



BAKER COLLEGE
STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES

HSC4210 Ethics for Health Professionals

3 Semester Credit Hours

Student Learning Outcomes and Enabling Objectives

1. Describe how the ethical theories and principles apply to the delivery of health care.
 - a. Examine the importance of the ethical decision making in professional health care situations
 - b. Apply the ethical principles to complex health care issues.
 - c. Assess the strengths and limitations of the most influential ethical theories
 - d. Explain how ethical principles help make and support ethical decisions to contemporary health care issues.

2. Apply basic ethical decision-making framework to contemporary ethical situations in healthcare.
 - a. Explain how ethical principles help make and support ethical decisions to contemporary health care issues.
 - b. Understand ethical dilemmas associated with current issues in patient care, from the patient's perspective.
 - c. Examine different sides of an ethical situation in a health care setting.
 - d. Analyze issues that surround patient competency and the ability to give informed consent.
 - e. Apply an ethical decision-making process to various contemporary and complex health care issues.
 - f. Discuss the composition, role, and decision-making process of a health care ethics committee.
 - g. Examine the role of patient rights within the ethical decision making process.

3. Identify the role of health care administrators and professionals in establishing an ethical culture.
 - a. Understand how to foster an ethical organizational culture of shared ethical values.

- b. Explain how managerial issues such as lack of health insurance and ability to pay impacts health care ethical decision making.
- c. Discuss the role of a health administrator/manager in promoting equitable patient treatment regardless of socio-economic group and diversity of cultural practices.

Big Ideas and Essential Questions

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- Ethical Principles
- Managers role in healthcare ethics

Essential Questions

1. How do I lead and manage ethical situations?
2. How do I foster an ethical culture in my workplace?
3. What are the main ethical dilemmas in healthcare today?

These SLOs are approved for experiential credit.

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