

## Ethics and Health Professions

3 Credits

This course focuses on the integration of the principles and application of ethical decision making in professional practice within healthcare and the communities served by nursing and other health care professionals. Areas of study will include: a working knowledge of the philosophical principles guiding ethics and codes of ethical practice; the knowledge and skill development needed in identifying the morals, values and beliefs of the individual patient/client and family/community; integration of tools and processes essential for providing culturally competent and ethically based reflective health care. There is a specific emphasis on current ethical dilemmas, bioethics, legal issues and responsibilities in health care, and the inter-professional collaboration of the health care team.