

**MEDICAL HUMANITIES ELECTIVES
AND
CERTIFICATE PROGRAM COURSES
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The following elective courses are available to all fourth-year medical students.

- 1) The Ethical Side of Residency, Practice, and Professional Life—Dr. Reiser
- 2) Exploring Professionalism: Contemporary Oslerian Role Models—Dr. Boutwell
- 3) Healing When there is No Cure: The Role of the Physician in Chronic Illness
And End-of-Life Care—Dr. Karff
- 4) Research and Creativity in the Humanities and Arts—Dr. Cole and Center Faculty
- 5) Topics in Health Law and Ethics—Dr. Erwin

Students are required to contact instructors at least 30 days before the elective's start date.

The above courses are also designed to satisfy requirements of the Medical Humanities Certificate Program. This four-year program offers students the opportunity to enrich their medical education by study and involvement in the humanities through elective courses, seminars, a speaker series, community outreach opportunities, writing workshops, clinical engagement, and directed research programs. Upon completion of the program, students will receive special designation as John P. McGovern Humanities Scholars. They will also have the opportunity to present research papers in Medical Center forums and at national meetings. This designation will be noted on the student's permanent transcript, in the Dean's Letter, and at graduation. Students will also receive a McGovern Humanities Scholar Certificate at Graduation.