Connect with patients, families, and caregivers in the following elective courses.

**INDE 290 /PAS 280: Walk With Me: A Patient and Family Centered Exploration of Health and The Health Care System**  
(Autumn, Winter, Spring – Winter and Spring enrollment preference given to continuing students)

This innovative course for first year medical students and physician assistant students places patients, families, and caregivers front and center in the journey to explore health from a person centered perspective, and better understand the challenges of managing optimal health in a complex health care system. The curriculum is organized around a monthly workshop session, with a different health systems science topic each month. Students are paired with a patient partner with whom they meet monthly outside of class at a mutually convenient time at the school, medical center, or other location key to learning about the patient and caregiver journey, and to further explore together the impact of the monthly topic at the individual level.

**MED 219: What Patients and Families Want You To Know About Becoming Their Doctor**  
(Autumn-weekly lunchtime seminar series)

Learn directly from patients and families about whole-person care, including topics such as compassion, challenging conversations, shared decision-making and end-of-life care. Patients, families, hospital staff and medical students will co-teach this course.

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**PARTNERSHIP**

The goal of Patient and Family Engaged Medical Education is to include the patient, family, and caregiver perspective at the exploration, development, and implementation stages of curriculum design, moving the patients, families, and caregivers from the role of "end user" to that of designer of the hearts and minds of future clinicians.

Have questions?  
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