

- *Applicants to the doctoral program should possess the following:*
- Completion of a Master's degree in bioethics with a GPA of 3.67 or higher.
- Exceptional candidates who have an advanced degree in another discipline may be considered for admission. An applicant who lacks an advanced degree in bioethics should make a strong case for their suitability for the doctoral program. An applicant who lacks any background in bioethics should consider starting in the master's program with an eye toward eventually matriculating into the doctoral program.
- Evidence of scholarly ability (e.g. publication in a peer-reviewed journal). Because peer-reviewed publication is a major outcome of the doctoral program, evidence of writing ability at a publishable level is a major admission criterion.
- Evidence of ability to participate in practical ethics activities (e.g. participation on an ethics committee, institutional review board, conflict of interest committee or other similar activity, conducting ethics consultations, providing ethics leadership)