

LEARNING GOALS

- understand the radical changes occurring in the current healthcare system
Week 1: Radical changes in medicine
- review the fundamentals of the patient-physician relationship as it defines the profession
Week 3: Defining the profession of medicine
Week 4: The patient experience
Week 5: Healing: What is healing? Who is the healer?
Week 6: When the physician fails
Week 7: Elements of the patient physician relationship: Compassion
Week 8: Elements of the patient-physician relationship: The relief of suffering
Week 9: Elements of the patient-physician relationship: Focusing on the experience of the patient
Week 10: The life experience of the physician
- learn basic skills to explore the art and science of medicine and for continued self-directed learning
Week 2: Advancing the art and science of medicine: evidence-based medicine and literature
Mid-Course dinner: Surviving the career
Shadowing experience with a physician
Shadowing experience with a patient

MEANS GOALS

- preparing notes on readings for discussion
- small group discussion (weekly)
- case-based learning (weeks 2,6)
- problem based learning (week 5)
- experiential - shadowing a physician and patient (weeks 7-9)
- learn to review articles with colleagues (weeks 1-10)