

CERTIFICATE PROGRAM IN CLINICAL ETHICS



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The Certificate Program in Clinical Ethics (CPCE) is a nine-month program (September-May) that is presented through the HSC Institute of Ethics. The course is designed to provide the knowledge and skills required to understand and assess ethical aspects of hospital-based healthcare.

The program is divided into three terms. The first term provides theoretical knowledge from fields relevant to clinical ethics, including moral philosophy, bioethics, religious studies, anthropology, and health law. The second term introduces the skills required to conduct and evaluate an ethics consultation. The third term presents particular clinical ethical issues through the case examinations.

Course size is limited to twenty participants. Class meetings will be on Tuesday afternoons (biweekly, **from 3:00-5:00 P.M.**). The course will be mostly held through Zoom but will include a number of in-person meetings (if permitted by Covid restrictions).

The CPCE is intended primarily for individuals who serve or who are interested in serving on the HSC Ethics Committee and/or the Ethics Consultation Service. Others who might find it useful are healthcare providers, trainees in a healthcare program (i.e. School of Medicine, College of Nursing, College of Pharmacy), graduate students in Philosophy and law students with an interest in Health Law.

- Participate in-group and individual learning activities
- Attend & participate in at least 75% of the on-line discussions
- Complete class assignments and evaluations
- Complete a capstone project

Fellows who complete the course and reach these expectations will receive a Certificate in Clinical Ethics.

If you are interested in applying for this program please send a CV and letter of interest to:

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DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS: OCTOBER 1, 2022

FIRST CLASS: OCTOBER 11, 2022

COURSE TOPICS

- Introduction to the Ethics Consultation
- Illness as a Lived Experience
- Worldviews
- Rights
- Healthcare Decision-making
- Normative Ethics
- Bioethical Principles
- Engaging Clinicians & Families
- Ethics Case Formulation
- Facilitation
- Medical Futility
- Disability
- Death
- Suicide
- Personhood
- Substituted Judgement & Guardianship