

2019-10-03: Challenge of Social Justice/Community Service in Medical Education

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- The Role of Social and Community Service in Medical Education: The Next 100 Years
https://journals.lww.com/academicmedicine/Fulltext/2010/02000/The_Role_of_Social_and_Community_Service_in.32.aspx
- An Overview of Infusing Service-learning in Medical Education
<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC4212253/>



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Sateesh Arja, MD, MPH @ArjaSateesh8 hours ago

[@MedEdChat](#) [#mededchat](#) T1 Social accountability should be part of any education specially for medical education. And also community service makes the medical students understanding societal factors impacting the health and illness [#meded](#)



Gary Beck Dallaghan @GLBDallaghan8 hours ago

[@ArjaSateesh](#) [@MedEdChat](#) T1 Excellent point. Do you think that it should be a required experience for [#medstudents](#)? [#mededchat](#)



Emily Shaffer, DO @DrMissWV8 hours ago

[@GLBDallaghan](#) [@ArjaSateesh](#) [@MedEdChat](#) I think that community service is good for the soul, but the basis for the full experience is contingent on it being a gift (of self) that is freely given. The minute you make it compulsory, you undermine the experience itself. [#mededchat](#)



Kristina Dzara, PhD, MMSc @kristinadzara8 hours ago

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Sateesh Arja, MD, MPH @ArjaSateesh8 hours ago

[@GLBDallaghan](#) [@MedEdChat](#) [#mededchat](#) T1 I feel it should be part of curriculum and required experience. Experiential learning through community service also can help in achieving the goals and objectives of system-based learning. [#meded](#)



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Emily Shaffer, DO @DrMissWV8 hours ago

T1: I think that community service is a critical component of #MedEd in that our responsibility as physicians includes medically-based outreach, as does every med school's charter. In furtherance of that aim, I think it's vital. #mededchat



Kristina Dzara, PhD, MMSc @kristinadzara8 hours ago

Kristina, checking in briefly for #MedEdChat. Tired this evening after a long day but wanted to support our #MedEd twitter community. @GLBDallaghan @MedEdChat



Emily Shaffer, DO @DrMissWV8 hours ago

@GLBDallaghan @ArjaSateesh @MedEdChat To clarify, I think that #meded has a responsibility to provide exposure to medical outreach experiences at the community level. But I think mandating service for the sake of each person just having a service exp on a resume is poor form #mededchat



Gary Beck Dallaghan @GLBDallaghan8 hours ago

@DrMissWV @ArjaSateesh @MedEdChat But if it service truly does advance the aim of health for the community, how can a culture of service be fostered so all want to do it as opposed to be mandated to do it? #MedEdChat



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Topic 2: How can it effectively be integrated into a packed curriculum? #MedEdChat #meded



Emily Shaffer, DO @DrMissWV8 hours ago

@GLBDallaghan @ArjaSateesh @MedEdChat I'd love to see more clinical preceptors openly share with students how they are individually involved in community (or even hospital/health system) outreach & inviting students to participate in that (attending hospital leadership meetings, outside clinical exp, etc) #mededchat



Gary Beck Dallaghan @GLBDallaghan8 hours ago

T2 This systematic review has some practical guidance on integrating service learning into #meded <https://t.co/3TGMnGhfoi> #MedEdChat



RyznarMD @RyznarMD8 hours ago

@MedEdChat Agree with Emily. Also would add that if community service is to be integrated into the curriculum, it should be done in a way that enforces broader social mission ethos and

not in a way that reduces it to a check box activity. [#mededchat](#)



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[@DrMissWV](#) [@GLBDallaghan](#) [@ArjaSateesh](#) [@MedEdChat](#) Do you think preceptors feel inhibited to ask [#medstudents](#) to participate? If so, how can education leaders change this? [#mededchat](#)



Sateesh Arja, MD, MPH [@ArjaSateesh8 hours ago](#)

[@RyznarMD](#) [@GLBDallaghan](#) [@MedEdChat](#) [#Mededchat](#) T1 yes it should not be a check box activity. But as a medical school, we should be able to provide an opportunity for every student to participate in community services. We are using community services in our curriculum and they are required to do reflective writing



Emily Shaffer, DO [@DrMissWV8 hours ago](#)

[@GLBDallaghan](#) [@ArjaSateesh](#) [@MedEdChat](#) That's something that could be addressed & emphasized during faculty development or even annual faculty training materials! You could then ask whether or not opps were shared w/ students on end of course evals to ensure that they are seeing it thru [#mededchat](#)



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T2 The suggestion to tie specific service learning opportunities to curricular outcomes is a great idea [#MedEdChat](#)



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T2 I hope [@StephRStarr](#) can answer this, but wouldn't service learning dovetail nicely with health systems science topics? [#mededchat](#)



Emily Shaffer, DO [@DrMissWV8 hours ago](#)

T2: Bc service is a core tenant of professionalism, I'd argue that it's already included in every middle school curriculum. But there are more ways to serve than the traditional model of

"community service" [#mededchat](#)



Emily Shaffer, DO [@DrMissWV8 hours ago](#)

[@GLBDallaghan](#) [@StephRStarr](#) Systems-based learning & professionalism objectives! [#mededchat](#)



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[@DrMissWV](#) What other examples do you have? [#mededchat](#)



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[@GLBDallaghan](#) I think it's appropriate for every student to serve on/observe at least one school & one hospital-based leadership committee for @ least 6 mo. Attend meetings. Discuss relevant content. Perhaps even develop their own QA project during school [#Mededchat](#)



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Given how packed most med school curricula is, what strategies could be used to integrate service learning time? [#MedEdChat](#)



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Emily Shaffer, DO [@DrMissWV8 hours ago](#)

[@GLBDallaghan](#) I take great issue w/ how many of these school boards construct their med student participation. It seems like the only way to get a seat at the table is to be popular or have perfect academics. That's the wrong message. Everyone can & SHOULD be involved [#MedEdchat](#)



Gary Beck Dallaghan [@GLBDallaghan8 hours ago](#)

[@DrMissWV](#) How would you go about evaluating that work? Nowadays [#medstudents](#) are so laser focused on Step 1 that this would be balked at. [#MedEdChat](#)



Gary Beck Dallaghan @GLBDallaghan8 hours ago

[@DrMissWV](#) [@UNC_SOM](#) has open seats for each of its education committee meetings students can reserve. Due to space limits in the room, it's 4-5, but it allows all students an opportunity to come to a meeting. [#mededchat](#)



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Topic 3: If it's so important for [#medstudents](#) how can it be incorporated into graduate medical education? [#meded](#) [#MedEdChat](#)



Emily Shaffer, DO @DrMissWV8 hours ago

[@GLBDallaghan](#) I think it should be a P/F activity that is req'd as part of the preclinical curriculum. Eval based on attendance, professionalism, preparedness, & engagement during meetings. Balk they may, but it's a fundamental part of professionalism & we're obligated to teach it [#MedEdChat](#)



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Terry Kind, MD MPH @Kind4Kids8 hours ago

Community service learning is a natural fit for community health/advocacy/social medicine focused residency programs, often pediatric. [#mededchat](#) [#gme](#)



Gary Beck Dallaghan @GLBDallaghan8 hours ago

I know the [#pediatrics](#) residency at my prior institution had a community service rotation...but not sure how well it was received [#mededchat](#)



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RT [@Kind4Kids](#): Community service learning is a natural fit for community health/advocacy/social medicine focused residency programs, often...



Emily Shaffer, DO @DrMissWV8 hours ago

T3: Again, id argue that by req QA projects as part of the new milestones, GME has already incorporated community service into its curriculum. I think allowing approved, supervised service-based med outreach activities to count as duty hours would also go a long

way [#mededchat](#)



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RT [@DrMissWV](#): T3: Again, id argue that by req QA projects as part of the new milestones, GME has already incorporated community service int...



Stephanie Starr, MD [@StephRStarr8 hours ago](#)

RT [@DrMissWV](#): [@GLBDallaghan](#) [@StephRStarr](#) Systems-based learning & professionalism objectives! [#mededchat](#)



Stephanie Starr, MD [@StephRStarr8 hours ago](#)

Agree! Since social determinants have greater impact than health care visits/interventions, understanding and intervening in community is definitely [#healthsystemscience](#) [#MedEdChat](#)



Emily Shaffer, DO [@DrMissWV8 hours ago](#)

I've also seen several residencies which req their residents To serve on hospital Committee for at least one year during residency. I think that this is also a great way to promote service as part of the gme curriculum. [#mededchat](#)



Deb Simpson [@debsimpson38 hours ago](#)

T3 [#GME](#) has expectations for active involvement in service via [#QI](#) /patient safety via projects, incident reporting, etc. as part of [#acgme](#) [#CLER](#) and CPRs. Key question what is appropriate kinds of service by trainee level not whether there is [#servicelearning](#) . [#MedEdChat](#) <https://t.co/dCAy4xzAWw>



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Emily Shaffer, DO @DrMissWV8 hours ago

@debsimpson3 Yes, QI not QA. mea culpa! Thanks for the clarification! #mededchat



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We have about 5 more minutes left in our discussion. Please feel free to give some final thoughts #meded #mededchat



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Final Thoughts: A broader definition of "community" was an excellent revelation tonight. Gives food for thought! #MedEdChat



Dink Jardine, MD @dinkjardine8 hours ago

RT @debsimpson3: T3 #GME has expectations for active involvement in service via #QI /patient safety via projects, incident reporting, etc....



Emily Shaffer, DO @DrMissWV8 hours ago

T3: I'd also add that a resident taking on roles that support the residency operation itself &/or #meded goals of the institution also count! #mededchat



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Ex. active involvement in setting the agenda for house staff meetings, lecturing or leading med student discussion groups, volunteering to serve on the interview/residency Match committees.

There are many ways to serve & many groups whom we, as physicians, can serve! [#mededchat](#)



Teresa Hartman [@thartman2u7 hours ago](#)

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Avraham Z. Cooper, MD [@AvrahamCooperMD3 hours ago](#)

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