



WAKE FOREST  
UNIVERSITY

## CENTER *for* BIOETHICS, HEALTH & SOCIETY

### Upcoming Events

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**JANUARY 28:** EXPLORING ETHICS CONFERENCE SERIES

#### **Why Isn't Improving Communication Skills in Health Care a Requirement?**

**Carl Grey, MD**, Associate Professor, Gerontology & Geriatric Medicine

Every year, health care professionals complete required training modules to help ensure high quality of care is provided to their patients. Why is it that communication skills are not monitored, and communication training is not required? Poor communication is one of the main reasons for readmission to the hospital and is the key skill to ensuring patients receive goal-concordant care. Let's explore trends in mortality at Wake Forest Baptist, discuss the barriers to improve communication, and review some opportunities available to us now to improve our skills and documentation.

**12:00-1:00 PM**

Conference Room 10B, 10<sup>th</sup> Floor Conference Room, Comprehensive Cancer Center at WFBMC.

To register, please [click here](#).

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**FEBRUARY 18:** EXPLORING ETHICS CONFERENCE SERIES

#### **"Ethical Issues in the Health Care Professional/Law Enforcement Relationship: Reflections from Emergency Medicine"**

**Arthur Derse, MD**, Medical College of Wisconsin

**12:00-1:00 PM**

Conference Room 10B, 10<sup>th</sup> Floor Conference Room, Comprehensive Cancer Center at WFBMC.

Registration not yet available. To register, please [click here](#).

**FEBRUARY 25: NARRATIVE MEDICINE PRINCIPLES AND PRACTICES**

**Aimee Mepham, MFA**, Assistant Director, Humanities Institute & Co-chair, Humanities Institute's Story, Health & Healing Initiative, Wake Forest University

Aimee Mepham will present an overview of the principles and practices of Narrative Medicine, the clinical and scholarly movement that explores the central role of story in healthcare. They will lead the audience through the close reading of a "short text" and a reflective writing exercise.

**4:00-5:30 PM**

Autumn Room, Reynolda Hall, Wake Forest University  
Reception to follow

## Graduate Program in Bioethics

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**The Bioethics Graduate Program at Wake Forest University is accepting applications for Summer 2020 (certificate/online courses), Fall 2020 and Spring 2021 admission.**

The Program provides an educational opportunity in bioethics for current and future professionals, including health care providers, researchers in biomedicine and the life sciences, lawyers, and professionals in health and research administration and the biotechnology industry.

The program is attractive to working professionals as well as students in pre-health, pre-law, and humanities programs who will continue onto professional schools and/or doctoral programs. The students in the Bioethics program bring a diversity of academic, employment, and life experiences to the classroom. The program faculty is nationally recognized in the field of bioethics.

The small class sizes and versatile curricular options enable students to tailor the program to their individual interests. The program emphasizes face-to-face interaction, promotes scholarly and interpersonal communicative capabilities, and fosters close relationships among students, faculty and alumni.

The Graduate Program offers a Master of Arts degree and three Graduate Certificate options, as well as several joint degree options. The program is flexible for both full and part-time study.

For more information, including program philosophy, course and faculty listings, and application procedures, please contact [Vicky Zickmund](mailto:vzickmund@wfu.edu), (336-716-1499) as well as visit the website: <http://bioethics.wfu.edu/academic/graduate-programs>

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### ANNOUNCEMENT

#### GRADUATE CERTIFICATE SUMMER ADMISSION WITH ONLINE COURSES

Interest in Wake Forest University's Bioethics Graduate Program educational offerings continues to grow beyond our immediate geography. Therefore, the graduate program is now offering summer admission to its certificate options (Graduate Certificate in Bioethics, Graduate Certificate in Biomedical Research Ethics, and Graduate Certificate in Clinical Bioethics).

The Graduate Certificate is a freestanding program of graduate study in which students may take the same courses as students in the Master of Arts in Bioethics graduate program. It is offered to increase the flexibility and attractiveness of graduate study in bioethics, particularly to working professionals who wish to add bioethics knowledge to their professional practice. Summer admission is geared toward individuals interested in taking summer online courses to meet some or all of the graduate certificate requirements.

For more information about Graduate Certificate options, click : [\(http://bioethics.wfu.edu/academic/graduate-programs/graduate-certificates/\)](http://bioethics.wfu.edu/academic/graduate-programs/graduate-certificates/) and/or contact Vicky Zickmund ([zickmuvl@wfu.edu](mailto:zickmuvl@wfu.edu))

## Opportunities

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### Call For Proposals:

OCTOBER 15-18, 2020  
22<sup>ND</sup> ASBH ANNUAL CONFERENCE  
BALTIMORE, MD.

#### *Justice and Flourishing in a Pluralistic World*

Call for Proposals Now Open – Proposals can be for a preconference workshop, workshop, panel, debate or performance and exhibition. For details please click here [ashb.org](http://ashb.org).

### Funding:

The **Center for Bioethics, Health & Society** is accepting, on a rolling basis, applications for small grants to support Bioethics activities.

For information and the application form for this [funding opportunity](#), please see the [CBHS Funding Application](#) on the Center's website.

## Opportunities

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**Donation Button:** There is now a donation button online on our website home [page](#), please scroll down to, "**Support Our Programs**". This is an opportunity to give to the Center for Bioethics, Health and Society, or directly to the Graduate Programs of Bioethics. Thank you for considering Wake Forest Bioethics in your annual giving campaign!

### Travel Information:

**Parking:** Reynolda -For those coming from Wake Forest Baptist Medical Center campus and the general public the Orange parking zones are available to you. Z. Smith Reynolds Library is Building 7 on the map - [Reynolda Parking](#).

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Medical Center - [Medical Center Parking for Exploring Ethics Series](#).

**Shuttle service:** [Link](#) for service to/from Medical Center to WFIQ/Wake Downtown and [Link](#) for service to/from WFU from WFIQ/Wake Downtown. Download shuttle [App](#).