

COURSE EVALUATION * Art of Doctoring Elective 2009 (N= 19/34)

1. **This course:**

a. Increased my empathy for people experiencing illness – 3.79

1	2	3	4	5
Not at all		Somewhat		A great deal
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b. . Improved my self-understanding – 3.95

1	2	3	4	5
Not at all		Somewhat		A great deal
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c. Provided me with specific self-reflective practices to enhance my understanding of self and others – 3.96

1	2	3	4	5
Not at all		Somewhat		A great deal
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d.. Allowed me to explore and work with difficult personal feelings evoked by problematic patient/resident/attending encounters – 4.16

1	2	3	4	5
Not at all		Somewhat		A great deal
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e. Increased my ability to maintain emotional equilibrium when confronted with stressful or demanding patient care situations. – 3.68

1	2	3	4	5
Not at all		Somewhat		A great deal
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f. Helped me examine and better deal with issues of loss and grief. – 3.90

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(Not at all		Somewhat		A great deal
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g. Provided specific skills for avoiding compassion fatigue and burn-out. – 4.05

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Not at all		Somewhat		A great deal
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h. Helped me learn how to maintain positive attitudes of compassion and caring toward patients, patients' family members, peers, and self - 4.0

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Not at all		Somewhat		A great deal
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i. Helped me to come to terms with limitations and mistakes in medicine. – 4.37

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Not at all		Somewhat		A great deal
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j. Enabled me to better accept uncertainty and complexity in medical practice. – 3.82

1	2	3	4	5
Not at all		Somewhat		A great deal
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k. Helped me learn how to more effectively problem-solve difficult clinical and professional encounters – 4.0

1	2	3	4	5
Not at all		Somewhat		A great deal
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l. Made me feel more appreciative and grateful for the opportunity to practice medicine – 3.90

1	2	3	4	5
Not at all		Somewhat		A great deal
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m. Was well-organized – 4.53

1	2	3	4	5
Not at all		Somewhat		Very
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n. Presented new knowledge and skills – 4.0

1	2	3	4	5
Not at all		Somewhat		A great deal
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2. Reading materials

a. Quality of reading materials was – 3.79

1	2	3	4	5
Poor		Good		Excellent
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b. Quantity of reading materials was – 3.0

1	2	3	4	5
Too little		About right		Too much
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3. Course Instructors:

a. Were well-prepared for each session – 4.84

	1	2	3	4	5
	Never		Some of the time		Always
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b.	Were insightful and stimulating – 4.68				
	1	2	3	4	5
	Never		Some of the time		Always
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c.	Were knowledgeable about subject matter – 4.68				
	1	2	3	4	5
	Never		Some of the time		Always
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d.	Appeared interested in my development as a physician – 4.74				
	1	2	3	4	5
	Never		Some of the time		Always
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e.	Exhibited a sincere desire to help students learn – 4.79				
	1	2	3	4	5
	Never		Some of the time		Always
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f.	Were responsive to student questions – 4.74				
	1	2	3	4	5
	Never		Some of the time		Always
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g.	Encouraged student participation and discussion – 4.79				
	1	2	3	4	5
	Never		Some of the time		Always
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h.	Encouraged critical thinking – 4.68				
	1	2	3	4	5
	Never		Some of the time		Always
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4.	I would be interested in taking a similar course in the future – 4.42				
	1	2	3	4	5
	Not at all		Somewhat		Very
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5.	I would recommend this course to other medical students – 4.79				
	1	2	3	4	5
	Not at all		Somewhat		Very
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PLEASE ADD ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

You know, this was a really fun class (even with the occasional crying bouts). Probably would be extremely useful for interns who lose sight of themselves during their first year as a “physician.”

A good opportunity to talk about things you never do but should before residency.

Thank you, I loved the course and hope it is available to medical students for years to come!

Happy face! 11

Thank you!

I think it might be useful to address the culture of medicine, specifically hierarchical structures. I think valuing team members for their humanistic qualities is often overshadowed by valuing people for their medical knowledge.

Great course!

I thought it was a great balance between emotions and professionalism. I had a great time and recommend you keep the class as is.

This course should be a requirement for all medical students. Replace doctoring skills!

THANK YOU!