

CLINICAL ETHICS CERTIFICATE (GRADUATE)

Overview

The Certificate in Clinical Ethics Program is designed to provide clinical professionals, students of medicine, ethics committee members, and non-clinical health care professionals (e.g., patient advocates, hospital attorneys) with the fundamentals of clinical ethics with less time commitment than an MS degree. The Certificate curriculum consists of 4 courses (3 required and 1 elective) (12 credit hours total) and provides students with the fundamental principles of medical ethics, classroom and practical clinical experience in clinical ethics, and study of current controversial issues in clinical ethics and medicine. If students wish to pursue their studies further, their credits from the certificate would apply towards a Masters of Science degree in Bioethics and Medical Humanities. Upon completion of the Clinical Ethics Certificate, students will be able to:

- Describe, distinguish, and apply the fundamental concepts, principles, and tools of clinical ethics
- Conduct an ethics consult and create an appropriate written note in a patient chart
- Assess and analyze a variety of ethical challenges in the clinical context, both perennial and current
- Create a literature search for articles and case studies related to current ethics cases, and assess the state of current ethical debate as it pertains to specific cases
- Critically evaluate medical ethics literature and the arguments given for various ethical positions

Requirements

This program consists of four courses, three of which are core courses and one elective option. Upon completion of the Certificate Program students will have completed 12 credit hours of coursework. Elective courses are subject to change, and new electives are being created all the time. Please consult your advisor for current elective options.

Course ID	Title	Credits
BEMH 6002	Foundations in Bioethics	3
BEMH 6009	Current Controversies in Bioethics	3
BEMH 6011	Clinical Ethics	3
Electives (Select One)		3
BEMH 6001	Neuroethics: The Ethics of Neuroscience and the Neuroscience of Ethics	
BEMH 6003	Medical Humanities	
BEMH 6005	Medicine in Literature & Film	
BEMH 6006	The Doctor As Author	
BEMH 6007	Ethical Theory	
BEMH 6008	History of Medicine	
BEMH 6010	Research Ethics	
BEMH 6012	The End of Life in Film & Lit.	
BEMH 6013	Medicine and Identity	
BEMH 6014	Pandemic Ethics	
Total Credit Hours		12

Program String and Field of Study: MDCER_GR, CETH

Contact

For more information, contact the School of Medicine (<https://medicine.tulane.edu/admissions/contact-us/>).