Evening Ethics Discussion

“Why Doctors Write: Finding Humanity in Medicine”

Wednesday
April 21, 2021
5:30-7pm

In a new 36-minute documentary, filmmaker Ken Brown interviews physician-writers as well as patients and medical trainees about the increasingly significant role that writing plays in medical practice and education. We will begin the session by viewing the film and follow with a panel of University of Utah writers—physicians, resident physician, and medical student—to discuss how reflective writing helps foster empathy, curiosity, compassion, observation, communication, and ethical reasoning, all necessary skills for clinicians.

Background readings for this session:

“A Sense of Story, or Why Teach Reflective Writing,” by Rita Charon, MD, PhD & Nellie Hermann, MFA (https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC3247912/)

“Why Doctors Write,” by Rafael Campo, MD (From Alternative Medicine by Rafael Campo, Durham, NC: Duke University Press, 2014)

Pdf’s of both readings available from linda.carrlee@hsc.utah.edu

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