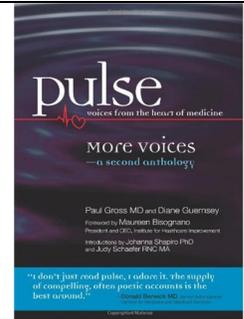


Medical Students Write

1 Writings from “The Pulse”

“The Pulse” is an on-line magazine that publishes stories and poems about healthcare and medicine. The stories are written by both patients and healthcare professionals in an effort to get people involved in healthcare concerns and to help them share their thoughts and experiences.



Item	Media type	Website
Short story: The story “Florence” illustrates what a medical student learns from a dying woman.	print	http://www.pulsemagazine.org/archive_index.cfm?content_id=276
Short story: “A Note to My Patient” is a story about a man who reflects on a deceased patient.	print	http://www.pulsemagazine.org/archive_index.cfm?content_id=273
Short story: In “Stardust”, a patient in his eighties has a lesson to teach.	print	http://www.pulsemagazine.org/index.cfm

2 Writings from “Third Space Magazine”



“Third Space” is a literary magazine published by Harvard Medical School. The magazine was created to provide an opportunity for medical students and educators to share their thoughts and experiences within their training and the medical field.

Item	Media type	Website
Short story: In “Contact Precaution,” a gown protects the wearer from germs, but not from an unanswerable question.	print	http://www.thirdspacemag.com/fp/wei.html
Short story: “The Masked Medical Student” revolves around happenings in the OR.	print	http://www.thirdspacemag.com/perspectives/weiner.html
Short story: “Anatomy: A Privilege and a Joy” is about a medical student’s gratitude.	print	http://www.thirdspacemag.com/perspectives/lu.html

3 Student BMJ articles

“*Student BMJ*” (*Student British Medical Journal*) is a monthly medical journal for medical students and those who are interested in medicine. The journal offers a wide variety of interesting topics relating to life, careers, education, and research.

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Articles	Media type	Website
“ <i>Albinism in Tanzania: The Struggle to Survive</i> ” deals with witch doctor-led violence against people with albinism, which leaves them fearing for their lives and bereft of medical care.	print	http://student.bmj.com/student/view-article.html?id=sbmj.f168
“ <i>Whistleblowing: A Dangerous Choice?</i> ” concerns the responsibility of medical students to report on substandard care.	print	http://student.bmj.com/student/view-article.html?id=sbmj.e7870
In “ <i>The Autopsy Experience</i> ,” medical students report on their first post-mortem.	print	http://student.bmj.com/student/view-article.html?id=sbmj.e7847
“ <i>Medical Mistakes</i> ” discusses mistakes made within the medical field.	print	http://student.bmj.com/student/view-article.html?id=sbmj.e7882
“ <i>Animal Research: An Unnecessary Evil?</i> ” offers a point of view regarding the use of animal testing in scientific research.	print	http://student.bmj.com/student/view-article.html?id=sbmj.d4916
“ <i>The Dangers of Facebook</i> ” illustrates how Facebook may harm the professional career of interns and medical trainees.	print	http://student.bmj.com/student/view-article.html?id=sbmj.a1658
“ <i>We Saw an Organ Retrieval Operation</i> ” deals with organ transplants and some students’ experience within operating rooms.	print	http://student.bmj.com/student/view-article.html?id=sbmj.c1042
In “ <i>Thinking of Death</i> ,” the writer describes his first experience dealing with death and subsequent reassessment of his feelings towards life.	print	http://student.bmj.com/student/view-article.html?id=sbmj.b5279



4 Other medical student writing

Here are some other personal accounts of experiences within the medical field that provide valuable lessons for medical students and professionals.

Item	Media type	Website
<p>Short story: “<i>Interlude: The Duke</i>” is an account of life in the ICU.</p>	<p>print</p>	<p>http://www.the-hippo.com/content/writing/01/interlude / <i>the-hippo.com is home of the student-run journal at the University of Michigan’s Medical School</i></p>
<p>Journal 2012 issue: “<i>Lifelines</i>” offers excellent poetry, short stories, and photos from medical students at Dartmouth University.</p>	<p>print; download issue as .pdf file</p>	<p>http://geiselmed.dartmouth.edu/lifelines/pdf/2012_lifelines.pdf <i>“Lifelines” is student-run medical journal of Dartmouth University’s Medical School</i></p>