

Interdisciplinary Health Care Ethics (IHCE) Certificate

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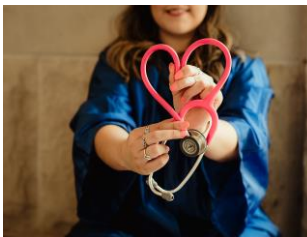
Health care practice has been complicated over the last half century by progress in medical science and technology, and by societal transition from the paternalistic model of medical decision-making to an approach based on respect for patient autonomy. Any student preparing to enter a healthcare profession or a health-related field (e.g. Nursing, Social Work, Medicine, Dentistry, etc.) would benefit from classroom exposure to the issues they will face and the conceptual resources available for navigating them. This program aims at this by linking the fundamental theoretical considerations covered in philosophy ethics courses with the clinical realities explored in such fields such as gerontology, nursing, sociology, and women's studies.



The certificate in Interdisciplinary Health Care Ethics (IHCE) will link courses that, in different disciplinary contexts, engage subject matter relevant to ethical decision-making in contemporary health care practice.

The program will consist of two FCEs:

- a) PHIL 2511 Biomedical Ethics; and,
- b) 1.5 FCEs electives, any 3 courses from the list below:



PHIL 1571 Contemporary Moral Issues
 GERO 1110 Aging, Health, and Wellbeing
 GERO 2110 Overview of Dementia Studies
 GERO 2010 Introduction to Palliative Care
 GERO/PHIL 3011 Death
 NURS/GERO 2139 Gerontology
 NURS 3250 Community Cancer Care
 SOCI 3122 Sociology of Mental Disorder
 SOCI 4010 Critical Public Health
 WOME 4214/SOCJ 5214 Regulating
 Reproduction and Families
 WOME 3214 - Queer Studies

*Courses can be taken at any year level and in any order.