Care and Advocacy for Patients with Physical Disabilities – OE 969

Brief description (200 words or less of course details):

This course will serve to deliver a foundation on which to prepare students to become comfortable interacting with, treating, and advocating for patients with various physical disabilities. Such information should supplement what is available in the original pre-clinical and clinical curriculum. There will be a focus on gaining a deeper understanding of the perspectives and challenges those with physical disabilities may face and on gaining competency in interacting with these patients in a way where they feel respected and taken care of. This includes advocating for patients by understanding applicable community resources, assisted technologies, letters of medical necessity, etc.

Semester offered: Fall

Registration information: Contact student leaders below

Requirements for credit:

Attendance to at least 5 sessions and participation in the group website project. (attendance at the annual Abilities Expo in Boston may also count as a session [https://www.abilities.com/boston/])

Contact information (student and faculty leaders):

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Offered in this academic year: YES