The BIOETHICS Program

CLARKSON UNIVERSITY
Master of Science and Graduate Certificate Programs

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Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai
Multi-disciplinary studies

The Bioethics Program uses a hybrid approach to teaching. Students take a mixture of online and on-site courses, which use case studies, supervised exercises and innovative real-world simulations.

This multidisciplinary graduate program is designed to enhance the career and educational opportunities for those interested in topics such as confidentiality and end-of-life decision-making, research with animal and human subjects or access to healthcare and allocation of healthcare resources.

Students come from a variety of backgrounds. Some are MDs, JDs, RNs and PhDs currently working in healthcare, research and policy. Others are post-baccalaureate students who want to pursue careers in clinical practice, research oversight or public policy or want to improve their prospects for admission to professional degree programs.

Key components

- Introductory one-week, intensive proseminar
- Online asynchronous courses
- Competency-based online and on-site practicums
- Personalized master's projects with one-on-one faculty supervision
- Comprehensive capstone assessment of student mastery of knowledge and skills
- Individualized mentoring

Program highlights

Jointly offered by Clarkson and the Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai, the Bioethics Program provides competency- and skills-based education in clinical ethics, research ethics and bioethics policy. The Bioethics Program is one of the health-related programs in Clarkson's Lewis School of Health Sciences.

Degrees and certificates

Master of Science in Bioethics with specializations in:
- Clinical Ethics
- Research Ethics
- Bioethics Policy

Graduate Certificates in:
- Clinical Ethics
- Research Ethics
- Health Policy and Law

Dual degree options are available in:
- Law, Philosophy, Public Health and Social Work

Fits your life

Most of the program's courses are offered asynchronously online using cutting edge instructional technologies. This allows students to engage with course material, classmates and faculty on their own schedule and meet their other personal and professional obligations.

Current and informed

Diversity is a strength of the Bioethics Program. The variety of faculty and student perspectives and experiences enrich the learning experience and prepare students for the ethical challenges they will encounter.

Renowned faculty

Courses are taught by internationally recognized faculty.

Our faculty reflects that bioethics is an interdisciplinary field. Faculty members have expertise in philosophy, medicine, law, health policy and management, clinical research, nursing, history and religion.

Faculty draw upon their years of experience in the clinic, laboratory and government to share their insights and skills and nurture the competencies that a bioethicist needs.

Integrating the Bioethics Program into the Lewis School of Health Sciences develops a community of scholars focused on the application of bioethics to healthcare issues.
PATTY MAYER ’09, MD, MS, HEC-C, DIRECTOR CLINICAL ETHICS, BANNER HEALTH

“As a practicing physician and ‘education junkie,’ I initially enrolled in the Bioethics Program for personal fulfillment. Bioethics has become my career and passion. My skills and training have become particularly important as my multi-state health system responds to the challenges of the COVID-19 pandemic. As I work with resource allocation, policy, individual consults and government agencies to ensure responses with a strong ethical underpinning, I remain grateful every day for my bioethics education.”

LOUISE WINSTANLY ’09, CHAIR, INTRAHEALTH INTERNATIONAL; PROFESSOR, UNC CENTER FOR BIOETHICS, UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT CHAPEL HILL

“There is a growing need for professionally trained individuals who can understand and address the complex ethical issues that are present in healthcare today. As a graduate of the Bioethics Program, it provided me with a platform to launch my career in healthcare ethics.”
Admission

To apply, please submit the following:
— Online application (gradapp.clarkson.edu/apply)
— Official copies of all academic transcripts
— Three letters of recommendation
— Personal essay
— International students may be required to submit proof of English language proficiency
— GRE scores are not required
— Applications are reviewed on a rolling basis
— Accepted students may enroll at the start of the next quarter
— Applicants are notified of the admission committee’s decision within four weeks of submitting their completed application

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AND APPLY ONLINE FOR THE MASTER'S DEGREE AT gradapp.clarkson.edu/apply
“The Bioethics Program of Clarkson University and Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai is the best option for international students interested in Bioethics.... As an international student it was a very valuable experience. I had the opportunity to meet people from all over the world. The classes and programs are first class, and all my teachers were experts in the field. The Bioethics Program gave me the opportunity to learn first-hand current issues and trends in Bioethics, providing excellent preparation for my PhD in Bioethics.”

— Raúl Hugeth Villanueva Payan ’19