

Humanism in Medicine MSBS 5015S 2 credits

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Patient dissatisfaction and clinician burnout are rampant in our healthcare system. Patient-centered care and practitioner wellness are essential. In this course, students develop a humanistic practice philosophy. We analyze humanism in medicine focusing on two questions:

- 1) In what ways is our healthcare system dehumanizing? and**
- 2) How can healthcare workers mediate this dehumanization?**

While identifying barriers to humanizing medicine, we develop ways to maintain agency in practice. Clinician wellness is also heavily emphasized.