Why? Maybe you almost forget about your body at times, when all systems are functioning well. But our bodies are vulnerable. We suffer injuries and illnesses, and we want to be healed. We want our bodies to be more than functional, too. We want to achieve some vision we have of perfect health: faster, stronger, and physically beautiful in a way that measures up to (often impossible) standards.

We’re obsessed. Right?

And some of us are on the health care provider/researcher side: Diagnosing and treating disease, designing interventions, conducting research, addressing health disparities, providing emergency care, finding cures, providing one-on-one therapy sessions, or working with populations across the globe to improve public health.

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Health

Deadline: November 30, 2015

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3,000-word limit for fiction and creative nonfiction. One to three poems in an entry.

Prizes are $500, $200, and $100. Entry fee is $10. All contest entries, regardless of genre, should be submitted through the Contest link. You’ll find the big blue Submit button here:
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