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Our Mission is to:

1. Create awareness in the community of ethical issues in health care.
2. Impart to faculty and students the skills and background needed to apply critical thinking and ethics in their disciplines.
3. Promote a forum through which skills and decision-making related to ethical issues in health care can be addressed.
4. To promote collaboration among disciplines.

Our Profile

The Medical Center Campus is one of eight campuses of Miami Dade College (MDC), the largest multi-campus college in the United States. MDC is recognized as one of the best community colleges in the nation. The Medical Center Campus offers 13 Associate in Science degree programs and 10 short-term certificate programs in Nursing and the Allied Health professions. Approximately 2700 students of Miami Dade College are enrolled in a healthcare program at the Medical Center Campus, accounting for approximately 5% of MDC's enrollment.

Institute Activities Include:

- Consultation with faculty and students.
- Provides seminars for the College and community.
- Maintenance of an website as a communication and education resource.
- Collaboration with Plattsburgh State University/SUNY and Utah Valley State College in the development and the analysis of case studies to be used as a teaching resource for faculty.
- Increasing faculty and student knowledge and awareness of current bio/medical ethical issues by facilitating classroom and clinical discussions.
- Development of a cross discipline ethics primer for faculty use.
- Speaker’s Bureau

Web Site Activities Offer:

http://www.mdc.edu/medical/Bioethics

- Links to other professional sites
- Examples of course syllabi
- Research papers
- Case studies with comment and discussion opportunities
- Media links to recent professional articles
- Links to current ethics conferences and seminars
- A resource for faculty to integrate technology into the classroom

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