

Medical Training in Mexican Hospitals: A Medical Anthropology Perspective

This book provides a unique insider's view of medical training in Mexican hospitals, offering a critical analysis of the social, cultural, and political factors that shape the experiences of medical students and residents. Drawing on extensive fieldwork in two major Mexican hospitals, the author explores the hidden curriculum of medical training, the role of gender and class in shaping medical practice, and the challenges of providing quality healthcare in a resource-constrained setting.

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