

PRISM

*Promoting Reflection and Individual growth
through Support and Mentoring*



PRISM is a longitudinal course that focuses on mentoring, reflection, and the personal growth and wellness of students at the Oakland University William Beaumont School of Medicine (OUWB). For each entering class, OUWB recruits six Beaumont Health physicians to join the PRISM team, providing fulfillment of the Meaningful Participation requirement (6 credits per year). PRISM mentors cultivate long-lasting and significant relationships with their mentees across all four years of the medical program.

Impact the educational experience of OUWB medical students... Become a PRISM mentor!

PRISM Goals

- Guide personal development through self-awareness, role modeling, and support
- Provide a safe environment to foster personal reflection
- Promote self-care and wellness
- Encourage team building and problem solving strategies
- Assist in career development

PRISM Components

- Reflection
- Readings / Videos
- Interactive Lectures
- Faculty Mentoring Groups
- Pastoral Care Rounds
- Career Development

Time Commitment

- Monthly PRISM sessions (4 hours each)
- Grade and comment on student reflections
- Provide formative feedback each semester
- Yearly group social outing
- Yearly one-on-one meetings with mentees
- Two-hour Summer training session
- S.A.F.E. on Campus training
- PRISM Orientation, the White Coat Ceremony, Match Day, and Commencement

Mentor Requirements

- Beaumont Health Physician
- OUWB Faculty
- Does not grade students (or has staff who can assume this responsibility)
- Able to attend sessions on Thursday afternoons (M1 & M2 years) and Friday mornings (M3 year)



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