

FCE 348 | EXPANDING KNOWLEDGE OF THE MEDICAL NEEDS  
OF THE TRANSGENDER COMMUNITY  
MEDICAL EDUCATION | OB GYN

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Host Department OB GYN

Location University Campus

Day One Instructions One week prior please email Charles to set up a meeting to discuss readings and the plan for the FCE. Pick up book and article recommendations from Office of Undergraduate Education (OUME) S1.143 at UMMS in Colleen Burnham's office.

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FCE DESCRIPTION

- Study course literature on transgender health issues from list supplied
- Write a project report

FCE LEARNING OBJECTIVES

Student will read two books and ten articles from list provided and/or from library resources

UMMS Competencies Professional | Scientist | Communicator | Problem Solver | Advocate | Person

Evaluation Type Effort | Project Report  
Evaluation

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4900 | Fall 2018

1 Block 1A | FE1 | June 4-8, 2018  
1 Block 1B | FE2 | July 9-13, 2018  
1 Block 1C | FE3 | July 16-20, 2018  
1 Block 2A | FE4 | September 24-28, 2018  
1 Block 2B | FE5 | October 1-5, 2018  
1 Block 2C | FE6 | November 5-9, 2018

4901 | Spring 2019

1 Block 3A | FE7 | February 4-8, 2019  
1 Block 3B | FE8 | March 11-15, 2019  
1 FE-Spring Break | March 18-22, 2019  
1 Block 3C | FE9 | March 25-29, 2019

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*The Fenway Guide to Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Health* (2<sup>nd</sup> ed.). (2008) Makadon H, Mayer K, Potter J, & Goldhammer H (Eds.). Philadelphia: American College of Physicians. [library call #W 84 AA1 F343 2008]

**UMMS FCE 348: Expanding Knowledge of the Medical Needs of the Transgender  
Community**

Dear Student;

Welcome!

We are pleased you have chosen our elective.

This reading course is designed to give you an understanding of the issues that transgender patients may face when seeking medical care. The student is expected to read several articles and sections of the [Fenway guide to lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender health](#). Websites and other resources are also provided for perusal.

At the end of the course, you will be expected to write a 3-5 page paper, give a verbal presentation or create a poster about the experience.

In the **week prior** to your elective, please:

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- Please contact Madeline Johns by email to coordinate when you can pick up the binder of readings so that you may utilize the entire week of your FCE.
- Contact Dr. Kumaraswami by email to arrange a time to discuss the expectations of the elective and discuss your plan for the paper/presentation/final product

Successful completion of this rotation is based on completion of the required readings as well as the presentation described above. We rely on the honor code of professional responsibility regarding completion of the material. In the event of emergency or illness resulting in your inability to complete the FCE requirements, please contact Tara Kumaraswami, MD, MPH (email preferred as I am not always in my office).

Please ensure that you return the binder to Madeline John's office located on Jaquith 2, office 24 on the last day of your FCE.

We hope you have a great experience and let us know if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

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