



*The Office of Research for Medical Students*

### **Research Project**

#### **Project Title:**

Exploring the Use of Reasons in Narratives of Pediatric Ethical Dilemmas

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How do ethicists use "reasons", parents' reasons, patients' reasons, clinicians' reasons, and institution's reasons, in the analysis of pediatric ethical dilemmas?

Through a systematic review of pediatric ethics cases published in the last 20 years, we seek to analyze the use of reasons.

**Research Location:** Center for Bioethics and Humanities

**Tele-research/remote opportunity?** Yes

**Will it require student to be physically present in the research location:** No

**Type of research:** Clinical

**Summer project? Yes**

**Long-term project: Yes**

**Availability required to work on your project(s):**

Schedule flexible; commit to total of 40 hours of work on project, minimum of 2 hours/week

**Prior experience or specific skills required to work on your project(s):**

- Ability to conduct structured searches in databases such as PubMed, CINAHL, etc.
- Familiarity with systematic, scoping and narrative review methodology (with experience preferred but not required)