



## **MHSc in Bioethics**

### **Program Goals and Objectives**

#### **Goal 1**

To provide qualified students with an interprofessional education in the theory and practice relevant to bioethics.

##### Objectives

- To provide grounding in the philosophical, legal, and religious components of bioethics;
- To provide a framework for scholarly publication in bioethics;
- To ensure graduates with an interest in clinical ethics consultation understand the process and abilities required in clinical bioethics;
- To expose students to the variety of research methods and explanatory discourses employed in bioethics, such as quantitative and qualitative research methods, principlism, virtue ethics, feminism, casuistry, ethics of care, allocation of resources at the micro, meso, and macro levels, and comparative religions and cultural views.

#### **Goal 2**

To provide students with opportunities to apply knowledge in health care setting.

##### Objectives

- To prepare students to be educators in bioethics;
- To prepare students to function as independent ethics committee chairs and participants in a clinical ethics consultation practice and to ensure that graduates have the requisite abilities to function as such;
- To prepare students to function independently on research ethics boards;
- To provide each student with a practicum experience, which embraces clinical consultation, policy development, committee exposure, and clinical teaching or research ethics. These experiences will emphasize the application of the methods relevant to bioethics.

#### **Goal 3**

To foster the development of character and attitudes suitable for individuals practicing in bioethics.

##### Objectives

- To provide suitable role models;
- To aid in the development of the virtues required by individuals practicing in bioethics;
- To connect and share with a community of others interested in Bioethics.