliven and embolden our future careers.

Panacea is one step in this mission: a publication of creation and reflection for the medical students of Johns Hopkins as we encounter medicine, learn the art of care for the patient, and combine all this into the library of our personal experience as physicians.

Information about your medical humanities offerings:

Massachusetts

Harvard Medical School

Boston, Massachusetts

Program - MD or DO: MD

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Program website: <https://artsandhumanities.hms.harvard.edu/>

Literary Journal:

https://www.medgadget.com/2010/05/third_space_the_harvard_medical_school_literary_magazine_1.html#:~:text=Students%20at%20Harvard%20Medical%20School%20have%20just%20launched,medically%20related%20creative%20work%20from%20students%20and%20

Are medical humanities required curriculum? No

Information about your required medical humanities curriculum: N/A

Offers elective curriculum in medical humanities: Yes

Information about your elective medical humanities: New collaboration with humanities division at Harvard College, with invited guests from other local universities

Any extracurricular/co-curricular programming in the medical humanities? Yes

Description of extra-curricular/co-curricular programming in the Medical Humanities and

links: Collaboration with the American Repertory Theater; Collaboration with the Museum of Fine Arts; Collaboration with Harvard Undergraduate arts and humanities-based offerings; Annual visiting professorship (Yo Yo Ma, Diane Paulus and others).

Is there an option for humanities research at your school? Yes

Goal/mission of your medical humanities programming: The Arts and Humanities Initiative, launched in October 2015, is the hub for arts and humanities at Harvard Medical School and its affiliated hospitals.

The Initiative is multi-disciplinary and multi-institutional, with members from nearly every hospital affiliate of Harvard Medical School, every medical specialty, every art form.

The arts and humanities are powerful tools in medical education that have the potential to improve professionalism, reflection and empathy among physicians and trainees, foster humanism, reduce burnout, enhance perspective, sharpen physicians' analytic and diagnostic skills, and improve teamwork and communication.

Mission

The Arts and Humanities Initiative aims to foster creativity and scholarship in the arts and medical humanities at Harvard Medical School and its affiliated hospitals, to support a community of faculty and students engaged and interested in the arts and humanities, and to enhance patient care through reflection and compassion.

Michigan

Central Michigan University College of Medicine

Mt. Pleasant, Michigan

Program - MD or DO: MD

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Leadership of Humanities: N/A

Program website: N/A

Literary Journal: N/A

Are medical humanities required curriculum? Yes

Information about your required medical humanities curriculum: Students all complete a self-directed medical humanities project, which may include areas of the humanities not required for all students (e.g., music, theatre, poetry)

Offers elective curriculum in medical humanities: No

Information about your elective medical humanities: N/A

Any extracurricular/co-curricular programming in the medical humanities? Yes

Description of extra-curricular/co-curricular programming in the Medical Humanities and links: <https://www.cmich.edu/colleges/med/Education/MD/Students/Pages/SIG.aspx>

Is there an option for humanities research at your school? Yes

Goal/mission of your medical humanities programming: N/A

Information about your medical humanities offerings: Gold Humanism Honor Society

Oakland Univ. William Beaumont School of Medicine
Rochester, Michigan

Program - MD or DO: MD

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Leadership of Humanities:

Program website:

Literary Journal:

Are medical humanities required curriculum? Yes

Information about your required medical humanities curriculum

Offers elective curriculum in medical humanities: Yes

Information about your elective medical humanities:

Any extracurricular/co-curricular programming in the medical humanities? Yes

Description of extra-curricular/co-curricular programming in the Medical Humanities and links: We have a yearly endowed lecture series called the Faircloth Evening of Medical Humanism

Is there an option for humanities research at your school? Yes

Goal/mission of your medical humanities programming: Part of our mission to provide a "liberal arts medical education" <https://oakland.edu/medicine/culture/>

Information about your medical humanities offerings:

University of Michigan
Ann Arbor, Michigan

Program - MD or DO: MD

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Leadership of Humanities:

Program website: <https://medicine.umich.edu/medschool/education/md-program/opportunities/arts-humanities><https://medicine.umich.edu/medschool/education/md-program/curriculum/impact-curriculum/paths-excellence/medical-humanities#:~:text=The%20Medical%20Humanities%20Path%20of,and%20illness%2C%20and%20to%20enhance>

Literary Journal: <https://www.auxocardia.com/>

Are medical humanities required curriculum? No

Information about your required medical humanities curriculum

Offers elective curriculum in medical humanities: Yes

Information about your elective medical humanities: There have been sessions during basic science classes that are integrated into curriculum but are still optional.

Any extracurricular/co-curricular programming in the medical humanities?

Description of extra-curricular/co-curricular programming in the Medical Humanities and links: <https://medicine.umich.edu/medschool/education/md-program/opportunities/art>
<https://medicine.umich.edu/medschool/education/md-program/curriculum/impact-curriculum/paths-excellence>

Is there an option for humanities research at your school? Yes

Goal/mission of your medical humanities programming: 1) This is the mission statement of the Medical Humanities Path of Excellence: The Medical Humanities Path of Excellence actively engages students in the connections between medicine and the humanities through exploration, scholarship, interpretation, creative pursuits and critical reflection to enrich understanding of the human experience as it relates to health and illness, and to enhance clinical, educational and research strategies. 2) I personally wish we could provide these opportunities to students who don't realize the benefit, but currently all these activities are self-selected.

Information about your medical humanities offerings:

Western Michigan University Homer Stryker MD School of Medicine
Kalamazoo, Michigan

Program - MD or DO: MD

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Leadership of Humanities:

Program website:

Literary Journal:

Are medical humanities required curriculum? Yes

Information about your required medical humanities curriculum

Offers elective curriculum in medical humanities: Yes

Information about your elective medical humanities:

Any extracurricular/co-curricular programming in the medical humanities? Yes

Description of extra-curricular/co-curricular programming in the Medical Humanities and links: Community events, Student & Resident Interest Groups

Is there an option for humanities research at your school? Yes

Goal/mission of your medical humanities programming: Therapeutic, Developmental, Experiential

Information about your medical humanities offerings:

Minnesota

Mayo Clinic Alix School of Medicine
Rochester, Minnesota

Program - MD or DO: MD

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Program Director

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Leadership of Humanities:

Program website: We are currently developing a M.A. curriculum and a certificate program

Literary Journal: <https://connect.mayoclinic.org/page/center-for-humanities-in-medicine/newsfeed-post/the-tempest-2020-mayo-clinic-alix-school-of-medicine-creative-arts-publication/>

Are medical humanities required curriculum? No

Information about your required medical humanities curriculum: We have been offering Humanities selectives in the medical school since 2010, including Telling the Patient's Story (theatre training to benefit patient/physician communications), Narrative Medicine, The Human Element (introduction to a wide range of humanities practices), bedside artist shadowing, independent research and new this year, Looking at Art: A Way Into Seeing the Patient and Self.

Offers elective curriculum in medical humanities: Yes

Information about your elective medical humanities:

Any extracurricular/co-curricular programming in the medical humanities? Yes

Description of extra-curricular/co-curricular programming in the Medical Humanities and links: The Tempest is a student-driven literary arts journal; annual day in the arts includes docent-led discussions at art museums and attendance at a theatre performance with a talk-back with cast/crew; dedicated seminars/workshops with visiting faculty and guest professors; Humanities Interest Group; new this year, Applied Medical and Health Humanities Distinction Track in medical education.

Is there an option for humanities research at your school? Yes

Goal/mission of your medical humanities programming: The Center for Humanities in Medicine supports Mayo Clinic's primary value, the needs of the patient come first, by integrating the arts and other expressions of human culture into the healing environment.

The Center engages interconnected communities of patients, families, staff, learners, and the public to promote the artful and compassionate delivery of healthcare. Humanities in Medicine activities are open to Mayo Clinic patients, staff, visitors and community members and are made possible by the generous donations of grateful benefactors

Information about your medical humanities offerings:

<https://connect.mayoclinic.org/page/center-for-humanities-in-medicine/tab/resource-73/>

University of Minnesota
Minneapolis, Minnesota

Program - MD or DO: MD

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Leadership of Humanities:

Program website:

Literary Journal:

Are medical humanities required curriculum? Yes

Information about your required medical humanities curriculum

Offers elective curriculum in medical humanities: Yes

Information about your elective medical humanities: For over a decade we've offered something called the Fisch Art of Medicine Student Awards, in which students apply for money to pursue creative opportunities with very few strings attached.

Any extracurricular/co-curricular programming in the medical humanities? Yes

Description of extra-curricular/co-curricular programming in the Medical Humanities and links:

For over ten years I've run a program called Hippocrates Cafe, a live show that explores healthcare in context through story and song. We've done 115 shows in 8 states, performing at such locations at the Cleveland Clinic, Mayo, and Stanford. We just created our first show for broadcast (PBS).

Here's a link: <https://www.tpt.org/hippocrates-cafe-reflections-on-the-pandemic/>

Is there an option for humanities research at your school? Under consideration

Goal/mission of your medical humanities programming: During the pandemic I and a colleague have produced this, a daily blog. Our early effort at a mission is embedded here:

<https://clinicalaffairs.umn.edu/artistic-antidote>

Information about your medical humanities offerings:

Mississippi

University of Mississippi Medical Center
Jackson, Mississippi

Program - MD or DO: MD

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Leadership of Humanities:

Program website:

Literary Journal:

Are medical humanities required curriculum? No

Information about your required medical humanities curriculum

Offers elective curriculum in medical humanities: Yes

Information about your elective medical humanities:

Any extracurricular/co-curricular programming in the medical humanities? Yes

Description of extra-curricular/co-curricular programming in the Medical Humanities and links: Research opportunities in the medical humanities.

Is there an option for humanities research at your school? Yes

Goal/mission of your medical humanities programming: Framing technical content in human contexts.

Information about your medical humanities offerings:

Missouri

Kansas City University

Kansas City, Missouri

Program - MD or DO: DO

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Kansas City University

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Leadership of Humanities: Schoen Kruse

Program website:

Literary Journal:

Are medical humanities required curriculum? Yes

Information about your required medical humanities curriculum: We utilize visual thinking strategies in an art-museum setting to focus learner attention on communication, listening, perspective-taking, and inter-professional education.

Offers elective curriculum in medical humanities: No

Information about your elective medical humanities:

Any extracurricular/co-curricular programming in the medical humanities? Yes

Description of extra-curricular/co-curricular programming in the Medical Humanities and links: Art therapy for students

Is there an option for humanities research at your school? No

Goal/mission of your medical humanities programming:

Information about your medical humanities offerings:

Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine
Kirksville, Missouri

Program - MD or DO: DO

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Leadership of Humanities:

Program website:

Literary Journal:

Are medical humanities required curriculum? Yes

Information about your required medical humanities curriculum

Offers elective curriculum in medical humanities: Yes

Information about your elective medical humanities:

Any extracurricular/co-curricular programming in the medical humanities? Yes

Description of extra-curricular/co-curricular programming in the Medical Humanities and links: Bioethics club; History of Osteopathic Medicine Interest group

Is there an option for humanities research at your school? No

Goal/mission of your medical humanities programming: N/A

Information about your medical humanities offerings:

University of Missouri-Kansas City
Kansas City, Missouri

Program - MD or DO: MD

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Leadership of Humanities:

Program website:

Literary Journal: N/A

Are medical humanities required curriculum? Yes

Information about your required medical humanities curriculum: We are a 6-year combined BA/MD program. The humanities are integrated into the Baccalaureate years (years 1 & 2) in classes on the Fundamentals of Medical Practice and Patient, Physician & Society. In years 3, 4, 5 & 6 the students are required to take one selective (5 credit hours), although they can take more. Hence, all students are exposed to the Humanities every year.

Offers elective curriculum in medical humanities: Yes

Information about your elective medical humanities:

Any extracurricular/co-curricular programming in the medical humanities? Yes

Description of extra-curricular/co-curricular programming in the Medical Humanities and links: Service-learning opportunities (required).

Is there an option for humanities research at your school? Under consideration

Goal/mission of your medical humanities programming: To provide opportunities and innovative means by which medical ethics, the medical humanities, and attributes of humanism and professionalism shape the identity of future physicians.

Information about your medical humanities offerings:

University of Missouri, School of Medicine
Springfield, Missouri

Program - MD or DO: MD

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Leadership of Humanities:

Program website: <https://online.missouri.edu/degreeprograms/medicine/health-management-informatics/health-ethics/grad-cert/>

Literary Journal:

Are medical humanities required curriculum? No

Information about your required medical humanities curriculum

Offers elective curriculum in medical humanities: No

Information about your elective medical humanities:

Any extracurricular/co-curricular programming in the medical humanities? Yes

Description of extra-curricular/co-curricular programming in the Medical Humanities and links:

<https://air.missouri.edu/air/michelle-itczak>

<https://music.missouri.edu/event/carlos-perez-mesa-md-lectureship-medical-humanities-richard-kogan-md-concert-pianist-and>

Is there an option for humanities research at your school? Yes

Goal/mission of your medical humanities programming: Required COMPASS Courses focus on the purpose of the overall longitudinal COMPASS program, inclusive of the particular COMPASS I and COMPASS II courses, is to foster the development of patient-centered physicians in relation to patients, self, and society. This is accomplished through an innovative longitudinal small group experience using a variety of learning methods including group discussion, reflective writing, storytelling, reading and case problem solving. The small group membership includes students from each of the 4 medical school classes and 2 faculty guides. Curricular themes and small group session titles for the longitudinal course recur on a two-year cycle. The content and focus of each session is unique. The role of students participating in COMPASS I during their preclinical years is to further develop their small group interaction skills as group participants, to work on their own professional development through active listening, open ended questioning, and personal contribution to the professional development of other members of the group through reflective sharing of their own learning and experience. Successful completion of this course is required to enroll in COMPASS II.

Information about your medical humanities offerings: In addition to elective medical ethics coursework, all students are required to attend COMPASS sessions which is a required course spanning all 4 years of medical school. The course description is noted above.

New Jersey

Cooper Medical School of Rowan University
Camden, New Jersey

Program - MD or DO: MD

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Leadership of Humanities:

Program website: N/A

Literary Journal: N/A

Are medical humanities required curriculum? No

Information about your required medical humanities curriculum: N/A

Offers elective curriculum in medical humanities: Yes

Information about your elective medical humanities:

Any extracurricular/co-curricular programming in the medical humanities? Yes

Description of extra-curricular/co-curricular programming in the Medical Humanities and links: lectures and film series; group trips to plays and other performances

Is there an option for humanities research at your school? Under consideration

Goal/mission of your medical humanities programming: We don't have a specific mission for the medical humanities program. It is embedded in the Center for Humanism, whose mission is, broadly, to help develop a humanistic learning and working environment in the school and health system.

Information about your medical humanities offerings: N/A

Hackensack Meridian School of Medicine
Nutley, New Jersey

Program - MD or DO: MD

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Leadership of Humanities:

Program website:

Literary Journal:

Are medical humanities required curriculum? Yes

Information about your required medical humanities curriculum

Offers elective curriculum in medical humanities:

Information about your elective medical humanities:

Any extracurricular/co-curricular programming in the medical humanities?

Description of extra-curricular/co-curricular programming in the Medical Humanities and links

Is there an option for humanities research at your school?

Goal/mission of your medical humanities programming:

Information about your medical humanities offerings:

Rutgers Robert Wood Johnson Medical School
Newark, New Jersey

Program - MD or DO: MD

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Leadership of Humanities:

Program website:

Literary Journal: N/A

Are medical humanities required curriculum? Yes

Information about your required medical humanities curriculum

Offers elective curriculum in medical humanities: Yes

Information about your elective medical humanities:

Any extracurricular/co-curricular programming in the medical humanities? Yes

Description of extra-curricular/co-curricular programming in the Medical Humanities and links

Is there an option for humanities research at your school? Under consideration

Goal/mission of your medical humanities programming:

Information about your medical humanities offerings:

New York

Albert Einstein College of Medicine

New York, New York

Program - MD or DO: MD

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Leadership of Humanities: No overall person

Program website: <https://bioethics-einstein.com/education/certificate-program/>

Literary Journal: N/A

Are medical humanities required curriculum? Yes

Information about your required medical humanities curriculum:

Reflective writing is required in years 1, 2, and 3.

Offers elective curriculum in medical humanities: Yes

Information about your elective medical humanities: N/A

Any extracurricular/co-curricular programming in the medical humanities? Yes

Description of extra-curricular/co-curricular programming in the Medical Humanities and links:

Art night, healing art program, music events, writing and art submission opportunities.

Is there an option for humanities research at your school? Yes

Goal/mission of your medical humanities programming: N/A

Information about your medical humanities offerings: N/A

CUNY School of Medicine
New York, New York

Program - MD or DO: MD

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Leadership of Humanities: N/A

Program website: N/A

Literary Journal: N/A

Are medical humanities required curriculum? Yes

Information about your required medical humanities curriculum: We are a 7 year BS/MD program so many of the boxes checked above are part of the undergrad curriculum.

Offers elective curriculum in medical humanities: Yes

Information about your elective medical humanities: N/A

Any extracurricular/co-curricular programming in the medical humanities? Yes

Description of extra-curricular/co-curricular programming in the Medical Humanities and

links: Students, faculty and staff are all invited to participate in Narrative Medicine S.N.A.C.C. (Seeking Narrative Affirmation and Connecting Chorts) sessions that co-designed with students engaged in our narrative medicine mentor program.

Is there an option for humanities research at your school? Under consideration

Goal/mission of your medical humanities programming: N/A

Information about your medical humanities offerings: We have a Narrative Medicine student mentor program that trains students in the principles and practices of Narrative Medicine, and gives them the opportunity to lead small groups with younger peers and with faculty, students and staff.

Columbia Vagelos College of Physicians & Surgeons
New York, New York

Program - MD or DO: MD

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Leadership of Humanities:

Program website: <https://www.mhe.cuimc.columbia.edu/our-divisions/division-narrative-medicine>

Literary Journal: <https://www.ps.columbia.edu/education/academic-programs/md-program/md-student-resources/office-student-affairs/p-s-club/clubs-2>

Are medical humanities required curriculum? Yes

Information about your required medical humanities curriculum:

<https://www.mhe.cuimc.columbia.edu/our-divisions/division-narrative-medicine/education-and-narrative-medicine/master-science-narrative-medicine>

Offers elective curriculum in medical humanities: Yes

Information about your elective medical humanities:

Any extracurricular/co-curricular programming in the medical humanities? Yes

Description of extra-curricular/co-curricular programming in the Medical Humanities and

links: <https://www.mhe.cuimc.columbia.edu/our-divisions/division-narrative-medicine/education-and-narrative-medicine/narrative-medicine-studiolab>

Is there an option for humanities research at your school? Yes

Goal/mission of your medical humanities programming: Our core mission is to bring principles and practices from the humanities and ethics to influence and support the research, clinical, and teaching goals of Columbia University Vagelos College of Physicians and Surgeons (VP&S). The Department's establishment is the culmination of a century of leadership in this field and puts it on par with VP&S' medical school departments. The Department's distinguished predecessors in recognizing medicine as a human art, as well as healing science include internist Dana Atchley and pathologist/novelist Walker Percy. This insight—that medicine is both art and science—continues to serve as a guiding force for the Department.

The Department is composed of three divisions: Narrative Medicine, Ethics, and Social Medicine & Professionalism. Together, these divisions support the medical school and its teaching hospitals to care for the sick in a trustworthy and patient-centered fashion. From privacy issues in precision medicine to relational aspects of primary care, the Department provides expertise from social sciences, humanities, and the arts in the daily, ongoing work of our health sciences campus. The research and teaching agendas of the Department include investigations of race and class equity in human genome advances, effective avenues for patient advocacy, and clinical outcomes of narrative skills training for program graduates. Joint research and teaching take place in settings as diverse as the Institute for Precision Medicine and the Metropolitan Museum of Art.

We welcome participants, collaborators, students, and colleagues to join with us in spearheading this newest face of CUIMC to enhance our shared creativity, our boundless curiosity, our thirst for justice, and our fundamental commitment to healing.

Information about your medical humanities offerings: N/A

Donald and Barbara Zucker School of Medicine at Hofstra/Northwell
Uniondale, New York

Program - MD or DO: MD

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Leadership of Humanities:

Program website: <https://medicine.hofstra.edu/education/humanities-in-med.html>

Literary Journal: <https://medicine.hofstra.edu/about/narrateur>

Are medical humanities required curriculum? No

Information about your required medical humanities curriculum

Offers elective curriculum in medical humanities: Yes

Information about your elective medical humanities:

Any extracurricular/co-curricular programming in the medical humanities? Yes

Description of extra-curricular/co-curricular programming in the Medical Humanities and links: <https://medicine.hofstra.edu/humanities>

Is there an option for humanities research at your school? Yes

Goal/mission of your medical humanities programming: The Humanities in Medicine Program provides opportunities for the students, faculty and staff of the Zucker School of Medicine, as well as of the Northwell Health System and Hofstra University, to partake in the arts, literature, history and the humanities. These experiences are designed to help healthcare professionals develop the broader perspectives necessary to understand the true impact of illness on patients' lives. By encouraging healthcare professionals to pursue their interests and passions in the arts, the Humanities in Medicine Program also assists them in finding and maintaining the essential balance necessary for them to be their best selves, both professionally and personally.

Information about your medical humanities offerings:

New York Institute of Technology College of Medicine
Westbury, New York

Program - MD or DO: DO

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Leadership of Humanities: William Blazey, DO

Program website: Certificate in Global Health

Literary Journal:

Are medical humanities required curriculum? Yes

Information about your required medical humanities curriculum

Offers elective curriculum in medical humanities: No

Information about your elective medical humanities:

Any extracurricular/co-curricular programming in the medical humanities? Yes

Description of extra-curricular/co-curricular programming in the Medical Humanities and links: Asylum Clinic, Free Clinic in multiple locations, OMM, Grand Rounds

Is there an option for humanities research at your school? Yes

Goal/mission of your medical humanities programming: Provide students with a continuum of educational experiences built on holistic Tenets of osteopathic principles and a culture of inquiry, compassion, empathy and humanism.

Information about your medical humanities offerings:

New York Medical College
Valhalla, New York

Program - MD or DO: MD

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Leadership of Humanities:

Program website:

Literary Journal: <https://www.nymc.edu/current-students/student-life/student-organizations/quill--scope/>

Are medical humanities required curriculum? Yes

Information about your required medical humanities curriculum

Offers elective curriculum in medical humanities: Yes

Information about your elective medical humanities:

Any extracurricular/co-curricular programming in the medical humanities? Yes

Description of extra-curricular/co-curricular programming in the Medical Humanities and links

Is there an option for humanities research at your school? Yes

Goal/mission of your medical humanities programming: N/A

Information about your medical humanities offerings: N/A

NYU Grossman School of Medicine
New York, New York

Program - MD or DO: MD

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Leadership of Humanities:

Program website: <https://med.nyu.edu/education/md-degree/md-curriculum/stage-three-individualized-exploration/scholarly-concentrations>

Literary Journal: <https://med.nyu.edu/education/md-degree/current-md-students/master-scholars-program-humanistic-medicine/agora>

Are medical humanities required curriculum? No

Information about your required medical humanities curriculum

Offers elective curriculum in medical humanities: Yes

Information about your elective medical humanities:

Any extracurricular/co-curricular programming in the medical humanities? Yes

Description of extra-curricular/co-curricular programming in the Medical Humanities and links: <https://med.nyu.edu/education/md-degree/current-md-students/master-scholars-program-humanistic-medicine>

Is there an option for humanities research at your school? Yes

Goal/mission of your medical humanities programming: The mission of NYU Langone Health's Division of Medical Humanities, a part of the [Department of Medicine](#), is based on a belief of William Osler, one of the founders of Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine and The Johns Hopkins Hospital. Osler insisted that "the spirit of the humanities is the greatest single gift in education." Under the leadership of [David M. Oshinsky, PhD](#), division director, we aim to capture that spirit by addressing key issues in healthcare through the prism of the humanistic disciplines, including history, literature, philosophy, and the visual arts. We believe our [educational programs](#) widen the scope of current medical education and enhance the professionalism of the physicians we train.

The Division of Medical Humanities partners with several groups across NYU Langone, including the [Division of Medical Ethics](#) and the [Master Scholars Program in Humanistic Medicine](#), which Dr. Oshinsky co-directs.

Information about your medical humanities offerings:

SUNY Upstate Medical University
Syracuse, New York

Program - MD or DO: MD

Contact Name:

Deirdre Neilen, PhD

Associate Professor, Center for Bioethics and Humanities

Leadership of Humanities:

Program website:

Literary Journal: thehealingmuse.org

Are medical humanities required curriculum? No

Information about your required medical humanities curriculum

Offers elective curriculum in medical humanities: Yes

Information about your elective medical humanities:

Any extracurricular/co-curricular programming in the medical humanities? No

Description of extra-curricular/co-curricular programming in the Medical Humanities and links:

Is there an option for humanities research at your school?

Goal/mission of your medical humanities programming: To continue the mission of the university and medical school "to promote health care which is patient-centered, compassionate, and just ... through educational initiatives in bioethics and the medical humanities."

Information about your medical humanities offerings:

Touro College of Osteopathic Medicine - Middletown Campus
New York, New York

Program - MD or DO: DO

Contact Name:

Touro College of Osteopathic Medicine - Middletown Campus

Chair of the Curriculum Committee

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Leadership of Humanities:

Program website: N/A

Literary Journal: N/A

Are medical humanities required curriculum? No

Information about your required medical humanities curriculum

Offers elective curriculum in medical humanities: No

Information about your elective medical humanities:

Any extracurricular/co-curricular programming in the medical humanities? Yes

Description of extra-curricular/co-curricular programming in the Medical Humanities and links: "Creative Arts in Medicine Club" a Student-led club supervised by faculty.

Is there an option for humanities research at your school? No

Goal/mission of your medical humanities programming: N/A

Information about your medical humanities offerings: Currently, there are no required or elective courses in humanities. However, faculty may conduct art-based programming alongside students through the student clubs.

Nevada

University of Nevada, Reno

Reno, Nevada

Program - MD or DO: MD

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University of Nevada, Reno

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Leadership of Humanities: Robert Fullbright, JD

Program website:

Literary Journal:

Are medical humanities required curriculum?

Information about your required medical humanities curriculum

Offers elective curriculum in medical humanities:

Information about your elective medical humanities:

Any extracurricular/co-curricular programming in the medical humanities?

Description of extra-curricular/co-curricular programming in the Medical Humanities and links

Is there an option for humanities research at your school?

Goal/mission of your medical humanities programming:

Information about your medical humanities offerings:

North Carolina

Duke University School of Medicine
Durham, North Carolina

Program - MD or DO: MD

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Director of Medical Humanities

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Leadership of Humanities:

Program website: TrentCenter.duke.edu

Literary Journal: <https://sites.duke.edu/voices/>

Are medical humanities required curriculum? Yes

Information about your required medical humanities curriculum: Integrated reflective writing in the Clinical Skills Foundation longitudinal course for MS1 (preclinical) and MS2 (clinical)

Offers elective curriculum in medical humanities: Yes

Information about your elective medical humanities: Four electives for MS3 and MS4; one interprofessional elective that includes MS1s

Any extracurricular/co-curricular programming in the medical humanities? Yes

Description of extra-curricular/co-curricular programming in the Medical Humanities and links: Interest groups; student art exhibit; student narrative med/poetry magazine; anatomy drawing

Is there an option for humanities research at your school? Yes, MS3 is a required research year at Duke and approx. 4-5 students per year elect to complete a humanities project

Goal/mission of your medical humanities programming: Developing empathy, narrative competence, and a critical lens on social determinants of health

Information about your medical humanities offerings: Interprofessional humanities elective “Moral Movements in Medicine” open to MS1 and other health professional students; optional narrative medicine workshops in MS2 clinical rotations; series of electives in ethics, history, narrative medicine, and performance for MS3/4

University of North Carolina School of Medicine
Chapel Hill, North Carolina

Program - MD or DO: MD

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Leadership of Humanities:

Program website: <https://www.med.unc.edu/md/curriculum/primary-care-programs-and-scholarly-tracks/scholarly-concentration-program/humanities-and-social-sciences>

Literary Journal: <https://www.med.unc.edu/iris/>
<http://hj.web.unc.edu>

Are medical humanities required curriculum? Yes

Information about your required medical humanities curriculum: Departments don't own courses at UNC, our medical humanities courses are coordinated by the Department of Social Medicine but are part of the overall curriculum. Medical humanities are a prominent component of a required first-year course called Social and Health Systems 1/2. It meets weekly in groups of 15 students for 80 minutes across fall/spring semesters. Students read from all types of sources, including fiction and poetry, and The Social Medicine Reader is our textbook (a book we edited that comes out of this class). In the 3rd semester, all students must take a seminar offered through Social and Health systems 3; it meets weekly for 100 minutes, also in groups of about 15 students. Many of the SHS 3 seminars are medical humanities-- narrative medicine, history, philosophy, ethics, death/dying, but some are more policy oriented (incarceration, health reform, immigration). Then in the next phase of the curriculum students take a course called SHS 4 or RICE, where they reflect in small groups on their experiences in the wards/rotation, revisiting humanities themes and ethical issues from the first year. Students can also take electives with faculty on medical humanities topics, as well as enroll in a humanities and social sciences concentration.

More details on all of these options available at this link on left side of page:

<https://www.med.unc.edu/socialmed/education-training/>

Offers elective curriculum in medical humanities: Yes

Information about your elective medical humanities:

Any extracurricular/co-curricular programming in the medical humanities? No

Description of extra-curricular/co-curricular programming in the Medical Humanities and links

Is there an option for humanities research at your school?

Goal/mission of your medical humanities programming:

<https://www.med.unc.edu/socialmed/education-training/>

Information about your medical humanities offerings:

Wake Forest School of Medicine
Winston-Salem, North Carolina

Program - MD or DO: MD

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Leadership of Humanities:

Program website:

Literary Journal:

Are medical humanities required curriculum? No

Information about your required medical humanities curriculum:

Offers elective curriculum in medical humanities: Yes

Information about your elective medical humanities: medical humanities/narrative medicine programming is offered to all years, but the programming is not curricular.

Any extracurricular/co-curricular programming in the medical humanities? Yes

Description of extra-curricular/co-curricular programming in the Medical Humanities and links: <https://humanitiesinstitute.wfu.edu/narrative-medicine>

Is there an option for humanities research at your school? Under consideration

Goal/mission of your medical humanities programming: Our mission is to create opportunities for faculty, providers, and students across health care and related professions to interact and to explore the integration of narrative into health education and practice through a series of core, cross-campus programs.

Information about your medical humanities offerings:

North Dakota

University of North Dakota

Grand Forks, North Dakota

Program - MD or DO: MD

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Leadership of Humanities:

Program website:

Literary Journal:

Are medical humanities required curriculum? Yes

Information about your required medical humanities curriculum

Offers elective curriculum in medical humanities: No

Information about your elective medical humanities:

Any extracurricular/co-curricular programming in the medical humanities? Yes

Description of extra-curricular/co-curricular programming in the Medical Humanities and links

Is there an option for humanities research at your school? No

Goal/mission of your medical humanities programming: N/A

Information about your medical humanities offerings:

Ohio

Case Western Reserve University School of Medicine
Cleveland, Ohio

Program - MD or DO: MD

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Carl A. Asseff, MD, MBA, JD, Designated Professor in Medical Humanities

Faculty Lead, Humanities Pathway

Associate Professor of Bioethics

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Leadership of Humanities: I am one of many, but one of the few with a humanities degree. Another key facilitator is Oliver Schirokauer, MD, PhD

Program website:

<https://case.edu/medicine/admissions-programs/md-programs/pathways-programs/humanities-pathway>

Literary Journal:

Are medical humanities required curriculum? Yes

Information about your required medical humanities curriculum:

Required humanities content is part of the Tuesday Morning Seminars, which are a component of the Foundations in Clinical Medicine Curriculum: <https://case.edu/medicine/admissions-programs/md-programs/curriculum/curriculum-overview/foundations-medicine-and-health/foundations-clinical-medicine>

Offers elective curriculum in medical humanities: Yes

Information about your elective medical humanities: There are a few 0-credit electives for M1s and M2s that are grounded in the arts and humanities, many of which are student-initiated and student-led. For M3s and M4s, there are two possible for-credit humanities electives -- one on Narrative Medicine and one on Pandemics in Context, but these are not offered regularly.

Any extracurricular/co-curricular programming in the medical humanities? Yes

Description of extra-curricular/co-curricular programming in the Medical Humanities and links:

The Humanities Pathway is one of 6 possible pathways; these are four-year parallel programs designed to provide individualized enrichment experiences for students with interest or expertise in pursuits beyond the core curriculum. Each year, the Humanities Pathway accepts ~8-10 students. M1s and M2s have a weekly 90-minute seminar. Additionally, students must complete a course outside of the medical school and complete a substantive or creative scholarly project by the time they graduate.

The Humanities Pathway offers extra-curricular programming for its members, some of which is open to all students and/or the broader community. While the broad public events are not held frequently, they are open to everyone. <https://case.edu/medicine/admissions-programs/md-programs/pathways-programs/humanities-pathway>

Is there an option for humanities research at your school? Yes

Goal/mission of your medical humanities programming: In the Humanities Pathway we will read, observe, listen, create, critique, and be curious together while focusing on the human condition as it relates to health, disease, illness, human embodiment, and what it means to be a doctor and a patient, especially in relationship to one another.

Information about your medical humanities offerings: N/A

The Ohio State University College of Medicine
Columbus, Ohio

Program - MD or DO: MD

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Leadership of Humanities: Daniel Clinchot, MD. Vice Dean for Education

Program website: english.osu.edu

Literary Journal: medicine.osu.edu/students/life/pages/the-ether-arts-magazine.aspx

Are medical humanities required curriculum? Yes

Information about your required medical humanities curriculum

Offers elective curriculum in medical humanities: Yes

Information about your elective medical humanities: Available all four years: orchestra, choir, dance, writers/poetry, theatre/improv, visual arts/photography.

Any extracurricular/co-curricular programming in the medical humanities? Yes

Description of extra-curricular/co-curricular programming in the Medical Humanities and

links: Medicine and the Arts Events: Opera Columbus, BalletMet, Columbus Children's Theatre, Hospital Poets, etc.

Is there an option for humanities research at your school? Yes

Goal/mission of your medical humanities programming: To create a more humanistic environment in which to care for patients, educate our students and residents and perform meaningful research.

Information about your medical humanities offerings: The student-driven arts programs (listed above) are extra-curricular for all four years.

Wright State University Boonshoft School of Medicine
Dayton, Ohio

Program - MD or DO: MD

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Leadership of Humanities:

Program website:

Literary Journal:

Are medical humanities required curriculum? No

Information about your required medical humanities curriculum

Offers elective curriculum in medical humanities: Yes

Information about your elective medical humanities: We are in the process of developing a 'certificate' program in Art & Humanities in Medicine.

Any extracurricular/co-curricular programming in the medical humanities? No

Description of extra-curricular/co-curricular programming in the Medical Humanities and links

Is there an option for humanities research at your school?

Goal/mission of your medical humanities programming: Under development

Information about your medical humanities offerings: Under development

Oklahoma

Oklahoma University College of Medicine

Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

Program - MD or DO: MD

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Leadership of Humanities: Dr. Steve Blevins

Program website: Enrichment course: Humanities in Medicine

Literary Journal: Blood and Thunder

Are medical humanities required curriculum? Yes

Information about your required medical humanities curriculum: Originally designed by Dr. Jerry Vanatta. I was invited to participate and have taught Neuroscience/Humanities course. I published the description of my course in Lancet Neurology, August 2018

Offers elective curriculum in medical humanities: No

Information about your elective medical humanities:

Any extracurricular/co-curricular programming in the medical humanities? No

Description of extra-curricular/co-curricular programming in the Medical Humanities and links

Is there an option for humanities research at your school?

Goal/mission of your medical humanities programming: Produce compassionate physicians through the Enrichment Course in Med Humanities

Information about your medical humanities offerings:

Oregon

Oregon Health Science University

Portland, Oregon

Program - MD or DO: MD

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Leadership of Humanities:

Program website:

Literary Journal:

Are medical humanities required curriculum? Yes

Information about your required medical humanities curriculum

Offers elective curriculum in medical humanities: Yes

Information about your elective medical humanities:

Any extracurricular/co-curricular programming in the medical humanities? No

Description of extra-curricular/co-curricular programming in the Medical Humanities and links

Is there an option for humanities research at your school?

Goal/mission of your medical humanities programming: Faculty, staff and students are partnering with the state on many innovative initiatives, as well as leading our own. This dynamic evolutionary environment provides unique learning opportunities for students.

This spirit of innovation and evolution is a driving force behind our *YOUR M.D.* curriculum.

The goal of the School of Medicine curriculum is to balance emphasis on the scientific basis of medicine with early clinical experience; offer progressive patient care responsibilities for students; and permit students to individualize their educational programs as well as to enhance their independent learning and problem solving skills. The sciences basic to medicine are presented in an interdisciplinary format focusing initially on the scientific principles of medicine and ultimately progressing to disease processes and the clinical management and care of patients.

Embracing innovative teaching methods, our curriculum emphasizes the development of knowledge, skills, and behaviors most needed by 21st-century physicians, including interprofessional teamwork and communication, data interpretation, use of information technology and quality science.

Information about your medical humanities offerings:

Pennsylvania

Drexel University College of Medicine
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Program - MD or DO: MD

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Leadership of Humanities:

Program website: <https://drexel.edu/medicine/academics/md-program/additional-opportunities/medical-humanities/>

Literary Journal: Drexel undergraduate faculty teach in our program

Are medical humanities required curriculum? No

Information about your required medical humanities curriculum: Drexel undergraduate faculty teach in our program

Offers elective curriculum in medical humanities: Yes

Information about your elective medical humanities:

<https://drexel.edu/medicine/academics/md-program/additional-opportunities/medical-humanities/>

Any extracurricular/co-curricular programming in the medical humanities? Yes

Description of extra-curricular/co-curricular programming in the Medical Humanities and links:

We offer 8-10 ten-hour electives per year and also hour-long presentations on a monthly basis

Is there an option for humanities research at your school? Yes

Goal/mission of your medical humanities programming: Through the Medical Humanities program, students learn to frame issues in patient care within a cultural, social and historical perspective. The Medical Humanities are disciplines that better equip medical students to respond to and relieve suffering, understand the experience of illness and disability, and find deeper value in the practice of medicine. They include the arts, philosophy, religious and spiritual thought, history and cultural studies, among others. Students also gain a greater ability to resolve ethical dilemmas, address the social dimensions of disease, and understand the biases and limitations of science.

Faculty members from the humanities program are involved in several medical school courses. Required coursework in bioethics and electives such as Doctor-Patient Communication and Death and Dying are available, as is the innovative Humanities Scholar Program, which lets students design and complete a four-year individualized course of study. A broad range of elective humanities courses is also offered to all students.

Information about your medical humanities offerings:

<https://drexel.edu/medicine/academics/md-program/additional-opportunities/medical-humanities/>

Lewis Katz School of Medicine
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Program - MD or DO: MD

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Leadership of Humanities: Doug Reifler, MD

Program website: <https://medicine.temple.edu/education/narrative-medicine-program>

Literary Journal: <https://medicine.temple.edu/education/narrative-medicine-program/read-spring-2020-edition-our-literary-magazine-pulse>

Are medical humanities required curriculum? Yes

Information about your required medical humanities curriculum

Offers elective curriculum in medical humanities: Yes

Information about your elective medical humanities:

Any extracurricular/co-curricular programming in the medical humanities? Yes

Description of extra-curricular/co-curricular programming in the Medical Humanities and links: <https://medicine.temple.edu/education/narrative-medicine-program>

Is there an option for humanities research at your school? Yes

Goal/mission of your medical humanities programming: Our goal is to help students and faculty recognize, appreciate and share stories of illness, to develop attention to accounts of self-told and heard in the context of health care, to nourish and support empathy, to help medical students with identity formation, and to teach the skills of narrative that help students and doctors listen and be present at the bedside and beyond. Our program has curricular and extracurricular components.

Information about your medical humanities offerings: Our program gives medical students and physicians skills and opportunities to reflect on their experiences, to find and celebrate meaning in their work, and to appreciate the value of the patient's story in patient care. A central premise of our work is that stories are an indispensable part of medicine. If you listen to your patient's story, you are much more likely to build trust and a relationship with your patient, to find meaning and satisfaction in your work, and provide better care.

Penn State College of Medicine
Hershey, Pennsylvania

Program - MD or DO: MD

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Leadership of Humanities: Bernice L. Hausman, PhD

Program website: <https://med.psu.edu/humanities>

Literary Journal: *Wild Onions*

<https://sites.psu.edu/wildonions/>

Are medical humanities required curriculum? Yes

Information about your required medical humanities curriculum:

Five courses in Phase 1: Foundations of Health Humanities, Observation & Interpretation, Humanities in Context, Health Humanities 2, Communication. Phase 2: Professional Seminar (Kienle Groups). Phase 3: Required Humanities Selective.

Offers elective curriculum in medical humanities: Yes

Information about your elective medical humanities:

The Scholars in Global Health Program is a Pathway available through all four years

Any extracurricular/co-curricular programming in the medical humanities? Yes

Description of extra-curricular/co-curricular programming in the Medical Humanities and links:

Wild Onions (literary and arts journal);

<https://sites.psu.edu/wildonions/>

Is there an option for humanities research at your school? Yes

Goal/mission of your medical humanities programming:

Health Humanities is intrinsic to medical education, developing capacities to approach patients as whole persons. Health Humanities learning experiences cultivate knowledge for practice and critical engagement, focusing on content, skills, and behaviors that advance humanism in medicine and society.

Information about your medical humanities offerings: The Health Humanities are one of four Pillars of medical education (Clinical Sciences, Basic Sciences, Health Systems Sciences, and Health Humanities). Penn State College of Medicine has the first Department of Humanities in a College of Medicine in the U.S. (founded 1967).

Humanities Curricular Goals

- Demonstrate cultural humility:
 - Develop knowledge about the history and cultural impact social inequity and discrimination
 - Demonstrate awareness of implicit bias and mechanisms to address it
- Demonstrate critical habits of mind:

- Use critical thinking strategies to challenge and calibrate one's thinking patterns
- Develop and practice narrative competence
- Use visual thinking skills in observation and interpretation
- Utilize creative expression to understand the self and others
- Demonstrate cognitive and affective integration:
 - Develop and employ emotional intelligence
 - Apply knowledge about psychosocial approaches to illness, health, and treatment
 - Acknowledge complexity and tolerate and learn from uncertainty
- Demonstrate professional and ethical behavior:
 - Apply knowledge of ethics and ethical frameworks to cases and decision making
 - Understand the importance of social justice to ethical healthcare provision
 - Act with honesty, integrity, accountability, reliability, and self-regulation, adhering to ethical norms and principles
- Communicate effectively in interpersonal encounters:
 - Use situational awareness and emotional intelligence in communicating with others
 - Practice narrative competence in eliciting and responding to the stories of others
 - Set communication expectations and assess progress in small groups
- Develop a humanistic professional identity
 - Recognize and evaluate the culture of medicine
 - Engage in a purposeful and evolving process of professional identity formation
 - Continuously evaluate, negotiate, and balance the demands of work and school with home, family, and other interests
 - Understand factors contributing to resilience and respond to burnout

Perelman School of Medicine
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Program - MD or DO: MD

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Leadership of Humanities: Amanda Finegold Swain, MD and Horace DeLisser

Program website:

Literary Journal: <https://www.apenndx.com/>

Are medical humanities required curriculum? No

Information about your required medical humanities curriculum

Offers elective curriculum in medical humanities: Yes

Information about your elective medical humanities:

Any extracurricular/co-curricular programming in the medical humanities? Yes

Description of extra-curricular/co-curricular programming in the Medical Humanities and links: Literary magazine is student-run. <https://www.apenndx.com/>

Is there an option for humanities research at your school? Yes

Goal/mission of your medical humanities programming:

Information about your medical humanities offerings:

Sidney Kimmel Medical College, Thomas Jefferson University
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Program - MD or DO: MD

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Leadership of Humanities:

Program website: <https://www.jefferson.edu/academics/colleges-schools-institutes/skmc/undergraduate-medical-education/curriculum/Scholarly-Inquiry/Scholarly-Inquiry-Tracks.html>

Literary Journal: <https://www.jefferson.edu/university/student-life-engagement/medical-humanities-series/inside-out.html>

Are medical humanities required curriculum? Yes

Information about your required medical humanities curriculum: Our pre-clinical students choose two humanities selectives from a slate of approx. 20 courses. Each course involves 12-16 hrs of instruction.

Offers elective curriculum in medical humanities: Yes

Information about your elective medical humanities:

Any extracurricular/co-curricular programming in the medical humanities? Yes

Description of extra-curricular/co-curricular programming in the Medical Humanities and links: Jefferson.edu/Humanities

Is there an option for humanities research at your school? Yes

Goal/mission of your medical humanities programming: Reimagining education and engagement through programs that inspire, inform and explore the deep meaning of providing care.

Information about your medical humanities offerings:

University of Pittsburgh
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Program - MD or DO: MD

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Leadership of Humanities:

Program website: <http://www.bioethics.pitt.edu/medical-humanities>

Literary Journal: N/A

Are medical humanities required curriculum? No

Information about your required medical humanities curriculum

Offers elective curriculum in medical humanities: Yes

Information about your elective medical humanities:

Any extracurricular/co-curricular programming in the medical humanities? Yes

Description of extra-curricular/co-curricular programming in the Medical Humanities and links: Medical humanities Monday lecture series.

Is there an option for humanities research at your school? Yes

Goal/mission of your medical humanities programming:

Information about your medical humanities offerings:

Puerto Rico

Universidad Central del Caribe SOM

Bayamon, Puerto Rico

Program - MD or DO: MD

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Leadership of Humanities: Jorge Gonzalez, PhD

Program website:

Literary Journal:

Are medical humanities required curriculum? Yes

Information about your required medical humanities curriculum: Our first year is dedicated to the Physician/patient relationship. Second year to Beginning and end of life. During the third year, in Internal medicine, they can discuss cases with the chair of the Ethics Committee, a member of that department. In the fourth year, students are divided into three groups paired with graduate students from a local university that specializes in communications, and create a five-minute video, from scratch depicting a situation where an ethical problem must be solved. They do everything from writing the storyline, script, acting, producing, directing, props, etc. A premier is held, the ethical problem is solved in a large group discussion. The videos are used in the first and second year courses, as well as in the new applicant interviews.

Offers elective curriculum in medical humanities: No

Information about your elective medical humanities:

Any extracurricular/co-curricular programming in the medical humanities? Yes

Description of extra-curricular/co-curricular programming in the Medical Humanities and links: Forums on the new Hippocratic Oath in 2018. We offer CME in Bioethics and Professionalism.

Is there an option for humanities research at your school? Under consideration

Goal/mission of your medical humanities programming: To develop in our students' ethical sensibility, moral integrity, communication skills, evenness, humility, self-knowledge and creativity.

Information about your medical humanities offerings: We are proud to report that several of our alumni have received Humanism in Medicine awards including Pfizer's Humanism in Medicine award and the Juan Carlos Finley Humanism in Military Medicine Award.

University of Puerto Rico

San Juan, Puerto Rico

Program - MD or DO: MD

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Leadership of Humanities:

Program website:

Literary Journal:

Are medical humanities required curriculum? Yes

Information about your required medical humanities curriculum

Offers elective curriculum in medical humanities: Yes

Information about your elective medical humanities:

Any extracurricular/co-curricular programming in the medical humanities? Yes

Description of extra-curricular/co-curricular programming in the Medical Humanities and links

Is there an option for humanities research at your school? Yes

Goal/mission of your medical humanities programming:

Information about your medical humanities offerings:

South Carolina

Medical University of South Carolina
Charleston, South Carolina

Program - MD or DO: MD

Contact Name:

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Leadership of Humanities: Lisa Kerr, PhD, is the Director of Office of Humanities for the institution as a whole

Program website: N/A

Literary Journal:

Education.musc.edu/students/cae-and-writing/office-of-Humanities/humanitas

Are medical humanities required curriculum? No

Information about your required medical humanities curriculum: There are inter professional courses offered to students including those in the College of Medicine, throughout the 4 yr curriculum. During the second semester of the second year of medical School the students have the opportunity to spend 12 weeks in an immersive humanities curriculum. Other choices include global health, research, and medical education. Last spring was the first offering with 6 students completing the program.

Offers elective curriculum in medical humanities: Yes

Information about your elective medical humanities:

Any extracurricular/co-curricular programming in the medical humanities? Yes

Description of extra-curricular/co-curricular programming in the Medical Humanities and links:

There are inter professional courses in the humanities for credit. There is the "Compassion in Action" program also available to a select group of students from across the institution. The Office of Humanities also offers grant funding for arts research/projects.

Education.musc.edu/students/cae-and-writing/office-of-humanities

Is there an option for humanities research at your school? Yes

Goal/mission of your medical humanities programming: See Mission statement of Office of Humanities

Information about your medical humanities offerings: This is definitely an area of growth and interest within the institution. In addition to the aforementioned academic programs there is a new Arts in Healing program within the hospital.

South Dakota

University of South Dakota Sanford School of Medicine
Sioux Falls, South Dakota

Program - MD or DO: MD

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Leadership of Humanities: Dr. Hoelsing reports to the Dean of Medical Student Education for administrative matters, to Chair of Neurosciences Jerome Freeman, MD for faculty matters, and serves with the Ethics and Humanities Faculty Section chaired by LuAnn Eidsness, MD. The DeGroot Center (formerly the Center for Biomedical Ethics) is affiliated with our humanities offerings both curricular and co-curricular, and its director, Ellie Schellinger, MA, HEC-C, co-facilitates some of our humanities courses.

Program website: <https://www.sanfordhealth.org/locations/degroot-center>

Literary Journal: N/A

Are medical humanities required curriculum? No

Information about your required medical humanities curriculum

Offers elective curriculum in medical humanities: Yes

Information about your elective medical humanities: The humanities content is basically in two courses: medicine and humanities is one, medicine and spirituality is the other.

Any extracurricular/co-curricular programming in the medical humanities? Yes

Description of extra-curricular/co-curricular programming in the Medical Humanities and links: We have a cultural immersion week, there are physician panels, there are occasional lectures and other offerings.

Is there an option for humanities research at your school? No

Goal/mission of your medical humanities programming: We aim to better prepare students for the ethical, cultural, and interpersonal challenges their careers will entail. This is not an official mission statement.

Information about your medical humanities offerings:

Tennessee

DeBusk College of Osteopathic Medicine
Harrogate, Tennessee

Program - MD or DO: DO

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Leadership of Humanities:

Program website: N/A

Literary Journal: N/A

Are medical humanities required curriculum? No

Information about your required medical humanities curriculum: N/A

Offers elective curriculum in medical humanities: Yes

Information about your elective medical humanities:

Any extracurricular/co-curricular programming in the medical humanities? Yes

Description of extra-curricular/co-curricular programming in the Medical Humanities and links: Movies, Lectures, Guest Speakers

Is there an option for humanities research at your school? Under consideration

Goal/mission of your medical humanities programming: Medical Humanities brings the methods and concerns of humanities disciplines to bear on the study of health and health care. This (interdisciplinary) certificate provides the opportunity to approach medical issues—such as illness, treatment, disability, death, and health policy—from historical, philosophical, literary, and cultural perspectives. It also aims to nurture the skills of analysis, empathy, and self-reflection.

Information about your medical humanities offerings:

Meharry Medical College
Nashville, Tennessee

Program - MD or DO: MD

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Leadership of Humanities:

Program website:

Literary Journal:

Are medical humanities required curriculum? Yes

Information about your required medical humanities curriculum

Offers elective curriculum in medical humanities: Yes

Information about your elective medical humanities:

Any extracurricular/co-curricular programming in the medical humanities? No

Description of extra-curricular/co-curricular programming in the Medical Humanities and links

Is there an option for humanities research at your school?

Goal/mission of your medical humanities programming: Enable personal and professional development and relationships.

Information about your medical humanities offerings: Launched enhanced upscaled (from 6 students to 104) ethics elective during early loss of clinical access due to early covid.

University of Tennessee Center for Health Sciences
Memphis, Tennessee

Program - MD or DO: MD

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Leadership of Humanities:

Program website:

Literary Journal:

Are medical humanities required curriculum?

Information about your required medical humanities curriculum

Offers elective curriculum in medical humanities:

Information about your elective medical humanities:

Any extracurricular/co-curricular programming in the medical humanities?

Description of extra-curricular/co-curricular programming in the Medical Humanities and links

Is there an option for humanities research at your school?

Goal/mission of your medical humanities programming:

Information about your medical humanities offerings:

Texas

Baylor College of Medicine
Houston, Texas

Program - MD or DO: MD

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Leadership of Humanities: There is no single person responsible for all the humanities programming. I represent the largest humanities-based organization on campus.

Program website: <https://www.bcm.edu/academic-centers/medical-ethics-and-health-policy/community/narrative-medicine>

Literary Journal: I am one of the advisors for a student-led publication (Omentum) that is currently being developed.

Are medical humanities required curriculum? Yes

Information about your required medical humanities curriculum: N/A

Offers elective curriculum in medical humanities: Yes

Information about your elective medical humanities:

https://www.bcm.edu/departments/osa/web_electives/departmentlist.cfm?ctype=%21%23P%20%20%0A

Any extracurricular/co-curricular programming in the medical humanities? Yes

Description of extra-curricular/co-curricular programming in the Medical Humanities and links: We offer a biannual storytelling event called "Off Script" that features stories from faculty, students, staff and others. We also host a number of writing workshops and hold a quarterly speakers series on medical humanities topics.

Is there an option for humanities research at your school? Yes

Goal/mission of your medical humanities programming: The Narrative Medicine Program is dedicated to exploring the importance of story in the lives of patients, learners, and healthcare professionals. The goal of the program is to challenge participants to rely on narratives to approach, analyze, communicate, and empathize with patients. Ultimately, the experience the participants gain will make their overall medical communication more efficient and clear while increasing the quality of care and understanding for the patient.

Information about your medical humanities offerings: N/A

Joe and Teresa Lozano Long School of Medicine at University of Texas Health San Antonio

San Antonio, Texas

Program - MD or DO: MD

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Leadership of Humanities:

Program website: <https://www.texashumanities.org/humanities-distinction/>

Literary Journal: <https://www.texashumanities.org/literature-art/connective-tissue/>

Are medical humanities required curriculum? Yes

Information about your required medical humanities curriculum: We emphasize experiential learning, such as poverty simulations, community based interprofessional projects, global health immersion, and Ethics in Action.

Offers elective curriculum in medical humanities: Yes

Information about your elective medical humanities: Much emphasis on reflective writing. Film has been explored as a special elective by one individual student and there is great interest for film on the campus.

Any extracurricular/co-curricular programming in the medical humanities? Yes

Description of extra-curricular/co-curricular programming in the Medical Humanities and links: Co-curricular: we have 6 student run free clinics which are considered "global health at home". They serve marginalized people including asylum seekers, refugees, women recovering from addiction, LGBTQ population, and homeless individuals and families. Medical Humanities at the Movies is offered 2-3 times per year as extracurricular programming and involves viewing a film, with guided discussion about the film. We have 4-5 extracurricular lectures in humanities and ethics annually: these are named, distinguished lectureships in which national thought leaders in ethics, the arts, and humanities are brought to our campus.

Is there an option for humanities research at your school? Under consideration

Goal/mission of your medical humanities programming: We teach ethics and professionalism to medical students and health professionals while nurturing empathy and humanitarian values.

Information about your medical humanities offerings: Our vision/slogan: "Preparing tomorrow's healers to ACT, with compassion and justice." Please visit this new pandemic-responsive, curated website of our Center: www.panpals.org.

McGovern Medical School, University of Texas
Houston, Texas

Program - MD or DO: MD

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Leadership of Humanities:

Program website: <https://med.uth.edu/mcgovern/programs/medical-humanities/>

Literary Journal: <https://med.uth.edu/mcgovern/human-ties-digest/>

Are medical humanities required curriculum? Yes

Information about your required medical humanities curriculum

Offers elective curriculum in medical humanities: Yes

Information about your elective medical humanities:

Any extracurricular/co-curricular programming in the medical humanities? Yes

Description of extra-curricular/co-curricular programming in the Medical Humanities and links

Is there an option for humanities research at your school? Yes

Goal/mission of your medical humanities programming: The McGovern Center for Humanities and Ethics offers a Medical Humanities Scholarly Concentration that provides medical students with the opportunity to enrich their medical education through study and involvement in the humanities. Opportunities include participation in courses, seminars, community outreach opportunities, writing workshops, and research projects.

Medicine is both an art and a science. By exploring medicine through the lenses of history, ethics, law, literature, philosophy, religion, sociology, anthropology, political science, economics, cultural criticism, and the arts (such as photography, drawing, painting, and music), students gain insights into the human condition—especially experiences of suffering. Students inquire about the responsibilities of individuals and communities to one another in sickness and in health. Students also learn to cultivate the most important instrument of healing: *Their individual selves*. Thus, drawing on the tradition of the humanities, students learn to direct their self-development.

Information about your medical humanities offerings:

Texas A&M University College of Medicine
Bryan, Texas

Program - MD or DO: MD

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Leadership of Humanities:

Program website:

Literary Journal: <http://www.synapsehsc.com/>

Are medical humanities required curriculum? Yes

Information about your required medical humanities curriculum

Offers elective curriculum in medical humanities: Yes

Information about your elective medical humanities:

Any extracurricular/co-curricular programming in the medical humanities?

Description of extra-curricular/co-curricular programming in the Medical Humanities and links:

Is there an option for humanities research at your school? Under consideration

Goal/mission of your medical humanities programming: Keeping Medicine Human

Information about your medical humanities offerings:

TCU & UNTHSC School of Medicine (Texas Christian University and University of North Texas Health Science Center)
Fort Worth, Texas

Program - MD or DO: MD

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Leadership of Humanities:

Program website:

Literary Journal:

Are medical humanities required curriculum? Yes

Information about your required medical humanities curriculum

Offers elective curriculum in medical humanities: Yes

Information about your elective medical humanities:

Any extracurricular/co-curricular programming in the medical humanities? Yes

Description of extra-curricular/co-curricular programming in the Medical Humanities and links: Writing group, humanities in medicine series, faculty & staff development.

Is there an option for humanities research at your school? Yes

Goal/mission of your medical humanities programming: Part of being an exceptional doctor is being a well-rounded person engaged in the larger fabric of human interest. Developing ideas, connection and interest in humanity as a whole will naturally find its way into a more robust, responsive and meaningful practice of medicine. Not only will it manifest as inroads to connect with colleagues and patients, but it will serve as a natural foundation in resilience that keeps the physician whole. As we become empathetic scholars it is crucial to consider the complement of empathy to scholarship and vice versa. Rather than considering these as two distinct facets of one's development, we posit the examination and education in how they enhance and elevate one another.

<https://mdschool.tcu.edu/empathetic-scholar/communication/>

Information about your medical humanities offerings: We are a new medical school with only two classes enrolled. Electives and third and fourth year curriculum are in the planning stages as well as student-led groups and clubs in the humanities.

University of the Incarnate Word School of Osteopathic Medicine
San Antonio, Texas

Program - MD or DO: DO

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Leadership of Humanities:

Program website: under construction

Literary Journal:

Are medical humanities required curriculum? Yes

Information about your required medical humanities curriculum

Offers elective curriculum in medical humanities: Yes

Information about your elective medical humanities: We just began our first cohort of 4th Years, so this elective has not been offered as yet. Currently, we do not offer electives in the other years.

Any extracurricular/co-curricular programming in the medical humanities? No

Description of extra-curricular/co-curricular programming in the Medical Humanities and links

Is there an option for humanities research at your school?

Goal/mission of your medical humanities programming: The Medical Humanities dimension of our curriculum employs the methods of inquiry adopted by the Humanities and the Arts to examine, critique, and improve the practice of medicine.

Information about your medical humanities offerings:

University of Texas Medical Branch
Galveston, Texas

Program - MD or DO: MD

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Leadership of Humanities:

Program website: <https://www.utmb.edu/imh/education/medical-humanities-som-track>

Literary Journal:

Are medical humanities required curriculum? Yes

Information about your required medical humanities curriculum

Offers elective curriculum in medical humanities: Yes

Information about your elective medical humanities:

Any extracurricular/co-curricular programming in the medical humanities? Yes

Description of extra-curricular/co-curricular programming in the Medical Humanities and links: Medical humanities journal club

Is there an option for humanities research at your school? Yes

Goal/mission of your medical humanities programming: The **Institute for Bioethics & Health Humanities**, formerly the **Institute for the Medical Humanities**, is committed to moral inquiry, research, teaching, and professional service in medicine and health care. In today's often bewildering world of scientific, technological, cultural, and political changes, medicine faces human problems and possibilities that transcend traditional academic disciplines. Members of the Institute engage in research on ethical and legal problems in clinical practice and biomedical research; and on philosophical, historical, visual, literary, and religious dimensions of medicine and health care. This broad-gauged inquiry provides the foundation for the activities of the Institute faculty in medical and graduate teaching, clinical ethics consultation, and health policy analysis locally and in state, national, and international academic and public forums.

Information about your medical humanities offerings:

UT Southwestern

Dallas, Texas

Program - MD or DO: MD

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Leadership of Humanities:

Program website: N/A

Literary Journal: N/A

Are medical humanities required curriculum? No

Information about your required medical humanities curriculum

Offers elective curriculum in medical humanities: No

Information about your elective medical humanities:

Any extracurricular/co-curricular programming in the medical humanities? No

Description of extra-curricular/co-curricular programming in the Medical Humanities and links:

Is there an option for humanities research at your school?

Goal/mission of your medical humanities programming: Ethics

Information about your medical humanities offerings:

Utah

University of Utah School of Medicine

Salt Lake City, Utah

Program - MD or DO: MD

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Leadership of Humanities: Gretchen Case

Program website: <https://uofuhealth.utah.edu/education/svp-office/cheetah/about-us/>

Literary Journal: <https://rubor.med.utah.edu/>

Are medical humanities required curriculum? Yes

Information about your required medical humanities curriculum: Currently expanding, with emphasis on MS3 and MS4 years.

Offers elective curriculum in medical humanities: Yes

Information about your elective medical humanities:

Any extracurricular/co-curricular programming in the medical humanities? Yes

Description of extra-curricular/co-curricular programming in the Medical Humanities and links: Medical Student Interest Group, Physicians Literature and Medicine Reading Group

Is there an option for humanities research at your school? Yes

Goal/mission of your medical humanities programming: Yes

The Center for Health Ethics, Arts, and Humanities (CheEtAH) is housed in the Office of the Senior Vice President for Health Sciences Education Unit at the University of Utah. Our mission is to prepare health care professionals to provide respectful, humane patient care, to address current ethical problems in health care through research and discussion and to engage with providers, patients, and families to resolve their ethical conflicts. We use relevant medicine, law, moral reasoning, literature, drama, and art to inform health care professionals about ethical issues and prepare them to empathize and communicate compassionately.

Information about your medical humanities offerings: Expanding

Virginia

Edward Via College of Osteopathic Medicine
Blacksburg, Virginia

Program - MD or DO: DO

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Leadership of Humanities: Renee Prater, DVM

Program website:

Literary Journal:

Are medical humanities required curriculum? No

Information about your required medical humanities curriculum

Offers elective curriculum in medical humanities: No

Information about your elective medical humanities:

Any extracurricular/co-curricular programming in the medical humanities? Yes

Description of extra-curricular/co-curricular programming in the Medical Humanities and links: Student-run club.

Is there an option for humanities research at your school? No

Goal/mission of your medical humanities programming: N/A

Information about your medical humanities offerings: N/A

University of Virginia School of Medicine
Charlottesville, Virginia

Program - MD or DO: MD

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Leadership of Humanities:

Program website: <https://med.virginia.edu/biomedical-ethics/education/>

Literary Journal: <https://med.virginia.edu/biomedical-ethics/education/publications/veritas/>

Are medical humanities required curriculum? Yes

Information about your required medical humanities curriculum: In spring 2020, at the start of the pandemic, our Classes of 2021 and 2022 were required to take a two-week intensive humanities/ethics course, "Confronting Epidemics--Perspectives from History, Ethics, and the Arts," in lieu of the clinical rotations, which had been suspended. The multidisciplinary, online course enrolled 305 students. It earned superior student ratings.

Offers elective curriculum in medical humanities: Yes

Information about your elective medical humanities: Humanities electives have been offered at UVA since 1991. Usually, about two-thirds of our fourth-year class take at least one humanities elective. Students can count up to eight weeks of elective credit toward graduation; a small group of students in an informal humanities/ethics "track" may count up to twelve weeks of humanities/ethics coursework toward graduation.

Any extracurricular/co-curricular programming in the medical humanities? Yes

Description of extra-curricular/co-curricular programming in the Medical Humanities and links:

UVA's Medical Center Hour, weekly public forum on medicine & society:

<https://med.virginia.edu/biomedical-ethics/medical-center-hour/>

Clinician's Eye workshops in the art museum: <https://med.virginia.edu/biomedical-ethics/education/arts-based-education/clinicians-eye/>

Hook Scholars Program in Humanities and Ethics: <https://med.virginia.edu/biomedical-ethics/education/edward-w-hook-scholars-in-humanities-and-ethics/>

Also, medical student humanities interest group; occasional Narrative Medicine workshops; occasional poetry workshops for medical students and MFA poetry-writing students in UVA's English department.

Is there an option for humanities research at your school? Yes

Goal/mission of your medical humanities programming: To foster and further interests in the human dimensions of illness, health, and healthcare; promote and practice critical thinking and reflection, including about professional values and choices and professional identity formation; promote and practice core clinical skills of attention and observation, collaboration, communication, perspective-taking, compassion, self-awareness and reflection, and tolerance of ambiguity and uncertainty; bridge clinical and social sciences, arts and humanities, ethics and law, philosophy and religion, demonstrating the complementary nature of these disciplines while also furthering their productive integration and application in the classroom and clinic, at the bedside, and in the community.

Information about your medical humanities offerings:

Virginia Commonwealth University
Richmond, Virginia

Program - MD or DO: MD

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Leadership of Humanities: Megan Lemay, MD

Program website:

Literary Journal: No

Are medical humanities required curriculum? No

Information about your required medical humanities curriculum

Offers elective curriculum in medical humanities: Yes

Information about your elective medical humanities:

Any extracurricular/co-curricular programming in the medical humanities? Yes

Description of extra-curricular/co-curricular programming in the Medical Humanities and links: Student-run paper

Is there an option for humanities research at your school? No

Goal/mission of your medical humanities programming: N/A

Information about your medical humanities offerings:

Virginia Tech Carilion SOM

Roanoke, Virginia

Program - MD or DO: MD

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Leadership of Humanities:

Program website:

Literary Journal: <https://medicine.vtc.vt.edu/academics/distinctive-programs/narrative-medicine.html>

Are medical humanities required curriculum? Yes

Information about your required medical humanities curriculum

Offers elective curriculum in medical humanities: Yes

Information about your elective medical humanities:

Any extracurricular/co-curricular programming in the medical humanities? No

Description of extra-curricular/co-curricular programming in the Medical Humanities and links:

Is there an option for humanities research at your school?

Goal/mission of your medical humanities programming: This narrative medicine course seeks to develop students' attentive listening skills, empathy, reflectiveness, and narrative competence through extended patient interviews and creative response.

Information about your medical humanities offerings:

Washington, DC

Georgetown University School of Medicine

Washington, DC

Program - MD or DO: MD

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Leadership of Humanities:

Program website: <https://humanities.georgetown.edu/>

Literary Journal: <http://www.artsandmedicine.org/scope>

Are medical humanities required curriculum? No

Information about your required medical humanities curriculum

Offers elective curriculum in medical humanities: Yes

Information about your elective medical humanities:

Any extracurricular/co-curricular programming in the medical humanities? Yes

Description of extra-curricular/co-curricular programming in the Medical Humanities and links

Is there an option for humanities research at your school? Yes

Goal/mission of your medical humanities programming: The Literature and Medicine Track is a longitudinal academic track designed for students interested in engaging the intersection of literature, narrative studies, medical narratives, and medicine. The aim of this track is to improve narrative competency and communication skills, leading to greater comfort deciphering patient stories; but no less importantly, this track aims to improve the students' quality of life and to encourage the practice of self-reflection.

Information about your medical humanities offerings:

Washington state

University of Washington School of Medicine

Program - MD or DO: MD

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Leadership of Humanities: Denise M. Dudzinski, PhD, HEC-C

Program website: <https://depts.washington.edu/bhdept/>

Literary Journal:

Are medical humanities required curriculum?

Information about your required medical humanities curriculum

Offers elective curriculum in medical humanities:

Information about your elective medical humanities:

Any extracurricular/co-curricular programming in the medical humanities?

Description of extra-curricular/co-curricular programming in the Medical Humanities and links

Is there an option for humanities research at your school?

Goal/mission of your medical humanities programming: Health through social justice.

Information about your medical humanities offerings: Offers training in health care ethics.

West Virginia

West Virginia School of Osteopathic Medicine

Lewisburg, West Virginia

Program - MD or DO: DO

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Leadership of Humanities:

Program website:

Literary Journal:

Are medical humanities required curriculum? Yes

Information about your required medical humanities curriculum: Most content that is not medical ethics relates to Osteopathic medicine and formation of a professional identify. Ethics content is present in several courses from years 1-3 in a diffuse, integrated way.

Offers elective curriculum in medical humanities: Yes

Information about your elective medical humanities: A voluntary "book club" for students prior to year 1 focuses on a book relating to medicine and society. During years 1 and 2, student groups host a series of 6 talks delivered by a basic science faculty member (me) that operates as a survey of medical history.

Any extracurricular/co-curricular programming in the medical humanities? No

Description of extra-curricular/co-curricular programming in the Medical Humanities and links

Is there an option for humanities research at your school?

Goal/mission of your medical humanities programming: There is no "official" and separate medical humanities programming. In terms of the implicit message behind that content, the formation of a professional identity with reference to the advancements and errors of medicine throughout history.

Information about your medical humanities offerings:

Wisconsin

University of Wisconsin School of Medicine and Public Health
Madison, Wisconsin

Program - MD or DO: MD

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Leadership of Humanities:

Program website:

Literary Journal:

Are medical humanities required curriculum? No

Information about your required medical humanities curriculum: We are just getting approval for an introduction to medical humanities course which includes a potpourri of venues for exploring medical humanities.

Offers elective curriculum in medical humanities: Yes

Information about your elective medical humanities:

Any extracurricular/co-curricular programming in the medical humanities? No

Description of extra-curricular/co-curricular programming in the Medical Humanities and links:

Is there an option for humanities research at your school?

Goal/mission of your medical humanities programming:

Information about your medical humanities offerings:

Canada

Cumming School of Medicine, University of Calgary
Calgary, Alberta

Program - MD or DO: MD

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Leadership of Humanities: N/A

Program website: <https://wcm.ucalgary.ca/longview/>

Literary Journal: www.ucalgary.ca/healthhumanities/

Are medical humanities required curriculum? Yes

Information about your required medical humanities curriculum: We have significant med humanities in the "required curriculum" but do not have fixed amount of "required med humanities"

Offers elective curriculum in medical humanities: Yes

Information about your elective medical humanities: We are a 3-year school so MS4 is not relevant

Any extracurricular/co-curricular programming in the medical humanities? Yes

Description of extra-curricular/co-curricular programming in the Medical Humanities and links: www.ucalgary.ca/healthhumanities/

Is there an option for humanities research at your school? Under consideration

Goal/mission of your medical humanities programming: The Calgary Community of Practice in Health Humanities is committed to advancing an interdisciplinary, reciprocal collaboration between health and humanities disciplines to promote a deeper understanding of the human condition to best support humane care.

Medicine must become more humane, more infused with the spirit of liberal studies, and more willing to address itself to the metaphysical dichotomy between the arts and the sciences.

Information about your medical humanities offerings: N/A

Dalhousie University

Halifax, Nova Scotia

Program - MD or DO: MD

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Leadership of Humanities:

Program website: N/A

Literary Journal: N/A

Are medical humanities required curriculum? Yes

Information about your required medical humanities curriculum: Some components are integrated into case based learning. Others are workshop/tutorial that utilize the humanities to explore specific topics such as critical thinking and clinical reasoning.

Offers elective curriculum in medical humanities: Yes

Information about your elective medical humanities: In Med 1 and 2 they can combine clinical and humanities electives. In Med 4 they can choose a humanities based elective such as creative writing or art for example

Any extracurricular/co-curricular programming in the medical humanities? Yes

Description of extra-curricular/co-curricular programming in the Medical Humanities and links: Music in medicine, history of medicine, book club, faculty development series

Is there an option for humanities research at your school? Yes

Goal/mission of your medical humanities programming: Provide exposure and opportunities in the arts and humanities across the medical education continuum that fosters self-reflection and a deeper understanding of self, colleagues and patients.

Information about your medical humanities offerings: N/A

McGill University
Montreal, Quebec

Program - MD or DO: MD

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Leadership of Humanities:

Program website:

Literary Journal:

Are medical humanities required curriculum? No

Information about your required medical humanities curriculum

Offers elective curriculum in medical humanities: Yes

Information about your elective medical humanities:

Any extracurricular/co-curricular programming in the medical humanities? No

Description of extra-curricular/co-curricular programming in the Medical Humanities and links

Is there an option for humanities research at your school?

Goal/mission of your medical humanities programming: N/A

Information about your medical humanities offerings:

Memorial University School of Medicine
Newfoundland and Labrador

Program - MD or DO: MD

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Leadership of Humanities:

Program website: N/A

Literary Journal: N/A

Are medical humanities required curriculum? No

Information about your required medical humanities curriculum:

Offers elective curriculum in medical humanities: Yes

Information about your elective medical humanities: None of the above are elective courses per se, but these 'humanities' activities are integrated into various courses throughout the undergrad curriculum.

Any extracurricular/co-curricular programming in the medical humanities? Yes

Description of extra-curricular/co-curricular programming in the Medical Humanities and links: Film series; history of medicine interest group; ethics/humanities journal club, etc.

Is there an option for humanities research at your school? Yes

Goal/mission of your medical humanities programming: N/A

Information about your medical humanities offerings:

Northern Ontario School of Medicine

Thunder Bay, Ontario

Program - MD or DO: MD

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Leadership of Humanities:

Program website:

Literary Journal:

Are medical humanities required curriculum? Yes

Information about your required medical humanities curriculum

Offers elective curriculum in medical humanities:

Information about your elective medical humanities:

Any extracurricular/co-curricular programming in the medical humanities?

Description of extra-curricular/co-curricular programming in the Medical Humanities and links

Is there an option for humanities research at your school?

Goal/mission of your medical humanities programming:

Information about your medical humanities offerings:

University of Alberta
Edmonton, Alberta

Program - MD or DO: MD

Contact Name:

Pamela Brett-MacLean, PhD

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Leadership of Humanities:

Program website: <https://sites.google.com/ualberta.ca/mdprogram-mhh-col-info>

Literary Journal: University of Alberta Health Sciences Journal (in transition); "The Artery" - no website currently for either

Are medical humanities required curriculum? Yes

Information about your required medical humanities curriculum: Good emphasis on social accountability, see

<https://www.tandfonline.com/doi/abs/10.1080/0142159X.2020.1779919?journalCode=imte20>

Offers elective curriculum in medical humanities: Yes

Information about your elective medical humanities:

<https://www.ualberta.ca/medicine/programs/md/our-program/curriculum/electives-catalogue-year-1-2/index.html>

<https://www.ualberta.ca/medicine/programs/md/our-program/curriculum/electives-catalogue-year-3-4/index.html>

Any extracurricular/co-curricular programming in the medical humanities? Yes

Description of extra-curricular/co-curricular programming in the Medical Humanities and

links: <https://www.ualberta.ca/medicine/programs/ahhm/index.html>

Is there an option for humanities research at your school? Yes

Goal/mission of your medical humanities programming: "It is vitally important that we explore and evolve theories and practices directed to positive, transformative change through exchange and dialogue across diverse perspectives as we work together to co-create a better future for health and healthcare, for all of us." Dr. Pamela Brett-MacLean. The medical/health humanities is an emerging interdisciplinary field that connects medicine, the arts, humanities and the social sciences. It encompasses art and visual culture, drama, music, literature, narrative medicine, and design, as well as health promotion, history of medicine, medical anthropology, ethics, environment and health, and much more. It is concerned with the human-side of medicine and health care. The Arts & Humanities in Health & Medicine (AHHM) program provides a focus for current, ongoing activities relevant to the medical/health humanities. Although part of the MD Program, AHHM is a pan-faculty initiative that contributes to the life of the Faculty of Medicine & Dentistry (FoMD) and University of Alberta. The AHHM program is engaged in a wide variety of innovative scholarly, educational, and community-focused endeavors.

Information about your medical humanities offerings: There are many ways to engage in learning about, and advancing medical/ health humanities and practice through AHHM, including our new AHHM Affiliates and Health Humanities Hubs initiatives.

University British Columbia Faculty of Medicine (at the Northern Medical Program)

Vancouver, British Columbia

Program - MD or DO: MD

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Leadership of Humanities:

Program website:

Literary Journal:

Are medical humanities required curriculum? No

Information about your required medical humanities curriculum

Offers elective curriculum in medical humanities: Yes

Information about your elective medical humanities: These are electives run off the side of my desk - there really is nothing formal.

Any extracurricular/co-curricular programming in the medical humanities? Yes

Description of extra-curricular/co-curricular programming in the Medical Humanities and

links: I, personally, offer (off the side of my desk and through grant/research funding I've secured) offer extra-curricular options for undergrad and postgrad (resident) learners at UBC: see our website, <http://healtharts.ca/>

Is there an option for humanities research at your school? Yes

Goal/mission of your medical humanities programming: N/A

Information about your medical humanities offerings: