Call for Applications

The Spirit of Medicine

Reading and Discussion Program

With Richard B. Gunderman, MD, PhD and Emily Beckman, DMH

Medicine deals not only with the human body but also with the human spirit, and excelling as a physician frequently requires knowledge, experience, and skill in both domains.

Accepting applications now for a new, IU Health Values funded, two-year program available to interested IU medical students to commence August 2011. The program will include monthly evening meetings to discuss seminal readings and meet with thought leaders in spirituality and medicine. Meetings will be held from 6-8pm on the campus of IUPUI and will include dinner. Each year, participants will attend two lectures held in collaboration with The Medical Humanities Program and The Fairbanks Center for Medical Ethics, and presented by notable visiting scholars, with whom Spirit and Medicine participants will have the opportunity to engage in conversation.

This new Spirituality and Medicine program will be accepting applications through April 15.

Applications should include contact information, details about educational background and current IUSM status (year in school and campus) in addition to a one page statement of interest explaining in detail why the applicant is interested in the program, and how participation might make a significant difference in the applicant’s future in medicine.

Please send completed applications, by April 15, to Emily Beckman at embeckma@iupui.edu or mail to:

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