

**SPRING 2022**

**PHILOSOPHY OF MEDICINE**

**PHIL/PBHL 375**

TUESDAY-THURSDAY 11:30am-12:45pm

PUP 105

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This course explores fundamental questions about the nature of medical care and medical knowledge. It focuses on issues concerning the aims of medicine, our concepts and theories of health and disease, medical evidence and diagnosis, the patient-physician relationship, and a variety of ethical, political, and values questions about medical research and practice. These explorations touch on and draw from the tools of metaphysics, epistemology, philosophy of science, ethics, and public policy.

Prerequisite: One course in philosophy with a grade of C or better, or permission of instructor.

**Note: PHIL/PBHL 375 carries AH credit.**