BIOETHICS & PROFESSIONALISM HONORS PROGRAM
Stritch School of Medicine

Capstone: Conceptual Project Requirements

Students selecting a conceptual project to fulfill their capstone requirements for the honors program may select a topic, issue or case related to bioethics and/or professionalism. They must meet all of the requirements below to be granted credit:

1. Complete and submit a capstone proposal form in January of their M3 year.
2. The conceptual project will include a 20-25 page paper on the topic agreed with the student’s faculty advisor.
3. The paper should include in-depth analysis of the topic, issue or case and not be primarily a literature review on a topic, i.e. informed consent, physician assisted suicide. The student is encouraged to discuss and analyze different aspects or “sides” of an ethical topic and may choose to put forth arguments for and against an issue or argue for a particular viewpoint.
4. A draft of the paper must be submitted to the student’s faculty advisor by April 15, 2022. Please also send a copy to Dr. Wasson.
5. The final version of the paper is due the week prior to the capstone presentations on June 8-9, 2022.
6. The student will be required to present his/her work on the topic in academic poster form, along with their peers in June of their M3 year.

Please contact Dr. Katie Wasson with any questions at kawasson@luc.edu.