Leadership in Medicine – OE 963

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

Leadership in Medicine is an elective course that aims to develop and enhance the necessary leadership and teamwork skills for first- and second-year medical students in order to prepare them for clinical rotations and medical practice. The elective includes interactive sessions on leadership style, coordination of care within the healthcare team, communication of feedback, delegation of responsibilities, and strategic management. The sessions are facilitated by faculty with special expertise or interest in the topic being discussed.

Sessions will be held on Mondays from 5:30 PM to 7 PM. Each session will include a faculty presentation, facilitated discussion, and team-based skill-building exercises.

This course is designed for first- and second-year medical students. A maximum of 20 students will be enrolled in the course with roughly equal numbers of first- and second-years.

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:

To obtain credit, students must attend five out of six sessions, one of which must be the final session. All students must complete short pre- and post-course surveys to assess for learning. After each session, students must also complete a short post session survey and a short reflective writing assignment specific to the learning objectives. Students who miss a session must complete a separate makeup assignment for that session.

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Offered in this academic year: YES