Philosophy 111: Medical Ethics

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This course will address selective moral issues in medicine from philosophical, cultural, and religious contexts. We begin with explicating the Hippocratic Oath and proceed considering various moral issues in medicine and healthcare by applying moral theories to cases. Examples of topics include,

- Aging and health care
- LGBTQ quality of health care; gender discrimination
- Mental health and care: research priority on medicines
- Healthcare and needs of aging prisoners
- Health equity; Providing care in a time of crisis: COVID-19
- CRISPR
- Reproductive rights and issues
- End of life; brain death; assisted death
- Religious literacy and healthcare

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