The course will be presented in a part of the world that has experienced massive development in palliative care under the direction of Dr. M.R. Rajagopal. In this course students will contrast the principles and practices of palliative care in an insurance-driven environment such as the U.S. with the philanthropic model in India. With a combination of didactic classroom sessions, clinics, home visits and visits in the inpatient units, the students will develop an understanding of the needs of the seriously ill. Students will learn communication skills specific to the needs of people at the end of life and those people close to them; and expand their awareness of alternative approaches to the medical model.

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