



THE VALUE OF HUMANITIES IN MEDICINE

While the humanities are often juxtaposed with the medical sciences, recent work shows important areas of connection. Humanities majors who take the Medical College Admissions Test perform equal to or better than science and math majors. And a growing body of evidence indicates that art observation training in medical school enhances a doctor's diagnostic skills, with studies in the U.S. and U.K. showing significant improvements in diagnostic ability. Medical pro-