

Faculty

Fellows benefit from training and career mentorship from the diverse faculty at the Cleveland Clinic, which includes 11 trained Clinical Ethicists and more than 10 clinicians with secondary or adjunct appointments in the Center. The rich Bioethics community in the Cleveland area also provides fellows the opportunity to work with faculty at collaborating institutions. Faculty come from disciplinary backgrounds such as health policy, law, medicine, nursing, philosophy, and social work. Areas of expertise include clinical ethics, research ethics, neuroethics, empirical research in clinical ethics, transplant ethics, reproductive health ethics, pediatric ethics, and ethics in an array of quaternary care specialties.

Career Paths

Previous graduates have gone on to leadership positions across the country primarily in the clinical setting. CFAB alumni are also contributing to the bioethics literature and innovating in the field. For a full listing of our alumni's current positions, refer to the CFAB website.

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Located on the southern shore of Lake Erie, Cleveland and its many ethnic neighborhoods offer diverse experiences, including four-season outdoor activities, music and art venues, and major league sports. Our cost of living is friendly to trainees, and quality of life is that of a vibrant, small city with a positive outlook.

Cleveland Clinic is in close proximity to a number of areas that offer a myriad opportunities for living, culture, entertainment and dining.



Application Instructions

Applications will be considered from professionals with terminal post-graduate degrees in medicine, philosophy, nursing, social work, religious studies, law, or other fields related to the practice of clinical ethics. Priority will be given to applicants with strong potential for leadership in the field and who will most benefit from the rich clinical environment this program offers. Interested applicants must supply the following:

- A cover letter explaining your qualifications for this fellowship and a statement of your objectives
- A current curriculum vitae including education and/or activities related to clinical ethics
- Three letters of recommendation, at least one commenting on your abilities as an adult learner
- One to three examples of scholarly written work

Applications will not be considered until all materials are received. Deadline is **November 1**. Materials should be sent electronically or in hard copy to:

Fellowship Coordinator

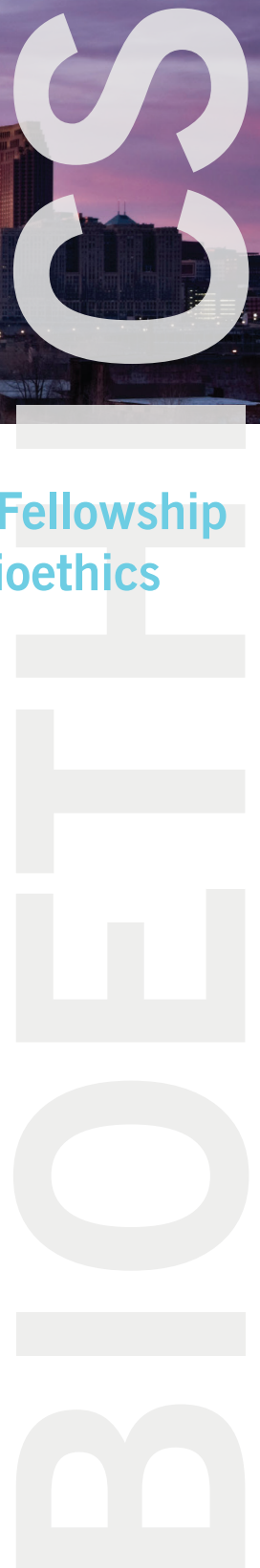
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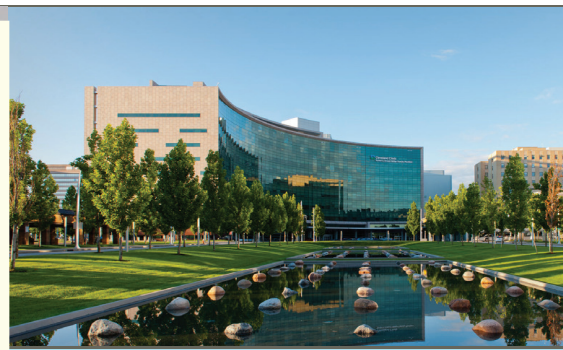
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The Cleveland Fellowship In Advanced Bioethics





The CFAB Experience

Training leaders in clinical ethics...

The Cleveland Fellowship in Bioethics (CFAB) is dedicated to training leaders in Clinical Ethics. It is our belief that a robust clinical training program must not only prepare fellows to perform clinical ethics consultation independently and contribute to existing scholarship, but also lead an ethics program. As such, fellows in our program will:

- (1) Develop expertise in clinical ethics consultation,
- (2) Develop leadership and programming skills that will enable them to build, revitalize or maintain existing clinical ethics programs, and
- (3) Further scholarship portfolios.

Our high-volume clinical service (>700 consultations per year) and structured curriculum ensures that professionals who complete the fellowship are prepared for a sustainable career in clinical ethics.

...through a structured approach...

Clinical Skills: Fellows will develop knowledge- and skill-based competencies necessary for independently leading clinical ethics consultations through a combination of didactics, simulations, and experiential learning opportunities, including engagement in a minimum of ~250 consults over the two-year program. Our structured curriculum includes benchmarks for developing advanced clinical skills.

Leadership and Program Development Skills: Fellows have unique opportunities to develop leadership and program development skills, including the opportunity to observe differing models of consultation and ethics programs within the Cleveland Clinic system and at collaborating institutions. Fellows are expected to contribute to or lead key projects (e.g. QA/QI of consultation activities, program funding, education programming, innovations in clinical ethics practice).

Scholarship: Fellows have opportunities to work with with faculty at both the Cleveland Clinic and collaborating institutions to develop scholarship for publication.

...in diverse clinical settings.

Cleveland Clinic Health System

Located primarily in Northeast Ohio, the Cleveland Clinic is a large healthcare system comprised of a specialized acute care center, 9 community hospitals and more than 15 family health care and surgical centers. The diversity of settings within the system provides fellows a broad range of experiences with a multitude of organizational environments as well as patient populations. Fellows will design a program plan to maximize benefit from engagement with these locations.

Other Institutions: Fellows may also take advantage of opportunities at other institutions, both locally and nationally, where there exist collaborative working relationships to integrate targeted experiences supportive of career goals.