Goals

- Provide a forum for critical thinking about moral, cultural, legal, financial, and social issues in clinical medicine.
- Support the development of strong professional identity and ethics during third-year clerkships.
- Provide opportunities for students to examine strategies for success in their clinical years in preparation for residency training.
- Provide opportunities for self-reflection in shaping clinical practice.

Format

ICM 900 will meet ten times from September to June on Thursday afternoons starting at 3:30 p.m. and ending at 5:30 p.m. All Large Group sessions will be held in Rieke Auditorium unless otherwise arranged. All Small Group sessions will be held in assigned rooms to be announced.

Requirements and Credit

Students are required to attend all sessions beginning at 3:30 p.m., as well as all sessions beginning at 4:30 p.m. Attendance will be taken at all 20 sessions.

A transcript credit, but no grade will be issued for the course. Students who fail to meet the attendance requirement will receive a transcript notation of incomplete and must meet an additional requirement.

Two Reflection essays are required to be completed with a designation of “Satisfactory” for students to pass the course. A description of the Reflection essay requirement is posted on Angel.

ICM 900 sessions begin at 3:30 p.m. Arrival by 3:40 at latest is required for credit for the first hour. The second hour of ICM 900 begins at 4:30 p.m. Arrival by 4:40 at the latest is required for credit for the second hour.

September 1
3:30: Large Group: How Physicians Get Into Trouble
4:30: Small Group: Professional Boundaries

October 6
3:30: Large Group: Leadership and Advocacy
4:30: Small Group: Ethical Issues faced by Medical Students

November 10
3:30: Large Group: The Business of Medicine
4:30: Small Group: Reflection Essay
December 1
3:30: Large Group: Health Law and Legal Issues
4:30: Small Group: Health Care Disparities

January 5
3:30: Large Group: Overview of the 4th Year
4:30: Large Group: Your Financial Health in the Clinical Years

February 2
3:30: Large Group: Medical Error
4:30: Small Group: Disclosure and Apology after Adverse Events

March 1
3:30: Large Group: Clinical Decision Making-Moral Issues on the Wards
4:30: Small Group: Ethics of End of Life Care

April 5
3:30: Large Group: Writing the Personal Statement
4:30: Large Group: Ins and Outs of Match

May 3
3:30: Large Group: Preparing for Residency Interviews
4:30: Small Group: Reflection Essay

June 7
3:30- 5:30: Orientation to the 4th Year