



Office of Curriculum

Service in Medicine Elective

Course Number: MIDS 5410 (MS1) & MIDS 6410 (MS2)

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Description: Fostering medical students' interest in becoming more service-oriented is vital to delivering compassionate and comprehensive care to patients. Multiple studies have observed the link between serving community needs and being a practitioner that is able to understand the environments which factor into the holistic review of a patient. The purpose of this elective is to provide both service opportunities and lectures from service-oriented physicians so that medical students will be able to have a clear goal on how to combine medicine with service.

Goals & Objectives:

1. Evaluate the importance of service in medicine.
2. Compare various methods of incorporating service in a medical career, despite any concentration or specialty that is pursued.
3. Engage in volunteer opportunities in the Lubbock community.
4. Reflect on core values/interests and decide on how to implement or express them through serving the community.

Required Reading:

None

Course Format:

The elective will be structured around six (6) lectures and one introductory meeting over the entire 2024 – 2025 school year and 30 hours of required community service per year. All lectures will provide an overview of various subjects, focusing on ways that physicians and clinicians have incorporated service into their careers. There will be three (3) lectures in the fall semester, and three (3) lectures in the spring semester.

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1. **Lectures:** The lectures will be held in person from 12-1pm. The lecture series will be presented by various physicians, faculty, and community members.
 2. **Volunteer Hours:** Students must volunteer at any approved organization for a total of at least 30 hours over the course of the school year. Completed service hours may roll-over into the next semester to meet this 30-hour total requirement. Students may volunteer with any TTUHSC organization or outside organization.

- If completing hours with an outside organization, students must complete the “Outside Organization Volunteer Credit Form” (available at the following link: <https://forms.gle/bHRH7V3X1i4YcVUc6>).
- If completing hours with an official TTUHSC club or organization, students must complete the “TTUHSC Club/Organization Volunteer Credit Form” (available at the following link: <https://forms.gle/y2WXRyrHV2uYiDX39>).
- Students are eligible to receive one (1) TTUHSC Organization service hour per lecture that they attend in person.
- Students are eligible to receive one (1) TTUHSC Organization service hour per semester for bringing food for elective members during the lecture.

Grading

The course will be graded Pass/Fail, with attendance at lectures and documented community service hours used to determine students' participation. **Attendance at a minimum of five (5) out of six (6) lectures and completion of a minimum of 30 hours of approved community service is required for a passing grade.** There will be no makeup lectures. It is the student's responsibility to meet the requirements to the best of their ability.

Application: Interested students should complete the application at the link provided by the course coordinator.

Elective Calendar

	<u>Date</u>	<u>Lecturer</u>	<u>Description</u>
FALL 2024			
Service in Medicine Interest Meeting	Tuesday August 27, 2024 12pm - 1pm	Service in Medicine Officers	Brief introduction to officers, syllabus, and Q&A session.
Lecture 1	Tuesday September 24, 2024 12pm - 1pm	MS2 Student Panel	Student perspective on service and ways to get involved at TTUHSC.
Lecture 2	Tuesday October 1, 2024 12pm - 1pm	Speaker - Dr. Morales	
Lecture 3	Tuesday November 5, 2024 12pm - 1pm	Speaker - Dr. Conser	
SPRING 2025			
Lecture 4	TBD	TBD	
Lecture 5	TBD	TBD	
Lecture 6	TBD	TBD	