



# Humanities in Medicine

## KORE Pathway

A specialty designation for completing a structured humanities curriculum during residency.

## Elective

One week personalized elective weeks to explore your interests in the humanities.

## Humanities Clinic

Weekly group discussions to explore current topics in medical care, patient, and provider perspectives.

## Humanities Clinic Curriculum

Each Friday morning in continuity care clinic, we spend an hour exploring a variety of compelling topics related to medicine and patient care. We reflect on the personal challenges and experiences of physicians using narrative medicine with discussions that aim to promote understanding of the medical field, blending clinical insights with personal narratives.



## Humanities in Medicine Elective

One week personalized humanities electives explore the resident's interests within the humanities using a guided curriculum culminating in a project completion that can be used towards the KORE pathway. Residents have explored projects in the visual arts by creating childrens books to explore dermatological conditions, writing systematic reviews about the visual arts in medicine or have created narrative medicine workshops.



## Visual Thinking Strategies

Residents take part of art viewing sessions within the community to explore their clinical practice and improve observation

skills using visual thinking strategies. Workshops at SFMOMA and OMCA in the past amongst others have explored burnout, patient experiences using the visual arts.

For more information: <https://residency-ncl.kaiserpermanente.org/residency/im/oakland/>