

Department of Pharmacology & Systems Physiology

Professional Development in Medicine

Lecture: Tuesday
 3:00-3:55pm
 MSB 3351

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Course Overview, Description, Purpose

Profession Development in Medicine provides students with the necessary career development skills important for lifelong career development. Topics will include community engagement, interpersonal communication, clinical shadowing, career exploration and effective science communication. Students will engage with their college and city communities, while also developing their preclinical and clinical scientific understanding by attending seminars, grand rounds, or special guest lectures. In addition, students will also explore career options in medicine by attending special workshops and completing an individual development plan (IDP), which will be reviewed by the course director or advisor.

Course Learning Outcomes

A student successfully completing this course will be able to demonstrate understanding of the following:

MS in Physiology Learning Outcomes

Demonstration of Learning Outcomes

1. Demonstrate effective preclinical and clinical scientific understanding and communication through analysis and discussion of seminar topics

1. Seminar/Grand Round Attendance
 2. Graded seminar summaries

2. Develop interpersonal communication skills

1. Class & workshop participation
 2. Interview Skills Evaluation

3. Explore and evaluate career options in medicine then create an individual development plan

1. Develop an Individual Development Plan (IDP)
 2. IDP review by Course Director/Advisor

4. Actively engage with their college and city communities

1. Class Participation & Community Engagement

Course Methodology

Course content will be taught in a combination of lecture and asynchronous independent study format from the course director, instructor, or invited guest speakers. Lectures will be supplemented with visual aids and will cover the concepts of interest for the week.

Course Materials

This course does not require a textbook; however, all important lectures and supplemental information will be supplied through Canvas.

Assessments/Activities and Grading Policy

Grade distribution

Class Participation	30%
Assignments	70%

Grade range

A 93.0 – 100%	B+ 87.0 – 89.9%	C+ 77.0 – 79.9%
A– 90.0 – 92.9%	B 83.0 – 86.9%	C 73.0 – 76.9%
	B– 80.0 – 82.9%	F 00.0 – 72.9%

Class Participation

Attendance and class participation is required in this course; however, we understand that life is unpredictable so if you happen to miss a class, please communicate with your course director as soon as possible. Exceptions will be made on a case-by-case basis in the event of a documented emergency.

Late Work

Late work will not be accepted unless you have been given an extension. Please communicate with your instructor if you are unable to turn in assignments at the appointed time. It is imperative that you communicate with your instructor as soon as possible.

Classroom Procedures/Policies

Communication

All class communication will take place through Canvas or UC email. It is imperative that you check your email on a daily basis. Any important announcements will be communicated at least 12 hours in advance of the course start time.

Attendance Policy

Attendance is mandatory (excessive absences will lower the final grade). Active participation is essential for success with questions always welcomed.

Course Calendar: Tentative Fall 2021

Week	Class Topic	Speakers & Assignments	Meeting Location
1 (Aug 24 th)	Introduction	<i>Dr. Hobbing</i>	<i>In-person MSB 3351</i>
2 (Aug 31 st)	Study Tips/Discussion	<i>Dr. Hobbing</i>	<i>In-person MSB 3351</i>
3 (Sept 7 th)	Seminar #1 <i>(online)</i>	<i>Canvas tutorial and example Seminar Summary Online</i> <i>Seminar Summary #1 Due 9/21</i>	<i>Attend a seminar this week. No in-class meeting</i>
4 (Sept 14 th)	Community Engagement	<i>Fran Larkin</i> <i>UC Community Engagement</i>	<i>In-person MSB 3351</i>
5 (Sept 21 st)	Pre-Professional Advising: Application Planning	<i>TBD</i>	<i>In-person MSB 3351 or online via Zoom</i>
6 (Sept 28 th)	Seminar #2 <i>(online)</i>	<i>Seminar Summary #2 Due 10/12</i>	<i>COM campus Seminars (all available online)</i>
7 (Oct 5 th)	UC Medical Admissions	<i>TBD</i>	<i>TBD</i>
8 (Oct 12 th)	Seminar #3 <i>(online)</i>	<i>Seminar Summary #3 Due 11/2</i>	<i>COM campus Seminars (all available online)</i>
9 (Oct 19 th)	Capstone Discussion	<i>TBD</i>	<i>In-person MSB 3351</i>
10 (Oct 26 th)	Pre-Professional Advising: Med School Interview and MMI	<i>TBD</i>	<i>In-person MSB 3351 or online via Zoom</i>
11 (Nov 2 nd)	Seminar #4 <i>(online)</i>	<i>Seminar Summary #4 Due 11/16</i>	<i>COM campus Seminars (all available online)</i>
12 (Nov 9 th)	MMI Practice	<i>Day/Time: TBD</i>	<i>Location TBD</i>
13 (Nov 16 th)	Personal Statement Discussion	<i>Dr. Hobbing</i> <i>Personal Statement Draft Due 12/7</i>	<i>In-person MSB 3351</i>
14 (Nov 23 th)	<i>Thanksgiving Break</i>		
15 (Nov 30 th)	Capstone Discussion	<i>TBD</i>	<i>In-person MSB 3351</i>

We reserve the right to update this course schedule as class needs arise. Be assured that we will communicate any changes to our schedule, syllabus or policies quickly and efficiently through Canvas/UC email.