

Culture Conversations

This elective is designed to educate students on several themes regarding cross-cultural implications in medicines, with emphasis on incorporating this knowledge into caring for future patients of various backgrounds. Having the opportunity to train in the largest medical center in the world allows students the unique privilege of learning to care for patients from richly diverse backgrounds. This elective will provide an improved sense of cultural awareness in medicine, as well as practical implications students can begin using immediately. Along with the Office of Diversity and Inclusion and the McGovern Center for Humanities and Ethics, we strive to improve cultural sensitivity and social awareness in McGovern medical students.

Registration:

1. Email Maurine.Sam@uth.tmc.edu or Erika.M.Salarda@uth.tmc.edu
2. Complete the pre-class survey
 - a. Survey Link: https://uthtmc.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_0kzEfdYi50gEVil

To receive blue book credit:

1. Attend 4 out of 6 lectures
2. Complete the pre and post class survey

Date	Location	Topic	Speaker
Tuesday, October 8 th	MSB 1.006	Maternal Mortality in Minority Populations	Dr. Erica Giwa
Monday, October 21 st	MSB 2.006	Nutrition Advising	John McWhorter
Thursday, November 21 st	MSB 2.006	Tackling Language Barriers	Dr. Pedro Mancias
Thursday, January 16 th	TBD	Transgender Health	Dr. Jennifer Feldmann
Monday, January 27 th	MSB 2.006	Mental Health in Minority Populations	Dr. Anson Koshy
Monday, February 10 th	MSB 2.006	Complementary Medicine	Dr. O'Connor