

# Law and Ethics

*This curricular vertical theme provides medical students with exposure to:*

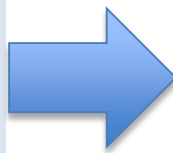
- 1. practical ethical considerations for various contexts ranging from clinical practice situations, research environments and health care access/public health concerns*
- 2. curricular content around existing legislation with relevance to clinical practice and emerging medical-legal concerns.*

Shadowing opportunities may be available with medical ethics consultants upon request and with advance arrangement

## **Medical Ethics**

**(Years 1 and 2)**

Ethics sessions include discussions around informed consent, autonomy, capacity, substitute decision making, guardianship, conflict of interest, prejudice and racism in healthcare, reproductive ethics, clinical application of ethics in specific scenarios.



## **Medicine and Society Courses I-IV**

**(Years 1 and 2)**

Medical and Research Ethics,

Public Health Ethics

Law and Ethics in Canadian Health Care

Medical Aid in Dying

Law and Medicine

Alternate Dispute Resolution (Inter-professional session with College of Law and College of Medicine students)

Worker's Compensation Board Issues

Physician Relationships with Pharmaceutical Industry

Physician Interactions with Patients and Society

**Ethical Behaviour in the Care of Patients (Years 1-3) is assessed in:**

**Clinical Skills II-IV (Years 1-2)**

**Clerkship (Years 3/4)**

## **Selected Topics in Medicine: (Year 3)**

Legal, ethical and organizational aspects of medicine.

Canadian health system laws and legislation