

Intensive #5 – Current Controversies in Health Care Ethics: Social work Perspective

Social workers in health care are challenged to balance the interests of patients, staff, and institutions in addressing ethical implications of advances in clinical technologies and practice. This intensive will address current controversies associated with genetic therapy, organ transplantation, extended life support, and patient safety and reflect on the influence of personal and professional values in addressing ethical dilemmas.

Intensive Objectives:

- Apply ethical problem solving model to controversial ethical issues
- Describe the ethical dilemmas associated with current advances in clinical practice including genetic therapy, organ transplantation, and extended life support.
- Define and evaluate impact of common sources of conflicts of interests in clinical care.
- Actualize personal and professional values in clinical practice.