Caring for Patients with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities - OE 402

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

- Introduce students to caretakers and individuals with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities due to a variety of known and unknown genetic causes.
- Make medical students more confident and comfortable interacting with patients with disabilities.
- Teach medical students that providing care for patients with disabilities is interdisciplinary and often involves family centered care.
- Teach medical students how to advocate for patients with IDD.
- Educate medical students on programs and resources available for patients with IDD.

Semester offered: Fall

Registration information:

If you are interested in participating in this class, contact the student leaders for more information and to register.

Requirements for credit:

Students must attend at least 5 sessions. If a student only attends 4 sessions, they may earn credit by watching the documentaries, Monica and David or Including Samuel and write a one-page reflection. Students can also volunteer with Aceing Autism if they miss a session and would like to get credit for the elective.

Contact information (student and faculty leaders):

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Offered in this academic year: YES