

COURSE EVALUATION * Art of Doctoring Elective N=16

1. **This course:**

- a. Increased my empathy for people experiencing illness –59 3.69
 1 2-1 3-1111 4-1111111 5-11
 Not at all Somewhat A great deal
- b. Increased my empathy for physicians 64 4.00
 1 2 3-111 4-1111111111 5-111
 Not at all Somewhat A great deal
- c. Improved my self-understanding 68 4.25
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 Not at all Somewhat A great deal
- d. Increased my ability to learn from positive role-models I encounter. 60 3.75
 1 2-1 3-1111 4-111111111 5-11
 Not at all Somewhat A great deal
- e. Provided me with specific self-reflective practices to enhance my understanding of self and others 72 4.5
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 Not at all Somewhat A great deal
- f. Allowed me to explore and work with difficult personal feelings evoked by problematic patient encounters 64 4.00
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 Not at all Somewhat A great deal
- g. Increased my ability to maintain emotional equilibrium when confronted with stressful or demanding patient care situations. 65 4.06
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 Not at all Somewhat A great deal
- h. Helped me maintain attitudes of compassion and caring toward patients, patients' family members, peers, and self 67 4.19
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 Not at all Somewhat A great deal
- i. Helped me to come to terms with limitations and mistakes in medicine. 64 4.00
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j. Enabled me to better accept uncertainty and complexity in medical practice. 60 3.75

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k. Helped me learn how to effectively incorporate forgiveness of self and others into my daily professional life. 67 4.19

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l. Made me feel more appreciative and grateful for the opportunity to practice medicine 61 3.81

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Not at all		Somewhat	A great deal	

m. Was well-organized 73 4.56

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Not at all		Somewhat	Very	

n. Presented new knowledge and skills 62 3.88

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111		Somewhat	A great deal	
Not at all				

2. Reading materials

a. Quality of reading materials was 72 4.5

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Poor		Good	Excellent	

b. Quantity of reading materials was 51 3.19

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Too little		About right	Too much	

3.Course Instructors:

a. Were well-prepared for each session 74 4.63

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Never		Some of the time		Always

b. Were insightful and stimulating 75 4.69

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Never		Some of the time		Always

- c. Were knowledgeable about subject matter 74 4.63
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 Never Some of the time Always
- d. Appeared interested in my development as a physician 77 4.81
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 Never Some of the time Always
- e. Exhibited a sincere desire to help students learn 76 4.75
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 Never Some of the time Always
- f. Were responsive to student questions 74 4.63
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 Never Some of the time Always
- g. Encouraged student participation and discussion 75 4.69
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 Never Some of the time Always
- h. Encouraged critical thinking 69 4.31
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 Never Some of the time Always
4. I would be interested in taking a similar course in the future 72 4.5
 1 2 -1 3-11 4-1 5-111111111111
 Not at all Somewhat Very
5. I would recommend this course to other medical students 76 4.75
 1 2 3 -1 4-11 5-11111111111111
 Not at all Somewhat Very

PLEASE ADD ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

This was a very unique class. It served as a perfect break from the normal training, it is a wonderful time of reflection. I enjoyed the opportunity to look back over the past four years, and assess if I have lost certain aspects of my humanism during this training. It allowed me to realize what areas I am prone to change in, and how to avoid them. I very much enjoyed both instructors, who shared MUCH insight and wisdom, and this class has definitely helped to prepare me to be a well-rounded, humanistic physician. This was a wonderful class, and I have already recommended it to many third years.

Thank you both very much for this opportunity.

We should maybe have 3 days for projects instead of 2.

Great course. It really helped me “bookend” my medical experience through introspection and group discussion.

Overall a very positive experience. Thanks!

Would be helpful to have more student discussion than lecture

Suggest seating format for AoD sessions is always circle of chairs (like group therapy) to promote discussion (can't hide behind the table). Have people share in order of the circle with the option to pass if person does not want to share. 2) Maybe add film clips to help thought about doctoring – even “Scrubs” has some moments I really connect with in terms of what it is like learning to be the doctor you want to be

I felt that AoD dwelled on bad experiences too much and did not encourage us to think of positive patient encounters. I also felt there were too many colleagues in the class to truly express my feelings/thoughts, yet still be in a somewhat professional setting.

THANK YOU!