

AMSA/Columbia Summer Institute in Narrative Medicine
June 16-20, 2014
Columbia University Medical Center
630 West 168th Street, New York NY 10032

The Program in Narrative Medicine of Columbia University and the American Medical Student Association are co-sponsoring an intensive Summer Institute in Narrative Medicine from June 16 to June 20, 2014. This is the first national Institute offered to medical students and pre-medical students by the founding faculty of Narrative Medicine.

We are seeking pre-medical college undergraduates and medical students who want to develop knowledge and skill in narrative medicine theories and methods. This five-day institute will deliver intensive keynote lecture and small-group training in the methods of narrative medicine. Participants will learn the fundamentals of narrative approaches to clinical care—how to develop attentive listening, how to evolve a self-aware and mindful professional identity, how to increase the strength of perception, how to represent what happens in clinical care.

The program will include:

- intensive training in close reading and creative writing
- exposure to the conceptual foundations of narrative medicine
- hands-on creative projects in language, visual art, performance art
- small-group facilitators to be drawn from Master of Science in Narrative medicine graduates who are currently in medical school
- Visits to New York resources in the arts, music, theatre

Tuition for the Institute is \$1,000. Participants will receive a Certificate of Attendance for the week-long Institute. In selecting the medical students for the Institute, preference will be given to students who apply in teams from a particular medical school—if two or more students from one medical school attend together, it is more likely that they will be able to sustain a commitment to narrative practice once they return to the medical school. There will be a discount in tuition offered to those teams who engage a faculty member from the medical school to attend the institute alongside them.

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