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Health Care Ethics Certificate Program

Program Overview

The Health Care Ethics Certificate program is a 12-month, 4-quarter post-baccalaureate hybrid educational program.

Hospitals are required to have a mechanism for addressing ethical issues, this requirement is often met through establishing an ethics committee. In Northern California Kaiser Permanente hospitals, these committees are staffed with working healthcare professionals who perform ethics case consultations and may benefit from advanced training in resolving moral and ethical issues. The Northern California Regional Ethics Department and administrators from the Kaiser Permanente School of Allied Health Sciences have collaborated to develop a 12-credit post-baccalaureate certificate in health care ethics which can be delivered efficiently to busy healthcare professionals through a combination of online courses and monthly seminars.

Program courses will be taught by faculty members with more than fifty years of combined experience in the field of healthcare ethics.

Program Structure

Four course certificate program includes courses in:

- Conceptual Foundations of Health Care Ethics
- Health Care Ethics Committees and Ethics Consultation
- Seminar in Bioethics
- Practicum in Clinical Ethics Consultation

Program Tuition: Please visit kpsahs.edu for current tuition information

Admissions Requirements

Applicants must have a Bachelor's degree (e.g., B.A., B.S.) or Licensed Professional degree (e.g. RN).

Admissions:

- Applicant must complete an application.
- Letter of Recommendation from the Ethics Committee Chair, Department Manager or Senior Administrator.
- Personal Statement maximum of 500 words.
- Submit Official Transcripts noting Bachelor or Licensed Professional degree.
- Current Resume
- Kaiser Permanente employee and/or ethics committee member.
- Resident in the State of California

Admission preference will be given to Northern California KP Hospital/Medical Center Ethics Committee members.

Contact KPSAHS Admissions for more info:

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