The BUMC Narrative Writing Program (NWP):
Writing from the Front Lines of Clinical Care, Education, and Research

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How Can I Be Involved with Narrative Writing at BUMC?

The *Narrative Writing Program (NWP): Writing from the Front Lines of Clinical Care, Education, and Research* provides faculty with an opportunity to develop narrative skills and competencies through reflective writing, reading, and listening. Such narrative training fosters writing abilities and professional well-being while offering a framework for establishing empathic and collaborative teams.

Our curriculum is designed to help faculty engage with narrative themes relevant to the daily lives of health care and science professionals. Experiential seminars offer instruction on writing theory and practice, contextual information about literary narratives, questions for discussion, and reflective writing prompts.

Writing workshops provide faculty with a venue for peer coaching on pieces developed outside of sessions, with the goal of aiding participants in preparing at least one piece of writing to a form suitable for submission to a peer-reviewed journal by the end of the course.

We are currently piloting the NWP within the Department of Medicine. Next year, we hope to offer the course to all BUMC faculty, including clinicians, educators, and researchers.

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