

ETHICAL ISSUES IN PEDIATRICS

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Graduate level seminar course designed to explore ethical issues that arise in the clinical and research context when caring for children.

Topics include:

- parental permission, child assent, and confidentiality
- cultural/religious beliefs
- conflicts that can arise in the clinical or research context.

T Th, 8:30-9:30am | Room T439 HSB | AUT 2018 | SLN #22701

Course Objectives:

1. Identify issues involving children in the health care and research setting that pose unique ethical issues.
2. Describe differences between informed consent, parental permission, and child assent along with the unique features of each in a pediatric setting
3. List ethical obligations that apply to adolescent patient, particularly with regard to informed consent and confidentiality
4. Describe ethical obligations and regulatory issues that relate specifically to children in a medical research context
5. Identify public health and public policy issues that related to children in a health care context
6. Describe strategies for navigating disagreements between health care providers and families related to the clinical care of children
7. Identify issues that arise in applying new technologies like genetic testing to the clinical care of children.
8. Identify strategies for accommodating family or patient values, including those related to religious or cultural belief systems, when those values differ from those of the provider or dominant culture.

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