

Rudiments of Ethical Considerations in Healthcare Course Information

It's easy to assume that all ethical issues are life-and-death situations. In truth, however, we all face ethical problems on a daily basis. How can we recognize those problems? And, are there different types of ethical problems? More importantly, how can we solve those ethical problems? Then, why is it that some people pick one seemingly ethically-sound solution while someone else picks another seemingly ethically-sound solution? Could both be right? In this session, you'll learn how different frameworks help the clinician to raise different questions, and how to solve some simple—and not so simple—ethical problems.

Goal

Use an ethical framework within which to raise ethical questions and begin to seek ethical answers.

Objectives

- Recall the definition of at least 10 terms related to the study of ethics.
- Describe three theories of ethical decision-making in terms of their main ideas, common examples, and other factors.
- Identify the “Big four” associated with principlism and give examples of each.
- Recognize four major categories of situations when the professional violates *primum non nocere* principle.
- Recognize examples of five behaviors that a client has a reasonable right to expect for professional ethical conduct.
- Describe three types of ethical problems.
- Recognize examples and possible impact of conflict of interest in clinical and research settings.
- Briefly describe the components of informed consent
- Given examples, identify what action to take—if any—for using copyright material.

Materials Required to Complete Course

- Audiocast
- Handout
- Learning Exercises

Credits

This learning program is approved for 3.7 E-CERPs and 3.7 contact hours.

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Requirements for Obtaining Credits

- Complete all required assignments in the course prior to the expiration date.



- Complete Post-test with 100% accuracy.
- Complete the course evaluation.

Expiration Date

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