

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

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

Selected Topics in Medicine: (Year 3)

Legal, ethical and organizational aspects of medicine.

Canadian health system laws and legislation

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.

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

Clinical Skills II-IV (Years 1-2)

Clerkship (Years 3/4)