HMED 4960: Senior Research Topics in Medical History (Senior Projects Seminar)

Fall 2014: Tues 230-530pm (East Bank)

HMED 4960 is a seminar for senior students who wish to do original research on a topic in the history of medicine or public health. It meets the senior project requirements for the BSE major and is also designed for students doing original research for an Honors thesis, a UROP grant, or similar project.

The course provides hands-on instruction in historical research as well as writing support. By the end of the course, students will have developed excellent research skills and produced a work of original historical inquiry—a significant writing sample that could be used in applications to graduate and professional programs. While there are no explicit prerequisites, preference is given to students with previous course work in the history of science, technology, and medicine (HSTM) or history.

*Consent of the instructor is required to register.*

For more information contact Dr. Peter Kernahan at kerna001@umn.edu

**BSE majors:** If your are planning HMED 4960 as your BSE Senior Project course, email Dr. Kernahan to request a permission number. Since seats are limited, I recommend telling him about your tentative topic, class standing, a list of completed HSCI/HMED courses, and/or why you’d like to complete your Senior Project in this way.