Volunteering Requirement  
*FMMD 6624: Healthcare for the Poor and Homeless Elective*

- **What is the Requirement?** To PASS the elective, in addition to spending time at the Stout Street Clinic, you are required to participate in **2 volunteer events**, each of which should be approx. **4 hours long**. These events should be service-focused activities related to issues within the poor or homeless populations. Full information on opportunities will be provided as they are announced. Most of the events will be planned for the fall semester, so sign up to fulfill your requirement early!

- **How do I Complete the Requirement?** Approximately 10 service events will be formally scheduled by the Stout Street Steering Committee Volunteer Coordinators. Events will be announced several weeks in advance and accompanied by instructions on how to sign up. Once you are signed up, all you have to do is show up and participate! Some of the potential locations for events this year include*:

  - The Delores Project
  - The Denver Rescue Mission
  - Food Bank of the Rockies
  - Habitat for Humanity  
  - Urban Peak
  - Women’s Bean Project
  - St. Francis Center
  - Sacred Heart House

*Documents containing information on these and many other organizations can be found in the Google Documents made available for this elective.*

- **What about Alternatives to the Formally-Scheduled Events?** If you find that you have lots of outside conflicts with the events scheduled by the Volunteer Coordinators, there are a couple alternative paths through which to fulfill the volunteer requirement:

  - **Lectures:** There are many lectures during the school year on topics related to the poor/homeless populations. Attending **4 of these lectures** (including lunch lectures) can replace **1 volunteer event** requirement. If you want your attendance at a lecture to count towards your volunteer requirement, you must write a 1-paragraph summary on the content of the lecture and/or how it relates to our target population and email it to Lexi Franks ([alexis.franks@ucdenver.edu](mailto:alexis.franks@ucdenver.edu)). It is your responsibility to find appropriate lectures – they won’t be announced to the group.

  - **Individual Service Events:** You are more than welcome to organize your own service activity (by yourself or with a group) with an organization that targets issues related to the poor/homeless population. For each **1 individual event** you wish to replace **1 volunteer event**, you must submit a short paragraph stating the name of the organization, the date you volunteered there, and the nature of your participation to any of the Volunteer Coordinators. Information for many “pre-approved” organizations is available through Google Documents, but other organizations will also be considered.

- **Who Can I Contact to Ask Questions?** Stout Street Steering Committee Volunteer Coordinators!

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