

HS 3093G Special Topics
Clinical Ethics 2025
University of Western Ontario
School of Health Studies

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COURSE OBJECTIVES

This course will allow students to explore the foundational aspects of clinical ethics. Students will identify how different elements of healthcare are informed by personal, professional, and organizational values, and how this can impact clinical care and decisions across various domains of healthcare. Offering students an opportunity to apply theories of ethics to various areas of clinical practice will develop their skills regarding ethical decision making and enhance their understanding of the implications that clinical practitioners have on the life and death of patients. This course will leverage anonymized real-world cases from the practice of local ethicists working in clinical settings to provide students exposure to ethical issues. Reflective exercises and assignments that are designed to facilitate the identification of ethical tensions and mitigation of moral distress will be explored.

2. Apply theory, legislation, and professional standards as to formulate a response for clinical ethics consultations.
3. Examine contrasting values from various stakeholders and identify relevant values as they pertain to complex healthcare decision making processes.

PREREQUISITES

Health sciences 2610G is strongly recommended but not required.

REQUIRED COURSE MATERIALS

There is no required textbook. Required readings and resources will be posted on OWL on a weekly basis. These resources may include relevant peer-reviewed articles, reports, government documents, book chapters, media reports, webrnment

describe the deliberative process that led to such recommendations. It will be expected that
