

Virtual Narrative Medicine Seminars

The art of listening to patient's stories is an important goal of medical education. With this VIRTUAL 6-week enrichment experience, we will explore classic literary works, develop "close reading" skills and discuss stories written by doctor and patients. Integral to honing listening skills, the student will engage in short "reflective writing" exercises both in class as well as outside of class. This syllabus is based on the work and writings of Rita Charon, MD, PhD, who created Columbia University's Narrative Medicine pathway, which is required for all their first year medical students.

6 weeks starting Sept 11, 2023

Meeting once a week for 60 min sessions.

To sign up: either email or text Dr. MacDougall no later than August 15.

Another session will be offered February 2024 if there is interest

Actual time to be determined by a consensus of the participants (which may be evenings or weekends if they choose).

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