Scratching the Surface: Medical Misogyny

ABOUT THIS FIG

FYE Seminar

For many entering the UO and following a pre-med path, the intense workload of non-stop STEM and weed out courses can be overwhelming (rightfully). In this FIG we hope to not only ease that burden through knowledge and resources but also through community.

This FIG will focus on the intersection between medicine and humanities, and how exploring feminist philosophy can provide a deeper perspective on the role of women in medicine both historically and currently. In this FIG we will not only examine medical inequalities from a sociological and philosophical lens, but also cultivate a greater understanding of the importance of the humanities when preparing for a career in healthcare. We hope that this FIG will be both a resource to your learning and a place in which you can find community in a sometimes isolating field.

Deep-Dive FIG: Please note this FIG contains an intermediate course at the 300-level. This course has been vetted by First Year Programs to ensure first-term students can achieve success. The instructor will be available to assist students along the way.

Medical Ethics

Medical Ethics (or, more broadly, Bioethics) is the branch of ethics that studies moral values in the biomedical sciences. Some approaches to medical ethics seek to apply ethical rules and principles according to which various actions and practices in the realm of the biomedical sciences can be deemed ethically permissible, impermissible, obligatory or neutral. This course introduces theoretical tools and concrete case studies for formulating, analyzing, and evaluating ethical judgments raised by contemporary biomedical practice.

NEXT STEPS

After you’re registered for your FIG, you will want to check out the Meet Your FIG page (https://fyp.uoregon.edu/fall-2022-figs). This page will have everything you need to know before the beginning of fall term, including how to email your FIG Assistant, your summer assignment, and when you will be meeting your FIG for the first time in September. In order to prepare for your coursework and be notified about important academic deadlines you will want to download the “Canvas” and “Navigate” apps to your devices. Also, be sure to visit the FYE Community page in September, which has all the resources you’ll need to achieve success in your first-year (https://fyp.uoregon.edu/community). If you have questions about anything, make sure you email your FIG Assistant – they are here to help!

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