

Honors Professional Development – Intro to Pre-Med

IDH 1700 - Section 23401

Mondays 1:55-2:45 pm

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Course Description

This one credit course is intended for honors students in their first year who are interested in pursuing admission to medical schools after graduation. This course will provide information on how students can begin to prepare for being a medical school applicant. Students will build on professional skills such as resume building, workshoping personal statements, etc.

Course Objectives

1. Explore what is necessary to be a competitive applicant to medical school.
2. Explore the experience of healthcare from the multiple perspectives of the patient, the family and the healthcare provider
3. Explore the patient-professional relationship
4. Reflect on the concept of humanism in relation to healthcare
5. Complete a personal and professional development plan to assist with pursuit of admission to graduate program

Required Textbooks and Software

Extraordinary Doctor by Nimish Patel, MD,

Page Two, 2024, ISBN978-1-77458-530-6

Attendance Policy, Class Expectations, and Make-Up Policy

Attendance and participation are expected for each class. Requirements for class attendance and make-up exams, assignments, and other work in this course are consistent with university policies. Click [here](#) to read the university attendance policies.

Evaluation of Grades

Assignment	Percentage of Final Grade
Weekly Attendance/Participation	25%
Book Reflection	10%
Why Statement	10%
Career Reflection Paper	15%
Faculty Interview	10%

Pre-Med Action Plan	10%
Resume	10%
Four Year Academic Plan	10%
Total	100%

Grading Policy

Percent	Grade	Grade Points
93-100	A	4.00
90-92	A-	3.67
86-89	B+	3.33
83-85	B	3.00
80-82	B-	2.67
76-79	C+	2.33
73-75	C	2.00
70-72	C-	1.67
66-69	D+	1.33
63-65	D	1.00
60-62	D-	0.67
0-59	E	0.00

More information on UF grading policy may be found at:

<https://catalog.ufl.edu/ugrad/current/regulations/info/grades.aspx>

Course Content

Week	Topic	Assignment Due
8/25	Course Overview and Introductions	
9/1	No Class – Labor Day	
9/8	Circle of Life/Course timeline	
9/15	Identifying Your Why	Four Year Academic Plan
9/22	Competences	
9/29	Clinical/Non-Clinical Involvement	Upload Why Statement
10/6	Open Topic	Resume
10/13	Registration	
10/20	Book Discussion	Book Reflection
10/27	Stress Management	
11/3	Research	Pre Med Action Plan
11/10	Open Topic	
11/17	Professionalism	Faculty Interview
11/24	No Class – Thanksgiving break	
12/1	Wrap Up	Career Reflection Paper

Academic Policies and Resources

<https://syllabus.ufl.edu/syllabus-policy/uf-syllabus-policy-links/>

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