

Phase 1 Elective Description

Campus: Northeast (Grand Forks)

Department: MED 9610-01

Elective/Experience Title: Medical Bioethics I

Location of Elective: Virtual

Other Phases That Can Enroll: Phase 2 Phase 3
MED9610-02 MED 9610-03

Preceptor(s): Steven Mitchell, MD & Christopher DeCock, MD

Phase 1 Period(s) Offered: _____ Summer-I, June 01 – June 25

Summer-II, June 28 – July 23

Number of students per period: 3-6 (more with preceptor permission)

Elective Length: 4 weeks

Course Prerequisites: None

Estimated # of Hours Required:

Face-to-Face/Zoom Two, two-hour sessions per week

Independent/Asynchronous 36 hours

Will any Face-to-Face/Zoom hours occur on Weekends?

Yes ___ No

Will any Face-to-Face/Zoom hours occur on after 5pm?

Yes ___ No

Purpose: To provide a basic bioethical framework to confront future psychological and ethical dilemmas in the medical setting.

Objectives: Following successful completion of this elective, the student will be able to:

1. Identify logical fallacies (Competency 5.9).
2. Demonstrate the ability to compare and contrast philosophical bases of ethics including utilitarianism, deontology and human dignity (competency 5.9).
3. Adopt different methods of analysis when discussing ethics cases (Competency 5.9).
4. Discriminate psychological and ethical dilemmas (Competency 5.9).

Instructional Activities: During this elective, the student will be involved in/experience:

1. Basic bioethics instruction through lectures, reading assigned articles and discussion.
2. Completion of a short paper analyzing an ethics case utilizing 2 methods of analysis.

Grading for this elective is Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory.

Criteria for Grading: During and following this elective, the preceptor will:

1. Utilize the standardized UNDSMHS phase I elective evaluation form.
2. By direct review of the student's written paper evaluate the student's ability to adopt different methods of analysis when discussing ethics cases (objective #3).
3. Through observation of discussions and verbal interaction with the student evaluate the student's ability to complete objectives #1-4 (objectives 1-4).