BIOETHICS AND MEDICAL
HUMANITIES, MA/NURSING,
MSN

Degree: Master of Arts (MA)
Field of Study: Bioethics and Medical Humanities
Program Information: bulletin.case.edu/medicine/bioethics/bioethics-medical-humanities-ma/

Degree: Master of Science in Nursing (MSN)
Program Information: bulletin.case.edu/nursing/programs/

Program Overview
This program combines the Master of Arts in Bioethics and Medical Humanities with the Master of Science in Nursing, in cooperation with the School of Nursing. The program provides excellent preparation for advanced practice nurses to gain knowledge about the principles and problem resolution techniques that are foundational to bioethics.

The combined MA/MSN program will enable students to obtain graduate preparation in both fields, contributing to the integration of ethics in advanced practice nursing and thereby increasing the availability of ethics expertise to the nursing community.

Program Requirements
The Bioethics and Medical Humanities, MA/Nursing, MSN joint degree program is designed to provide nurses with the concepts essential to ethics and ethical decision-making. This program is relevant for nurses who are family advocates within health care systems. The total MA/MSN degree requirements are 53-63 credits.

Students must apply and be accepted to each program to qualify. Students may take courses required for each program concurrently or may complete the requirements for one program prior to beginning the requirements for another. The Department of Bioethics accepts 6 credits of required elective nursing school courses toward the MA elective requirement. The nursing school accepts 5 credits of the required BETH 401 Foundations in Bioethics I course towards the MSN degree requirement.