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MHU 2013. Introduction to Medical Humanities. (3-0) 3 Credit Hours.
Survey of the human aspects of medical practice as addressed through
the social sciences, arts, and humanities. Examines concepts of illness
and wellness as influenced by the study of history, psychology, cross-
cultural variation, ethics, and aesthetics. Emphasis on systems of
meaning, representation, reflective practice, and the dynamics of patient-
provider interactions. Provides a history of the field of medical humanities
and outlines current and future career paths.

MHU 4813. Seminar in Medical Humanities. (3-0) 3 Credit Hours.
Examines current theories, critiques, and applied approaches in
medical humanities. Reviews case studies exemplifying contrasting
or competing definitions of health, wellness, illness, embodiment,
disease, and disability. Sample topics include body image, diagnosis,
narrative medicine, and professionalization. May be taught from different
perspectives depending upon faculty expertise and interests.