

CLINICAL ETHICS, GRADUATE CERTIFICATE

Credential: Graduate Certificate

Field of Study: Clinical Ethics

Program Overview

The graduate certificate in Clinical Ethics (CE) is a program geared towards providing professionals from various health care disciplines with foundational knowledge of clinical ethics or to enhance the backgrounds of those already working with this field. The objectives of this program include providing the skills necessary to describe and apply essential ethical theories and methodology, participate in clinical ethics consults, recognize ethical quandaries and the various advisory functions that can be performed, gain knowledge about current bioethical controversies and how to manage them. Students can complete this certificate in as short as two semesters (1 year) or up to five semesters (2.5 years).

Graduate Policies

For graduate policies and procedures, please review the [School of Graduate Studies](#) section of the General Bulletin.

Program Requirements

The Certificate in Clinical Ethics is available to students who have completed doctoral or relevant terminal degree programs (e.g. MD, PhD, JD, EdD, MDiv, MSW, MFA, MSN, DNP). This certificate program in Clinical Ethics requires 15 credit hours of graduate coursework completed with a final GPA greater than 3.0.

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Required Courses: ^a		
BETH 401	Foundations in Bioethics and Medical Humanities I	6
BETH 422	Clinical Ethics: Theory & Practice	3
BETH 428	Clinical Ethics Consultation Simulation Course ^b	1.5
BETH 525	Clinical Ethics Practicum	1.5
Elective ^c		3
Total Credit Hours		15

a All courses will be offered in a live, lecture/small group format with recorded sessions, which will be available over the internet, with the exceptions of BETH 428, BETH 525, and elective courses.

b May be waived depending on clinical background and availability.

c Select from list of approved electives or equivalent courses approved by advisor and certificate director.

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Approved Electives:		
BETH 409	Aging, Ageism, and Embodiment	3
BETH 412	Ethical Issues in Genetics/ Genomics	3
BETH 420	Disability Bioethics	3
BETH 423	Neuroethics	3

BETH 429	Mental Health Ethics and Society	3
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Sample Plan of Study

Full-time students follow the Plan of Study listed below to complete the program in two semesters. Part-time students can complete the program by taking as few as one 3 credit hour course each semester over six semesters. All students must begin the program in a fall semester by taking Foundations in Bioethics and Medical Humanities I (BETH 401).

First Year

Fall		Credit Hours
BETH 401	Foundations in Bioethics and Medical Humanities I	6
BETH 422	Clinical Ethics: Theory & Practice	3
Credit Hours		9
Spring		
BETH 428	Clinical Ethics Consultation Simulation Course ^a	1.5
BETH 525	Clinical Ethics Practicum	1.5
Elective ^b		3
Credit Hours		6
Total Credit Hours		15

a May be waived depending on clinical background and availability.

b Select from list of approved electives.