

| Competency | | Professionalism |
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| Subdomain | | Ethical and Legal Understanding |
| Learning Objective | | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Uses framework of ethical decision-making in addressing ethical issues and conflicts 2. Demonstrates familiarity with the laws affecting medical practice and research |
| Year I | Mid | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Describes the fiduciary nature of the physician-patient relationship and the duties arising from it (1, 2) - Lists the professional and legal responsibilities that are unique to physicians (1, 2) |
| | End | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Describes basic ethical concepts, principles, and terminology in medicine (1) - Demonstrates familiarity with the laws that affect clinical practice and research* (2) - Describes Process for Ethical Analysis Reflection and Learning (PEARL) (1) - Describes the role of ethics in ensuring quality clinical care (1) |
| Year II | Mid | |
| | End | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Demonstrates application of foundation knowledge of ethics to analysis of cases;** (1, 2) - Demonstrates behaviors that uphold the ethical tenets of the physician-patient relationship in an uncomplicated patient (1) - Describes the critical elements of each ethics-specific skill *** (1, 2) - Demonstrates awareness of threats inherent in clinical practice to ethical conduct (1) |
| Year III | Mid | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Describes opportunities and threats inherent in clinical practice to ethical conduct (1) - Discusses role of ethical principles, codes of professional conduct, legal mandates and personal morality in ethical decision-making (1, 2) - Demonstrates familiarity with the resources available to address difficult ethical issues (1) |
| | End | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Systematically and routinely analyzes ethical issues in clinical care (1) - Demonstrates ethics-specific clinical skills under supervision (1, 2) - Describes the role of institutional ethics committees, review boards, and policies on the provision of patient care (1, 2) - Discusses the implications of basic ethical and legal principles in the care of specific patient populations (1, 2) |
| Year IV | Mid | |
| | End | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Advocates for ethical and legal responsibilities of physicians and health systems to promote quality patient care (1, 2) |