

STUDENT SURVEY FOR LITERATURE IN MEDICINE

We are collecting data on the relevance and usefulness of literary readings and curriculum in medical training. We would like to assess your experience and interest in this area. Your responses will help us develop this innovative area of education. Please take a few minutes to complete the form by circling the most accurate response. There are no correct or incorrect answers as this is a survey of opinion. Thank you for your participation. If you are interested in the results please leave your email address in the space indicated; otherwise your responses will remain anonymous.

Year of medical Training (1 to 4) _____ Degree being earned _____

Previous Degree/s _____ Age _____ Gender _____

Last 4 digits of Social Security (for follow-up tracking purposes only)

English is my first language Yes/No (please circle)

Responses

1. I have an undergraduate background in literature
Strongly Agree Agree Neutral Disagree Strongly Disagree

1 2 3 4 5

2. My decision to choose Medicine as a career has been
influenced by literary writings
Strongly Agree Agree Neutral Disagree Strongly Disagree

1 2 3 4 5

3. I seek out literary writings related to Medicine
Strongly Agree Agree Neutral Disagree Strongly Disagree

1 2 3 4 5

4. I do not read outside of my required class readings
Strongly Agree Agree Neutral Disagree Strongly Disagree

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5. I believe that compassion and empathy can be taught
and learned
Strongly Agree Agree Neutral Disagree Strongly Disagree

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6. I enjoy poetry
Strongly Agree Agree Neutral Disagree Strongly Disagree

1 2 3 4 5

7. I enjoy short stories

Strongly Agree Agree Neutral Disagree Strongly Disagree

1 2 3 4 5

8. I enjoy novels

Strongly Agree Agree Neutral Disagree Strongly Disagree

1 2 3 4 5

9. I would like guidance in extracurricular readings relevant to medicine

Strongly Agree Agree Neutral Disagree Strongly Disagree

1 2 3 4 5

10. I believe literature in medicine should be a part of the medical school curriculum

Strongly Agree Agree Neutral Disagree Strongly Disagree

1 2 3 4 5

11. I keep a personal journal

Strongly Agree Agree Neutral Disagree Strongly Disagree

1 2 3 4 5

12. I have done creative writing now or in the past.

Strongly Agree Agree Neutral Disagree Strongly Disagree

1 2 3 4 5

Please indicate the last literary work you read in the past one year which had an impact on your medical education _____

(name and author of work)

Approximate month and year in which this was read _____

Check here if you have never read literature relevant to medical practice

Thank you very much for your help and interest!

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