

**Medical Sciences Seminar MEDS 3001 Syllabus and Schedule  
Spring Semester 2021**

**Wednesdays 5:30 pm – 7:30 pm**

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**Course Number: MEDS 3001**

All **Optional** Sessions will meet at this link: <https://ucincinnati.webex.com/meet/idingjd>

All **REQUIRED** sessions will meet at this link: <https://ucincinnati.webex.com/meet/adkinssw>

**LEARNING OBJECTIVES:** At the end of the six semester seminar series, students will:

- a) Have developed a strong, mentoring relationship with various mentors through consistent and structured mentoring meetings.
- b) Be able to demonstrate the practice of professional behavior expected of healthcare providers and researchers.
- c) Start an ethical practice by reading and reflecting on important lapses in ethical judgement – learning from mistakes.
- d) Be able to understand the research capstone developed by Dr. Bryan Mackenzie, and identify at least five research areas and P.I.'s at COM/CHMC, and to be able to identify examples of basic, translational and clinical research.
- e) Be able to understand the service capstone developed by Dr. David Askew and Fran Larkin, and to be able to distinguish between volunteering and service learning.
- f) To be able to describe multiple career pathways that are available to them when the time comes to decide at the end of their baccalaureate training.

**ASSESSMENT:** This is a Pass/Fail course. **You must attend both REQUIRED sessions (February 3 and February 10) to receive a Pass grade.** MCAT Prep sessions are optional.

## The Five Threads of the Medical Sciences Seminar Tapestry

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| Thread 1 |  |  | <b>Building Professional Relationships</b><br>Networking for the long game.  |  |  |
| Thread 2 |  |  | <b>Self-Care and Rest</b><br>Listening to my body.                           |  |  |
| Thread 3 |  |  | <b>Knowledge and Experience</b><br>Experiential learning. Learning by doing. |  |  |
| Thread 4 |  |  | <b>The Self and the Other</b><br>My relationship with myself and others.     |  |  |
| Thread 5 |  |  | <b>Reflection</b><br>Seeing my actions in the third person.                  |  |  |

## MEDS 3001 Schedule

| Session | Day | Date    | Activity  | Location | Facilitator(s)   |
|---------|-----|---------|---|----------|--|
| 1       | W   | 2-3-21  | <b>REQUIRED: Personal Statements:</b> How to write a good personal statement regardless of the career you are choosing. | Webex    | Dr. Abby Tissot, COM                                   |
| 2       | W   | 2-10-21 | <b>REQUIRED: Two Back to Back Sessions</b><br>Hour One – Ethics<br>Hour Two – COSTEP                                    | Webex    | Bante/Sherron/Menon (Hour One)<br>Lt. Brown (Hour Two) |
| 3       | W   | 2-17-21 | <b>MCAT Prep 1 – Optional</b>   | Webex    | Jared Iding  |
| 4       | W   | 2-24-21 | <b>MCAT Prep 2 – Optional</b>   | Webex    | Jared Iding  |
| 5       | W   | 3-3-21  | <b>MCAT Prep 3 – Optional</b>   | Webex    | Jared Iding  |
| 6       | W   | 3-10-21 | <b>MCAT Prep 4 – Optional</b>   | Webex    | Jared Iding  |
| 7       | W   | 3-17-21 | <b>MCAT Prep 5 – Optional</b>   | Webex    | Jared Iding  |
| 8       | W   | 3-31-21 | <b>MCAT Prep 6 – Optional</b>   | Webex    | Jared Iding  |
| 9       | W   | 4-7-21  | <b>MCAT Prep 7 – Optional</b>   | Webex    | Jared Iding  |
| 10      | W   | 4-14-21 | <b>MCAT Prep 8 – Optional</b>   | Webex    | Jared Iding  |
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