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# HPS3004H: PHILOSOPHY OF MEDICINE

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TOPICS  
INCLUDE:

MEDICAL  
NIHILISM

VARIETIES OF  
MEDICINE

MEDICINE AND  
JUSTICE

VALUES AND  
PREFERENCES

EVIDENCE-BASED  
MEDICINE

EVIDENCE-BASED  
PUBLIC HEALTH

EVIDENCE: SOURCES  
AND LIMITATIONS

MODELS OF CLINICAL  
DECISION-MAKING

CONCEPTIONS OF  
HEALTH AND DISEASE

CAUSATION: REASONING  
FROM EVIDENCE AND TRIALS

RESEARCH DESIGN: RCT'S,  
OBSERVATIONAL STUDIES, ETC.

GENERALIZING RESEARCH  
RESULTS: TREATING  
INDIVIDUALS  
TREATING POPULATIONS