



Course Description

HSC3655 | Theoretical Foundations of Health Care Ethics | 3.00 credits

This course will cover the Theoretical Foundations of Health Care Ethics. The student will learn how to apply the core principles of bioethics to the medical and health care decision-making process.

Course Competencies

Competency 1: The student will demonstrate Health Care Ethics & Professionalism by:

1. Recognizing common ethical issues likely to arise in the healthcare system
2. Identifying the ethical norms in the healthcare system
3. Applying knowledge and skills to anticipate ethical problems and how to handle ethical problems effectively

Competency 2: The student will analyze ethical decision-making by:

1. Comprehending the basis of responsibilities especially relevant ethical principles that will enable you to make the right decisions
2. Recognizing the skills needed to act professionally after making the right choices
3. Applying the knowledge and skills appropriately in a given situation

Competency 3: The student will assess and report on central issues in clinical ethics, particularly problems that can arise regarding informed consent by:

1. Utilizing and modeling self-reflection, listening, empathy, and awareness as an ethical leader
2. Recognizing ethical issues when they arise in the organization
3. Outlining the need for an 'Ethical Code' in clinical practice
4. Defining the terms 'Human Good' and 'Medical Good'

Learning Outcomes

- Communicate effectively using listening, speaking, reading, and writing skills
- Solve problems using critical and creative thinking and scientific reasoning
- Demonstrate knowledge of ethical thinking and its application to issues in society