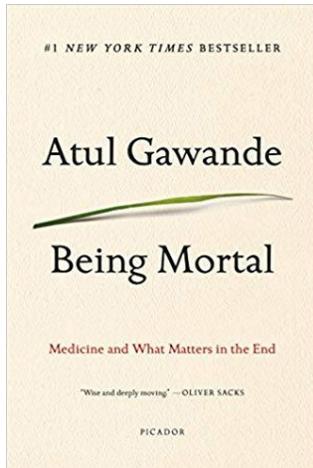


## STTI Nurses Who Read Book Club 2019

Thursday, January 31, 2018 at 5:30 pm in 6-194 Weaver-Densford Hall



Dr Atul Gawande's ***Being Mortal: Medicine and What Matters in the End***

**Paperback:** 304 pages

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### Reviews:

- *Being Mortal*, Atul Gawande's masterful exploration of aging, death, and the medical profession's mishandling of both, is his best and most personal book yet. (*Boston Globe*)
- Beautifully crafted . . . *Being Mortal* is a clear-eyed, informative exploration of what growing old means in the 21st century . . . a book I cannot recommend highly enough. This should be mandatory reading for every American. . . . it provides a useful roadmap of what we can and should be doing to make the last years of life meaningful. (*Time.com*)
- Masterful . . . Essential . . . For more than a decade, Atul Gawande has explored the fault lines of medicine . . . combining his years of experience as a surgeon with his gift for fluid, seemingly effortless storytelling . . . In *Being Mortal*, he turns his attention to his most important subject yet. (*Chicago Tribune*)

**About the Author:** Atul Gawande is the author of three bestselling books: *Complications*, a finalist for the National Book Award; *Better*, selected by Amazon.com as one of the ten best books of 2007; and *The Checklist Manifesto*. He is also a surgeon at Brigham and Women's Hospital in Boston, a staff writer for *The New Yorker* since 1998, and a professor at Harvard Medical School and the Harvard School of Public Health. He has won two National Magazine Awards, a MacArthur Fellowship, and been named one of the world's hundred most influential thinkers by *Foreign Policy* and *TIME*. In his work as a public health researcher, he is Director of Ariadne Labs a joint center for health system innovation. And he is also co-founder and chairman of Lifebox, a global not-for-profit implementing systems and technologies to reduce surgical deaths globally. He and his wife have three children and live in Newton, Massachusetts.