

# Examples

of the patient you might want to describe in your Legacy essay, artwork or poem

- **A patient who changed you** and helped make you a better future physician.
  - **A patient who taught you** to listen deeply and to understand his or her experience.
  - **A patient who showed you** the crucial roles of comfort and compassion, the importance of good communication, or the vital role of family and caregivers.
  - **A patient you will never ever forget;** whose lessons will always be a part of who you are.
  - **The patient who taught you** the most about yourself as an individual and as a future physician.
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# Legacy Teachers™

## Deadline

Wednesday, February 1, 2023  
*Early submissions appreciated!*

**Poems, essays and artwork  
accepted.**



Caitlyn Smith and her 2022 Legacy Teacher.

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*Recognizing Our  
Patients as Teachers*



John French and his 2022 Legacy Teacher.

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**Wednesday, February 1, 2023**

**Luncheon Celebration**

**Columbia-March 20, 2023**

**Springfield-April 26, 2023**

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## Recognizing Our Patients as Teachers

At the University of Missouri School of Medicine, patient-centered care is our highest priority. In recognition that many of our best and most memorable teachers are our patients, we created the **Legacy Teachers** program to celebrate and recognize our patients' contributions to our life-long learning and development.

### *Open to All M3s*

We invite every third-year medical student to participate by reflecting on the patients who have had a lasting impact on your learning.

### *Essays, Poems & Artwork*

Submit a short **essay, poem** or **artwork** that describes a patient who stands out as especially important to your growth as a physician.

### *Celebration*

Selected quotations/submissions, authors and Legacy Teachers will be honored at an in person celebration. **(Columbia, March 20, 2023; Springfield, TBD)**

### *Publication*

A compilation of quotations/submissions will be published commemorating our patients' impact on young physicians and their prospective patients.

### *Dean's Office Recognition*

A letter highlighting your efforts will be added to your dean's office file.

### *Submission Guidelines*

Your submission should be about a patient you have directly cared for as an M3.

**Essays, poems, and artwork** are all acceptable. Emphasize how the experience affected you and the lessons you were taught, using medical details only to illustrate the lessons learned. Entries will be reviewed for appropriateness and quality.

### *Essays*

Essays should be 2-3 pages long. Please use a patient pseudonym.

### *Poems & Artwork*

Include a description explaining what your patient taught you.

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### *FAQ's*

**Do I need to contact my patient before I submit my essay?**

*No. Once your submission has been reviewed we will reach out to your patient to convey the honor and the information about the celebration. No further contact to the patient is required on your part.*

**Will my patient see what I submitted?**

*That is up to you. We give the students the full right to share their submission with their patient upon their request. There will be an anonymous quote selected from your essay for the printed program.*

**Am I expected to attend the luncheon celebration?**

*Yes. You will be excused from your clerkship during the celebration.*



Sophi Farid and her 2022 Legacy Teacher's widow.