

Children's Mercy Bioethics Center Certificate Program in Pediatric Bioethics Scholarships for Clinicians in Developing Countries

How does the Certificate in Pediatric Bioethics work?

The certificate program combines on-site and on-line education. Students gather in Kansas City, Mo. for an intensive opening session in September. We introduce three domains of pediatric bioethics – clinical, research and policy. Then the program continues with weekly readings, on-line discussions, monthly live webinars, and mentoring for a required final project. We gather again for a final weekend in May at which students present their final research projects.

Who is eligible for the Certificate in Pediatric Bioethics International Student Scholarship?

Scholarship eligibility is limited to clinicians in developing countries. The program is designed for clinicians or administrators who are working in child health care settings. We have trained doctors (neonatology, oncology, pulmonology, palliative care, hospitalists, radiology, genetics), nurses, social workers, child life staff, chaplains, lawyers, administrators, and parents. All have familiarity with clinical pediatrics.

International Student Scholarship

We have a limited number of scholarships for students from developing countries. These cover tuition and offer support for travel to Kansas City for the opening and closing sessions. Interested applicants should submit a one-page essay describing their interest in pediatric bioethics. The scholarship application is available at www.cmh.edu/cmbc. Send the one-page essay along with scholarship application, CV and two letters of recommendation to cmbc@cmh.edu. Applications and the Scholarship Application for 2017-18 are due by February 1, 2017. Contact us at cmbc@cmh.edu for more information.

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