

Narrative Medicine: Stories and Comics

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In this course, we will consider how **narrative** and **media** influence the **practice of healthcare** for professionals, caregivers, and patients. We will consider experiences of illness, disease, impairment, disability, pain, suffering, and death/dying. We will address questions such as: *What stories are shared in medical settings? Who has the power to tell stories, and what stories can they tell? Whose stories are left out or overlooked in the standard practices of medicine? How do stories frame and influence medical experiences for patients? For doctors and nurses? For families?*

Open to ALL majors

May be particularly relevant for students planning to pursue medical, nursing, or graduate degrees.

MWF, 4:40 p.m.

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