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The course will be under the direction of Dr. M.R. Rajagopal and presented in a part of the world that has experienced massive development in palliative care. 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. Emphasis is also placed on cultural immersion and exploration. With a combination of didactic classroom sessions, service projects, home visits, and rounding in the inpatient units, students will develop an understanding of the needs of the seriously ill in a low resource environment. 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.