

FELLOWSHIP GOALS AND REQUIREMENTS

Goals: A successful fellow will accomplish the following:

- Understand basic issues in bioethics and the literature on these issues.
- Develop capacities to engage in bioethics research
- Complete a mentored research project, and present the results of the project in oral and published form.
- Develop a beginning capacity for ethics consultation
- Understand the elements of clinical research
- Understand and participate in IRB review of research
- Develop the capacity to evaluate empirical and conceptual research in bioethics

To meet these goals, the following activities are required during the Fellowship. In certain cases because of the particular needs or prior training of a fellow, exceptions or alterations may be made to the requirements by the mentor and the department chair.

Work on one or more mentored research projects in bioethics
Present and publish research findings and scholarship
Actively participate in and present at least annually at works-in-progress
Actively participate in journal club, Ethics Committee meetings, Ethics Grand Rounds and other departmental activities

In addition, the following activities are required during the first or second year of the fellowship

Additional First Year Required Activities:

Actively Participate in:

- year-long general bioethics fellowship seminar
- course on Ethical and Regulatory Aspects of Clinical Research
- ethics consultations
- IRB meetings
- weekly in-patient rounds or outpatient clinic
- professional speaker training
- fellows feedback sessions
- statistics training

Additional Second Year Required Activities:

- Serve as the fellow on call for ethics consultation, taking first call, triaging, organizing and conducting the consult with the attending, completing the consult report, sending out evaluations
- Active Participation in:
 - year-long joint bioethics colloquium
 - A second year elective