

PELLEGRINO BIOETHICS TRACK

The bioethics track is a longitudinal scholarly track of MedStar Georgetown University Hospital (MGUH) in collaboration with the Pellegrino Center for Clinical Bioethics (PCCB). This track is intended to support MGUH residents and fellows who show interest and scholarship in biomedical ethics. The primary emphasis of this track is to develop critical analysis skills in ethical reasoning through didactics, resident-led faculty-facilitated case presentations, and hands-on experiences. Residents and Fellows will learn the mechanics of ethics consultations and build their healthcare ethics consultation skills. In addition, residents/fellows will also be offered opportunities to act as liaisons to the ethics consultation service, participate in hospital ethics consultations and ethics committee meetings, and participate and collaborate with scholars of the Emergent Ethics Network of Georgetown University.

Program Specifics

- Longitudinal curriculum in clinical bioethics with topics including the internal morality of medicine, principles of bioethics, methods and models of ethics consultation, law and ethics, ethics at the end-of-life issues, transplant ethics, and more.
- Residents participating will also be able to attain leadership opportunities through ethics lectures, journal clubs, and research projects. Senior residents can mentor junior residents in developing the capstone project. All residents can mentor medical students in the SOM Bioethics Track.
- The PCCB faculty will individually and collaboratively mentor residents depending on the resident's area of interest.

Requirements for Completion

- Attendance at 80% of didactic lectures
- Completion of Capstone project with presentation to PCCB faculty
- Maintenance of good standing within your residency program
- Participation in the communication skills training program
- Participation is a two-week bioethics rotation

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Program Highlights

Didactics

One on One
Mentorship

Communication
skills training
program

Participation in
Clinical Ethics
Consultation

Visits to Different
Museums in DC

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Application Due Date: Tuesday,
January 3rd
Notification of Decision: By
February 15th