

Spokane Community Physician Essay Contest Rules

Deadline: All essays must be submitted by March 1st, 2018 by 11:59 pm
Essays submitted for consideration must be original work and must be prepared by one author only
Only ONE submission per person

ESSAY REQUIREMENTS

Essay must not exceed 1,000 words
Entries must be in English
Essays must be double-spaced and no smaller than 12pt font
Each page must be numbered
Documents should be written in Microsoft Word, Text or PDF
Documents must be formatted and referenced before submitting online. Once you submit your essay you will not be able to edit.
Entrants will receive a confirmation email within 24-48 hours of submission.

REVIEW and EVALUATION

The Medical Humanities Committee will choose the winning essay

PRIZE: \$500 for the best Spokane Community Physician Essay

The winner will be notified after in late April 2018. In addition to the monetary prize, the winning essay or announcement will be offered to be posted on the Spokane County Medical Society website and the Message, the Washington State Medical Association and the Washington Chapter of the ACP.

QUESTIONS:

Please send emails to Judy Swanson, MD
Judy.Swanson@providence.org

NOTE:

By participating in this contest, entrants (a) agree to be bound by the CONTEST RULES and ESSAY REQUIREMENTS outline above and by the decisions of the Medical Humanities Committee, which are final in all matters relating to the contest; and (b) acknowledge compliance with the CONTEST RULES AND ESSAY REQUIREMENTS outlined above. The Medical Humanities Committee reserves the right to reject any entries that it deems to be out of compliance with these rules. Void where prohibited or restricted by law.

By entering the contest, you confirm that the essay submission is your own original creation. All submissions become the property of the Medical Humanities Committee and will not be returned.

Entrants agree to provide upon request, proof of residence in Spokane and that they are or have worked as a Spokane community physician.

Entrants agree to, except where prohibited, allow the Medical Humanities Committee to post their essays, and to use their names and essays in materials for further published works or publicity purposes without additional compensation. They also agree that the essays become the property of the Medical Humanities Committee. The Medical Humanities Committee will give appropriate attribution to the authors in all such cases.

The Medical Humanities committee was developed to encourage personal reflection of the impact of medicine in the daily life of physicians, and to promote communication amongst physician colleagues as well as for anyone interested in learning more about being a physician.

The Medical Humanities Committee is a nonprofit organization and prize money is generously provided by the Shikany Endowment.