

# Hospice and Palliative Medicine Fellowship Curriculum

## Narrative Medicine

### Goals and Objectives

Goal 1: HPM fellows will learn and practice the fundamental skills of narrative medicine via close reading of literature, poetry, essays and personal writing. **Medical Knowledge, Interpersonal Communication Skills**

#### Objectives:

1. Define narrative medicine and describe close reading
2. Write a reflection based on each month's close reading prompt
3. Apply close reading to reflective writing

Goal 2: HPM Fellows will use narrative medicine skills in patient encounters to build positive patient-physician relationships. **Patient Care, Systems Based Practice**

#### Objectives:

1. Recognize the purpose and elements of parallel charting
2. Apply parallel charting to a recorded simulated patient encounter
3. Analyze parallel chart and recorded encounter using close reading

Goal 3: HPM Fellows will use narrative medicine skills to cultivate healthy professional development practices. **Practice Based Learning, Professionalism**

#### Objectives:

1. Identify personal signs and symptoms of burnout through reflective writing and close reading
2. Create a personal resilience prescription to mitigate burnout and maintain resilience
3. Examine professional identity formation in personal career trajectory