COURSES IN MEDICINE (MD) THAT MAY COUNT AS SPECIALIZED ELECTIVES FOR PHILOSOPHY (MA)

(up to 6 cr. may be counted toward the MA)

93ZP700 Medicinal Ethics & Professionalism (4 cr.) Students will be assigned readings in important current topics and discuss these in seminars with faculty. They will also participate in Ethics consultations and have opportunities to participate in research.

49MI756 Pain and Palliative Medicine (4 cr.) The course is designed to familiarize the student with treatment modalities for all types of pain, including acute, chronic cancer, and non-cancer pain. The course is taught from a primary care perspective. NO direct interventional procedures will be learned. Interaction with patients, familiarity with medical interventions, including opiod and non-opiod methods of pain control will be learned. Dealing with difficult patients is assured.

49MP708 Pulmonary Disease and Critical Care (4 cr.) A pulmonary medicine rotation with some critical care, including long-term acute care involvement with good exposure to ventilator management. Experience with good history taking, physical diagnosis, cardiopulmonary disease, diagnostic pulmonary laboratory testing, critical care, problem-oriented medical records and care and treatment. Emphasis also on moral reasoning and ethical judgment.

93PS890 Forensic Psychiatry (4 cr.) This elective is designed to give students exposure to forensic psychiatric evaluations of defendants in jail and office settings, the management and assessment of long-term forensic inpatients, and custody evaluations of families as part of divorce proceedings, with a background of readings on forensic psychiatry topics. Consideration of forensic psychiatry issues from moral/ethical perspectives will be emphasized, as will the social and policy implications of the practice of forensic psychiatry.