

Phase 3 Elective Description

Campus: Northeast (Grand Forks)

Department: MED 9610-03

Elective/Experience Title: Medical Bioethics I

Location of Elective: Virtual

Other Phases That Can Enroll: Phase 1
MED9610-01 Phase 2
MED 9610-02

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

Period(s) Offered: Period 1

Elective Length: 4 weeks

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

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 X

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

Yes ___ No X

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).