

Bioethics: Navigating the Challenges of Today's Ethical Frontiers in Healthcare – 78390-71421

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Educational Objectives

At the conclusion of this activity, the participant should be better able to:

- 1 Identify and explain the foundational principles of bioethics — autonomy, beneficence, non-maleficence, and justice — and trace their historical and philosophical evolution.
- 2 Assess how moral and religious values influence policy and practice within church-affiliated and faith-based medical institutions.
- 3 Critically discuss the ethical implications of governmental health reforms, including public funding, accessibility, and global health partnerships (e.g., WHO engagement).
- 4 Examine how governmental decisions—such as U.S. withdrawal from global health initiatives and federal budget cuts—impact public health ethics, equity, and individual well-being.
- 5 Discuss how gender norms and social expectations shape healthcare delivery, patient experiences, and ethical dilemmas within clinical and policy settings.
- 6 Evaluate advances in genetic testing, modification, and therapy, identifying the ethical challenges these innovations pose for individuals and society.
- 7 Analyze ethical questions raised by brain implants, neurostimulation, and human augmentation, focusing on autonomy, identity, and the boundaries of medical intervention.
- 8 Interpret ethical and legal considerations surrounding end-of-life care, advance directives, and patient autonomy, balancing personal, cultural, and professional values.
- 9 Integrate theoretical bioethical principles into practical case studies, developing informed and ethically sound positions on contemporary healthcare challenges.

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