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Course Description: This is a foundation course in Biomedical Ethics. Students will be given a basic introduction to ethical theory. Students will learn to use methods of effective reasoning to apply their ethical reasoning skills to topics in Biomedical Ethics. These topics may include, but are not limited to, genetic engineering, stem cell research, human cloning, euthanasia, and clinical research ethics. (3 hr. lecture)

Course Competency	Learning Outcomes
<p>Competency 1: The student will demonstrate a basic understanding of ethics and ethical theory by:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Defining key vocabulary terms relating to ethics and ethical theory. 2. Identifying and explaining ethical theories such as Kantianism, utilitarianism, or hedonism. 3. Articulating differences among various ethical theories. 	7. Ethical Issues
<p>Competency 2: The student will apply ethical theory to the study of biomedical ethics by:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Analyzing issues in applied ethics such as the various positions on genetic engineering, stem cell research, or human cloning. 2. Articulating different theoretical frameworks for resolving biomedical ethical dilemmas. 3. Identifying and explaining the relationship between moral codes such as the declaration of Helsinki or Nuremberg code and research practice. 4. Articulating how various theories would resolve ethical dilemmas differently. 	7. Ethical Issues
<p>Competency 3: The student will apply critical thinking to the study of biomedical ethics by:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Examining and evaluating arguments for and against various biomedical ethical issues that arise in society. 2. Examining and evaluating the arguments for and against the positions and theories discussed. 3. Creating a coherent analysis of the ethical issues involved in the various topics. 	3. Critical thinking 7. Ethical Issues