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Humanities in Medicine Fellow - Program for Humanities in Medicine, Yale School of Medicine

Mentor: Anna Reisman, Professor of Internal Medicine; Director, Program for Humanities in Medicine; Co-Director, Program for Art in Public Spaces, Program for Humanities in Medicine, Yale School of Medicine

Fellow Title: Humanities in Medicine Fellow

Organization Name: Program for Humanities in Medicine, Yale School of Medicine

Organization Website: https://medicine.yale.edu/humanitiesinmedicine

Organization Description: The Program for Humanities in Medicine at Yale School of Medicine offers a lively, meaningful, and provocative approach to the art and practice of medicine. The medical humanities can enrich our lives in medicine, increase our ability to observe, help us understand perspectives other than our own, shed light on community concerns, expose our assumptions, and provide a means for grappling with the inherent uncertainty in medicine. We strive to use the medical humanities as a springboard to raise the critical consciousness of our community. Through a wide variety of opportunities, both curricular and extracurricular, we hope to stimulate thought and discussion about the narratives we tell about our patients, ourselves, and the systems we work in; the traditions we have inherited; the role we play in questions of justice; and what futures we imagine for ourselves as a profession.

GPE Fellow Responsibilities:
We are seeking a fellow with a background in the humanities and an interest in health/medicine to work with us on a variety of ongoing and new projects, depending on their preferences. The main focus would be collaborating with Dr. Robert Rock (senior advisor to Program for Humanities in Medicine) and Cyra Levenson (director of education and public engagement at the Guggenheim Museum) to create a new Critical Health Humanities discussion group. There would also be opportunities to manage social media, craft original content for a monthly newsletter, assist our Writer-in-Residence, Dr. Randi Hutter Epstein, with student discussion and writing groups, and assist with the Program’s speaker series.
Desired GPE Fellow Qualifications:
We are looking for a fellow with strong written and oral communication skills, along with initiative and organization. The fellow should be able to work independently and enjoy working with teams. Archival research experience is a plus but not required.

GPE Fellow Learning Objectives:
The fellow will have the opportunity to play a significant role in developing a new discussion program with students and others interested in the critical health humanities. Collaborations with existing programs and other departments and schools as well as the community will be encouraged. The fellow will have the opportunity to work closely with the program’s leadership as well as the consultants listed above.

Number of Available Positions:
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