



Being Mortal: Medicine and What Matters in the End



“Hope is not a plan.”

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DOCUMENTARY SCREENING AND PANEL DISCUSSION

JOIN US for a free screening and discussion of the **PBS FRONTLINE** film *Being Mortal*. Based on the best-selling book by Atul Gawande, MD, this documentary explores the hopes of patients and families facing terminal illness and their relationships with the physicians who treat them.

See the film and then participate in a panel discussion with Dr. Caroline Hurd, Clinical Assistant Professor and board certified palliative care clinician, Karen Clay, LICSW, Social Worker at Harborview Medical Center, and Stacey Jones, MSW, from Providence Hospice.

Thursday, February 16th
6:30pm—8:30pm (Refreshments provided)

Harborview Medical Center
Research & Training Building Auditorium
325 Ninth Avenue, Seattle Washington

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****Seating is limited! Please RSVP to
pallcntr@uw.edu to reserve a seat****

