The Fellowship in Theology, Medicine, and Culture
Curricular paradigm for Fellows in the non-degree track

TMC Fellows spend two semesters at Duke Divinity School, where they take courses with other Divinity students while also participating in practices of:

Communal Prayer
Spiritual Formation
Semi-monthly Seminars
Church and Community-based Practicums
Semiannual Retreats

These practices undergird a distinctive community of theological formation and practice with respect to health and medicine.

Fellows participating as non-degree students take eight classes over two semesters.

a. All Fellows complete two core classes taught by TMC faculty:

**Fall Semester:**
The Healing Arts: Suffering, Illness, and the Witness of the Church (XTIANETH 761)

**Spring Semester:**
Introduction to Medical Ethics/Theological Bioethics (XTIANETH 807)

These classes focus on the relation of Christian tradition to suffering, illness, and disability, as well as to the institutions and practices of medicine and bioethics.

b. Fellows also take at least two core courses focused on Christian theology, scripture, and Christian tradition.

**Fall Semester:**
Christian Theology (XTIANTHE 755)
or
Early and Medieval Christianity (Church History 750)

**Spring Semester:**
or
Modern European Christianity (Church History 751)

c. Fellows will select additional courses according to their vocational interests.