

BIOETHICS AND HEALTH POLICY CERTIFICATE

Neiswanger Institute of Bioethics and Healthcare Leadership offers a four-course online and blended graduate certificate programs in Bioethics & Health Policy. The certificate also has tracks in Clinical Bioethics and Catholic Healthcare Ethics.

Related Programs

Master's

- Bioethics and Health Policy (MA) (<https://catalog.luc.edu/graduate-professional/graduate-school/health-sciences/neiswanger-institute-bioethics/bioethics-health-policy-ma/>)

Doctoral

- Bioethics and Health Policy (DBe) (<https://catalog.luc.edu/graduate-professional/graduate-school/health-sciences/neiswanger-institute-bioethics/bioethics-dbe/>)

Curriculum

The online Certificate in Bioethics & Health Policy requires a total of 12 credit hours. This program also has tracks in Catholic Health Care Ethics and Clinical Bioethics.

| Code | Title | Hours |
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| BEHL 401 | Clinical Topics in Bioethics | 3 |
| Select one of the following: | | 3 |
| BEHL 402 | Justice & Health Care | |
| BEHL 404 | Biomedical Ethics and Law | |
| BEHL 406 | Principles of Health Care Ethics | |
| Two additional elective courses | | 6 |
| BEHL 403 | Ethics Care Continuum | |
| BEHL 405 | Research Ethics | |
| BEHL 407 | Social Determinants of Health and Bioethics | |
| BEHL 408 | Ethics, Genetics and Health Policy | |
| BEHL 409 | Religion and Bioethics | |
| BEHL 410 | Ethics Consultation Simulation Seminar | |
| BEHL 411 | Systems Ethics Frameworks | |
| BEHL 412 | Organizational Ethics I: Business, Professionalism, and Justice | |
| BEHL 413 | History of Medicine and Bioethics | |
| BEHL 414 | Moral Theology for Bioethics | |
| BEHL 415 | Ethical & Religious Directives for Catholic Healthcare Leadership | |
| BEHL 416 | Catholic Bioethics and Social Justice | |
| BEHL 417 | Narrative Ethics | |
| BEHL 418 | Advancing Health Equity Practice | |
| BEHL 419 | Organizational Ethics II: Ethical Leadership Changing Healthcare Environment | |
| BEHL 420 | Advanced Topics in Bioethics and Law | |
| BEHL 491 | Special Topics | |
| Total Hours | | 12 |

Catholic Health Care Ethics Track

The online Certificate in Catholic Health Care Ethics provides a theological foundation for health-care professionals desiring to engage in ethical questions at the intersection of faith and bioethics.

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| BEHL 401 | Clinical Topics in Bioethics | 3 |
| Select one of the following: | | 3 |
| BEHL 402 | Justice & Health Care | |
| BEHL 404 | Biomedical Ethics and Law | |
| BEHL 406 | Principles of Health Care Ethics | |
| Select two of the following: | | 6 |
| BEHL 409 | Religion and Bioethics | |
| BEHL 414 | Moral Theology for Bioethics | |
| BEHL 415 | Ethical & Religious Directives for Catholic Healthcare Leadership | |
| BEHL 416 | Catholic Bioethics and Social Justice | |
| Total Hours | | 12 |

Clinical Bioethics Track

The blended Certificate in Clinical Bioethics provides the foundational knowledge and skills that clinicians need for patient care, to participate meaningfully on an ethics committee or to conduct clinical ethics consultations.

| Code | Title | Hours |
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| BEHL 401 | Clinical Topics in Bioethics | 3 |
| BEHL 404 | Biomedical Ethics and Law | 3 |
| BEHL 406 | Principles of Health Care Ethics | 3 |
| BEHL 410 | Ethics Consultation Simulation Seminar | 1-3 |
| Total Hours | | 12 |

Graduate & Professional Standards and Regulations

Students in graduate and professional programs can find their Academic Policies in Graduate and Professional Academic Standards and Regulations (<https://catalog.luc.edu/academic-standards-regulations/graduate-professional/>) under their school. Any additional University Policies supersede school policies.

Learning Outcomes

Participants who complete the program will be able to:

- Analyze common ethical challenges arising in clinical cases
- Apply fundamental ethical principles and legal frameworks to clinical cases.