



Hospital Ethics Committee (HEC) Internship

Established in 2007, the HEC internship is an informal internship for individuals pursuing bioethics studies here at UNC or elsewhere. As any study of bioethics is improved by the prospect of practical experience, our Ethics Committee is well placed to offer that opportunity in its core areas of policy advisement, ethics education, and clinical consultation. Further, in our Committee's service to the institution, its faculty and staff, and more generally to citizens of North Carolina, an internship demonstrates our commitment to rigorous training in bioethics and our desire to enlarge bioethics engagement on behalf of our patients, families, and providers.

Terms of Appointment:

- The internship appointment is one year, with possible reappointment thereafter. Typical terms begin with each new academic year.
- Interns will be supervised by the Chair and Directors of Ethics Consultation and Education, with a specific HEC member, typically a faculty member, serving as advisor and linking each intern more generally to the advisor's home department.
- Interns will complete all education required of Committee members, including HIPAA certification, to permit participation in the Consult Service.
- Interns may participate in other HEC services, including ethics education and policy advisement.
- Specific intern projects are developed in consultation with the Chair and with the Directors of Ethics Consultation and Education.
- Interns will offer periodic reports to the Chair and others regarding their work and will present any special project findings to the larger membership.
- No internal funding supports the internship; workspace, if needed, is negotiated through the intern's advisor-member.

Application Process:

Interested individuals may apply for the position by sending a cover letter that (1) details previous experience and current bioethics education and (2) indicates particular areas of interest. A resume or *curriculum vitae* should accompany the letter. Correspondence may be directed to our HEC Administrative Staff who will assist with interview schedules. Inquiries may be directed to Hospital Ethics Committee Administrative Staff, CB 7240, UNC School of Medicine, Chapel Hill, NC 27599-7240.