Healthcare Ethics and Moral Distress Consultation
Intensive Training and Refresher Course
Friday, November 6 to Monday, November 9, 2020
Developing Healthcare Ethics Programs
The Center for Biomedical Ethics and Humanities
University of Virginia School of Medicine

This intensive 4-day training program is designed for practicing health care professionals who wish to develop healthcare ethics and moral distress consultation knowledge and skills, and as a refresher/preparation course for consultants pursuing Healthcare Ethics Consultation Certification (HEC-C) from the American Society for Bioethics and Humanities (ASBH). The training will emphasize the four content domains for certification determined by the ASBH.

FORMAT: This interactive training conducted virtually via Zoom program will combine didactic sessions with hands-on exercises and attendance at UVA’s weekly Healthcare Ethics and Moral Distress Consult Services meeting. The number of participants will be strictly limited to ensure a personalized learning environment.

FACULTY: The training will be co-led by Elizabeth Epstein, PhD, RN, HEC-C, FAAN and Mary Faith Marshall, PhD, HEC-C, FCCM. Faculty will include: Dawn Bourne, DNP, HEC-C; Donna Chen, MD, MPH, James F. Childress, PhD; Ashley Hurst, JD, MA; David Lapides, MD; Dea Mahanes, DNP, CNRN, CCRN; Peter Murray, MD, Julia Taylor, MD, MA, HEC-C; and others.

Participants who complete this training will gain practical knowledge and skills in:
- Methods of healthcare ethics and moral distress consultation and their application in various health care settings;
- Specific healthcare ethics consultation skills and knowledge (e.g., initial assessment, issues clarification, meeting facilitation, relevant health law, documentation in the medical record);
- Common bioethical issues involving adult and minor patients (e.g., decisional capacity, shared decision-making, beginning and end-of-life decision making, potentially inappropriate treatment, reproductive issues);
- The use of standardized methods to evaluate ethics consultation quality.

SCHEDULE: The program will begin at 12:00 pm on Friday, November 6, and conclude at 2:00 pm on Monday, November 9.

PREREQUISITES: Participants will be expected to read Core Competencies for Health Ethics Consultation prior to the training (available at www.asbh.org).

REGISTRATION: The cost is $1,500/person (Pre-registration is required.)

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