

WVU Department of Multidisciplinary Studies and WVU Department of  
Emergency Medicine  
2018 Summer Workshop in Narrative Medicine

Dates: June 11-22, 2018 (No formal class on June 16 and 17)

Stipend: None available, but you will be paid a thousand times over in personal growth and ability to see life from a patient's perspective.

Available spots: 12

Course: A two week workshop designed for you to have an opportunity to use and develop your inner creative healer. In a refreshing reprieve from textbooks and Camtasia, you will learn about creative writing, expressive writing, and Narrative Medicine, a practice that is embedded into the curriculum at Columbia School of Medicine. Once you are given some didactic background in Narrative Medicine, we will move back and forth from the clinical setting to the classroom, learning the art of active listening and how to "get the story". Interactions with professional writers and patients will be an integral part of the course. You will be recommended to keep a creative learning journal, so that you will forever recall the steps of your journey. You cannot fail as there are no grades attached to this - with the right attitude, you are destined to succeed in the workshop and in your interactions with patients. Participate to learn the amazing hidden stories of the amazing profession you have chosen.

Commitment: This can be done in concert with other commitments you may have at that time. If anything, this workshop should be a fun addition to other commitments.

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