

## Clinical Ethics Internship: FAQ

### Application Process:

Are international applicants eligible to apply for the Clinical Ethics Internship?

- Unfortunately, we are not able to sponsor visas or accept international applicants at this time.

When can I expect to hear back about my application?

- Decisions will be sent out the week of April 5th.

Does the internship require an interview?

- If selected, candidates will be invited to participate in one virtual group interview on April 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup>.

Does the Clinical Ethics internship require previous research experience?

- Previous research experience is not required.

Can applicants apply for both the Clinical Ethics internship and Bioethics research internship?

- Yes, if a candidate meets the criteria, they are welcome to apply to both programs.

### Internship structure

How long is the Clinical Ethics internship?

- 8 weeks

How many interns do you accept each year?

- Up to 2 interns per summer

What kind of mentoring and professional support is provided to Clinical Ethics interns?

- [Janet Malek](#) and [Claire Horner](#) will serve as the primary preceptors for the Clinical Ethics internship.
- Depending on the intern's background and interests, there may be opportunities to work with other [faculty members](#) within the Center for Medical Ethics and Health Policy.

What is the structure of the clinical shadowing rotation?

- Interns will participate in up to 4 weeks of clinical shadowing with 2 hospital partners.
- Bi-weekly Discussion Group:
  - Reading list of 12 classic clinical ethics articles.
  - Led by rotating faculty members.
- Interns may have the opportunity to participate in the following:
  - Ethics Committee Meetings
  - Case Conferences
  - Grand Rounds

- Big Topics in Ethics & Policy (BTEP) Journal Club
- Developing Issues in Bioethics and Society (DIBS) Seminar Series

What research opportunities are available for Clinical Ethics interns?

- Opportunities to support faculty research including literature search and data analysis.

Are teaching opportunities available?

- Yes, as appropriate to the intern's education, expertise, and experience.
- Teaching opportunities may include formal or informal settings.

**Logistics:**

Where is the Clinical Ethics internship located?

- The Clinical Ethics internship is an in-person opportunity in Houston, Texas.
- Baylor College of Medicine is in the Texas Medical Center at 1 Baylor Plaza, Houston, TX 77030.
- Both clinical hospital partners are in the Texas Medical Center in Houston, Texas.

Does the internship cover my housing and living expense?

- No, we do not provide housing or living reimbursement.

Do I need a car?

- Recommended but not required.
- Houston has a Metro public transportation system and ride share options.

Will the internship cover my parking cost?

- Yes