

Medical Ethics: HESC 0250



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Course Description:

This 3-credit course will introduce students to a variety of topics involving professional and ethical issues in the practice of medicine. The legal and institutional perspectives of ethical dilemma will be discussed. A framework of resolution and decision making will assure the student can manage contemporary ethical issues adequately.

Course Learning Objectives:

- Identify ethical issues within context and settings.
- Use ethical framework template to provide guidance in decision making.
- Identify appropriate resources to deal with ethical conflict effectively.
- Analyze contemporary medical issues using ethical frameworks.
- Develop thoughtful positions on contemporary issues that impact healthcare.
- Present a thoughtful and organized position when engaging colleagues on ethical issues.
- Develop a proposal to make a difference in an issue of importance to the student.

HESC 0250 has been designed with open access recourses. No textbook is required.

Course Modality:

HESC 0250 will be delivered in an online asynchronous format. Students will not be required to meet in a “live” format for scheduled class. Students are expected to login to the course several times throughout the week, every week in the semester, to participate in coursework and complete all work as assigned. Throughout the semester, students will complete readings, view media, participate in discussions with peers, and complete assignments on topics of interest.

“THE TIME IS ALWAYS RIGHT TO DO WHAT IS RIGHT”

Dr. Martin Luther King