

# Bioethics

## Offered

Graduate Certificate in Clinical Bioethics

Also offered - **Master of Arts in Bioethics**

## Program Description

The Certificate in Clinical Bioethics program is designed to provide a foundational introduction to the philosophical, legal, and clinical foundations of health care ethics. Specifically designed to enhance the clinical practice of health care professionals or to provide a foundation for further study of bioethics for professionals and students in any discipline, the Certificate program is offered in an accessible online format available to individuals from across the nation.

All courses of the Certificate program are delivered in an online format. The pedagogical capabilities of the online environment enhance the course discussions and allow for more individualized instructor feedback making the courses truly student-centered.

## Program Admissions Requirements

*In addition to the general **Graduate School admission requirements**, this program has additional specific requirements.*

Interested individuals from all disciplines and backgrounds with a commitment to the field of bioethics are encouraged to apply.

## Certificate Program Requirements

Students in the Certificate program are required to complete a total of four three-credit online courses (total of 12 credits). Three of these courses are required and one course is of the student's choosing.

## Required Courses

These required courses will provide students with knowledge of the necessary philosophical, clinical and legal foundations of clinical bioethics:

**10209 Clinical Topics in Bioethics. 3 credits.**

**10210 Philosophical Bioethics. 3 credits.**

**10223 Law and Bioethics. 3 credits.**

## Elective Courses

For the elective course, students can choose one course from among the following selection of approved and offered courses, with the guidance of an advisor:

- 10203: Justice and Healthcare.** *3 credits.*
- 10207: Introduction to Research Ethics.** *3 credits.*
- 10233: Issues in Pediatric Ethics.** *3 credits.*
- 10234: Ethics and Human Reproduction.** *3 credits.*
- 10240: History and Meaning of Ethics and Professionalism in Medicine.** *3 credits.*
- 10275: Special Topics in Bioethics.** *3 credits.*

Students may take one or two courses per semester as fits their scheduling needs. For specific descriptions of course offerings, refer to listings within the Bioethics Program.

Students receive a Certificate in Clinical Bioethics from the Medical College of Wisconsin's Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences upon completion of all four courses. Graduate credits accumulated in this program may be applicable toward the Master of Arts degree at the Medical College of Wisconsin.