

# Stanford Medical Humanities Faculty Fellowship



*Share deeply. Share broadly. Write.*

*Stanford Medical Humanities and Arts (Medicine & the Muse) is launching a new program for School of Medicine faculty*

## The Stanford Medical Humanities Faculty Fellowship

This vibrant program will stimulate, provoke and inspire you to find your inner muse, to create, and to help build your scholarly track in **medical humanities and health communication**

### **Do you have a story you've been wanting to tell?**

Physicians are experts at story. We listen to our patients' stories all the time, and have a unique view of the human experience. Communicating creatively is a growing area of scholarship in medicine, and is essential to promoting your ideas & viewpoint. In fact, in 2020, the AAMC added Medical Humanities as a foundational skill for medical professionals. Creative communication intersects with health communication, narrative medicine, podcasting, writing novels, medical journalism, media training for TV, and writing/creating for the public. Creative communication reduces misinformation, humanizes illness, and helps us explore the joy and heartbreak of medicine with a larger community.

### **6 month certificate program**

- *Twice monthly seminars*
- *Mentored capstone project*

### **Explore genres & topics...**

- *Creative writing*
- *Op-Eds, Podcasts, newspapers*
- *Books, poetry, graphic medicine*
- *Publishing your book/article*

### **Some speakers include:**



#### **Rita Charon**

Director, Narrative Medicine, Columbia



#### **Anna Reisman**

Director, Medical Humanities, Yale



#### **Abraham Verghese**

Author & Director, Stanford Presence



#### **Blair Bingham**

Journalist & Critical Care, Toronto



#### **Avir Mitra**

NPR Radiolabs & EM, Mt. Sinai



#### **Maya Adam**

Graphic Medicine, Health Media, Stanford

*... and many others*

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## Program Goals

- Express yourself in the creative arts
- Explore multiple distinct media styles in Medical Humanities
- Submit one piece of writing for publication w/ high impact mentorship
- Plan your next creative endeavor (books, creative writing, podcasts, etc)
- Build your academic portfolio in the Medical Humanities

## Timing



- **6 months** built for busy Faculty
- **12 twice monthly seminars**
  - 1st and 3rd Wednesdays
  - ~ 6-8pm (exact time determined by Fellows)
- **Launch** **Wednesday, January 17, 2024**
  - Launch in-person, other sessions are virtual
- **Final Symposium** **June 2024**

## Program Fee: \$7500

**Most departments have agreed to cover Fellowship program fees. Please contact your division chief to confirm your participation.**

## Pre-requisites

- Desire to bring out your inner creative Muse
- Prior writing & publishing experience is not required
- Please confirm that you can attend most sessions

## Application deadline: **November 10th, 2023**

- application:  
[stanforduniversity.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_cCimOHpuj8QBEs6\\_](https://stanforduniversity.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_cCimOHpuj8QBEs6_)
- 2 paragraph statement of interest
- A writing sample (if possible, not required)
- Questions? Email Program Directors
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