



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",Äparents' reasons, patients' reasons, clinicians' reasons, and institution's reasons,Äin 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)