MDHM 783
Maternity and Care
with professor Inge van Nistelrooij and (as a guest lecturer) professor Merel Visse

On-campus and online (=hybrid) three-day hybrid intensive with Maternity & Care expert Prof. dr. Inge van Nistelrooij, followed by online sessions. Hybrid on January 26, 27, 28. After that, fully online. You will study societal ideas about care and maternity in the context of neoliberalism. These ideas involve practices of mothering, ideologies of motherhood, and ideas on the relational character of caring and maternal selves. We explore the absence and/or marginalization of care and maternity in thought, representation, and imagination.

Jan 26, 2023 - Jan 28, 2023 from 10:00 AM-4:00 PM on campus and online (hybrid), followed by seven weeks of online-only sessions on Tuesdays from 12:30 PM – 3:00 PM (sessions will be recorded and shared for asynchronous purposes)

MDHM 603
Capturing Patient Stories: On Narrative Inquiry
with professor Gaetana Kopchinsky and with guest lecturer professor Richard Morehouse.

The clinical narrative becomes a practical exercise integrating advanced narrative, bioethics, and observational skills to create illness ethnographies. Students will have an opportunity to learn the tools of qualitative, psycho-social research, behavioral profiling, and introspective analysis to capture and analyze narrative themes. These themes reflect patient experiences and perspectives and connect them with institutional and societal themes.

Wednesdays 7:00 PM - 09:30 PM
Jan 18, 2023 - May 10, 2023

May count toward Research Design and Methodology requirement or Narrative Medicine requirement.
MDHM 705
Care Ethics and Biomedical Ethics Seminar
with professor Merel Visse and several guest lecturers from the field of care ethics and moral philosophy.

Identifies the difference and convergence among care ethics and other approaches to ethics, in particular biomedical ethics. Examines what constitutes “good care” through care ethical concepts (such as vulnerability, precariousness, dependency, power, responsibility) and relates these concepts to everyday experiences from health care practices by analyzing case examples through a dialectic approach that is both critical and creative.

Mondays 7:00-9:30 PM
Jan 18, 2023 - May 10, 2023
Online.
Synchronous.

MDHM 683
The Contemplative Professional
with professor Erin Sheehan

Introduces the theory and practice of silence, listening and contemplative care. Students have an opportunity to contemplate evidence- and practice-based publications on what it means to be attentive, responsive and listen with the heart and intellect. Cultivates care as a contemplative practice including silence as a presence, a creative experience that renews, restores and deepens the body’s response to the inner and outer world. Uncovers the subtle qualities of listening and silence from a phenomenological perspective by practicing with self-compassion.

Tuesdays 7:00 PM-9:30 PM
Jan 18, 2023 - May 10, 2023
Online.
Synchronous.

MDHM 873
Medical and Health Humanities Practicum
with professor Yvette Vieira.

This course is for masters and doctoral students who have almost completed their coursework. After you registered for the practicum, Dr. Visse will connect you with our liaison at Atlantic Health Systems, Yvette Vieira. There are independently scheduled.

Online and (optional) in-person.
Synchronous.
many opportunities at the affiliated hospitals, such as learning about the ethics committee, working on research projects, palliative care, community care, and more. In case you choose to develop a tailored practicum that matches your interests and professional context, after you registered for the practicum, please send the instructor a brief outline (half a page) of your interests.

MDHM 750
Joy of Scholarly Writing
with professor Liana Pielher

Only register for this course after completion of all other coursework.
On beginning the dissertation process.

After coursework: Dissertation and thesis related registration

MDHM 995: Dissertation Prospectus
Individually scheduled

MDHM 996: Dissertation
Individually scheduled

MDHM 968: Dissertation Continuation Part-time
Individually scheduled

MDHM 998: Dissertation Continuation Full-time
Individually scheduled

MDHM 975: Master Project/Thesis
Individually scheduled

Consider these electives from the Caspersen School.
Please reach out to the course instructor to ask approval before registering.

ARWR 908
Poetry Workshop
with professor Robert Carnevale
Thursdays
4:05 PM - 06:35 PM
Jan 18, 2023 - May 10, 2023
Online

CRES 510
Mediation and Conflict Management
with David Thaler
Wednesdays
04:05 PM - 06:35 PM
Jan 18, 2023 - May 10, 2023
Online

And check the courses at the Theological School!