



Center for Ethics, Humanities and Spirituality

Requirements for the Certificate in Medical Humanities

Program Description:

The Certificate in Medical Humanities is designed to provide a basic introduction to the humanistic foundations and traditions of healthcare.

Participants:

The program of study is available to students who will be at the Lubbock campus for at least two years, and then available for completion of requirements off campus. Medical students will receive priority registration during their first year. Only well qualified applicants will be admitted to the program.

Course Structure:

Student must complete five courses for a total of 18 seminar credits in addition to the Literature, Writing, and Service requirement. In order to complete the program students will be required to complete three components of the program:

1. Core Curriculum

All students will be required to complete *Introduction to Medical Humanities* during their MS2 year. All students must complete the Literature, Writing and Service requirement as well as the Capstone Course. By the end of the MS2 year students must complete at least one additional Core Course.

Introduction to Medical Humanities

Ad Fontes

Narrative Medicine

History of Medicine

Health and the Human Spirit

Spiritual Fluency

Virtue in Medicine

Spiritual Worldviews

Ethics

Introduction to Ethics

Clinical Bioethics

Law and Bioethics

Literature, Writing, and Service

Reflective Writing Journals

Medicine and Literature Seminar

Volunteer Activity

Student Medical Humanities and Ethics Symposium

2. Electives

Students may choose two elective classes in addition to the two Core courses. The following elective courses are offered in addition to the Core Courses which may be substituted for the electives. Not all courses are offered every year. Current elective courses include:

Medicine, Movies and Culture

The Art of Listening

Law and Ethics of Research with Human Subjects

Genetics Law and Ethics

Bioethics at the End of Life

Ethics and the Brain

Distinguished Speaker Series

3. Capstone Course

The Medical Humanities and Ethics Capstone Course will immerse students in conversation about contemporary issues in humanistic medicine. Students will produce a unique project of their own interests. Students must present their work during the *Student Medical Humanities and Ethics Symposium*.

Students may take one or two courses per semester as their schedule permits.

Cost:

Medical Students may enroll in the Certificate in Medical Humanities at no cost during the 2017-2018 academic year.