Stanford Storytelling and Medicine Summer Scholar Program



A hybrid (virtual and in-person) program in Medical Humanities and Storytelling

Open to undergraduate, post-baccalaureate and graduate students interested in creative expression, storytelling, medicine and health.

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The program is hybrid, designed to accommodate inperson and remote learning.

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Learn more about Medical Humanities and a variety of types of storytelling from national experts.

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Gain structure and mentorship to tell a story you've been wanting to tell.

PATHWAYS

Pathway 1: Join for the two week intensive speaker series in-person

Pathway 2: Join for the two week intensive speaker series virtually

Pathway 3: Join for the two
week intensive speaker series
+ 6 additional weeks of 1:1
mentorship to complete a
high quality final project to
present at our final
symposium

Learn, share, and create with us!

Explore Genres & Topics

Op-Eds

Podcasts

Writing for a non-medical audience Fiction, non-fiction, poetry

Graphic medicine

- Publishing
- Music
- Dance

Program Goals

Express yourself in the creative arts
Explore multiple distinct media styles in
Medical Humanities
Connect with faculty and fellow
scholars
Create a high quality final project with 1

Create a high-quality final project with 1:1 mentorship if you choose Pathway 3

Past speakers have included:





Danielle Ofri, MD
Best-selling author, founder of
Bellevue Literary Review





Best-selling author, Director of Storytelling, Stanford School of Medicine



Emily Silverman, MD
Creator/host of The Nocturnists,
a medical storytelling live show
and podcast



Glenn KramonAward-winning Editor for NYT



Wanye Wang
Award-winning director of the
Joy Luck Club and many more
films



Ilana Rachel
Yurkiewicz, MD
Medical journalist, author



Christopher Costanza

Artist in residence, music,

Stanford University



Anna Reisman, MDDirector, Medical Humanities, Yale



Lucy Kalinithi, MD
Best-selling author and awardwinning podcast host



Aleta Hayes
Lecturer in the Stanford University
Department of Theater and
Performance Studies



Ronda Spinak Artistic Director at The Braid



Christy Hartman, MA
Program Manager for the Medical
Humanities & Arts program,
Stanford School of Medicine



MK Czerwiec, RN Graphic Medicine Comic



Ken BrowneDocumentary Film maker, Ken
Browne Productions

THE PROGRAM



LEARN

- Two-Week intensive speaker series: June 17th-28th, 2024
 - 9am-3pm PST
 - Introduction to breadth of topics in storytelling and medical humanities, interactive workshops led by national experts.

CREATE

- Mentorship Weeks: June 29th -August 9th, 2024
 - Paired with 1-2 mentors with expertise suited to your project.
 - Weekly 1:1 mentorship and weekly speaker
 - Support to create a high quality final project to present at the showcase symposium

SHARE

Final Symposium: August 9th, 2024

PRICING

Pathway 1: In-person attendance for the Speaker Series: \$3,000 Pathway 2: Virtual attendance for the Speaker Series: \$2,500 Pathway 3: Speaker Series + additional 6 weeks: \$5,000

