**LEARNING GOALS**

- understand the radical changes occurring in the current healthcare system  
  **Week 1:** Radical changes in medicine

- review the fundamentals of the patient-physician relationship as it defines the profession  
  **Week 3:** Defining the profession of medicine  
  **Week 4:** The patient experience  
  **Week 5:** Healing: What is healing? Who is the healer?  
  **Week 6:** When the physician fails  
  **Week 7:** Elements of the patient-physician relationship: Compassion  
  **Week 8:** Elements of the patient-physician relationship: The relief of suffering  
  **Week 9:** Elements of the patient-physician relationship: Focusing on the experience of the patient  
  **Week 10:** The life experience of the physician

- learn basic skills to explore the art and science of medicine and for continued self-directed learning  
  **Week 2:** Advancing the art and science of medicine: evidence-based medicine and literature  
  **Mid-Course dinner:** Surviving the career  
  **Shadowing experience with a physician**  
  **Shadowing experience with a patient**

**MEANS GOALS**

- preparing notes on readings for discussion  
- small group discussion (weekly)  
- case-based learning (weeks 2,6)  
- problem based learning (week 5)  
- experiential - shadowing a physician and patient (weeks 7-9)  
- learn to review articles with colleagues (weeks 1-10)