

Syllabus for Literature and Medicine 2009

June

Orientation

Rachel Naomi Remen, “Surprised by Meaning” from *Kitchen Table Wisdom*
Cortney Davis, “What the Nurse Likes” from *Imagine What It’s Like*

July

Birth

Eileen Pollack, “Milk” from *Imagine What It’s Like*
Joy Harjo, “Three Generations of Native American Women’s Birth Experiences” from *Imagine What It’s Like*
Penny Armstrong and Sheryl Feldman, “A Wise Birth” from *A Life in Medicine*

August

Alcohol Addiction

Jhumpa Lahiri, “Only Goodness” from *Unaccustomed Earth*

September

War and Human Beings

Pat Barker, *Regeneration* (p. 3 – 48, 220 – end including author’s notes)

October

Medical Readers’ Theatre

Susan Onthank Mates, “Ambulance” from *Medical Readers’ Theater*

November

Late in Life

Mary Gordon, “Sick in London” from *The Stories of Mary Gordon*
John Milton, “On His Blindness” from *Imagine What It’s Like*

December

Compassion & Responsibility

Henri Barbusse, “The Eleventh” from *Imagine What It’s Like*
Tracy Kidder, *Mountains Beyond Mountains* (Parts I and II, p. 1 – 122)

Schedule for Literature and Medicine 2009

June

Orientation

June 16, 6pm, Ammon Center, Room 14

July

Birth

July 14, 12:30pm and 6pm, Christiana Hospital

July 16, 12:30pm and 6pm, Wilmington Hospital

August

Alcohol Addiction

August 13, 12:30pm and 6pm, Wilmington Hospital

August 18, 12:30pm and 6pm, Christiana Hospital

September

War and Human Beings

September 10, 12:30pm and 6pm, Wilmington Hospital

September 15, 12:30pm and 6pm, Christiana Hospital

October

Medical Readers' Theatre

October 13, 12:30pm and 6pm, Christiana Hospital

October 15, 12:30pm and 6pm, Wilmington Hospital

November

Late in Life

November 5, 12:30pm and 6pm, Wilmington Hospital

November 10, 12:30pm and 6pm, Christiana Hospital

December

Compassion & Responsibility

December 8, 12:30pm and 6pm, Christiana Hospital

December 10, 12:30pm and 6pm, Wilmington Hospital