



UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO
DALLA LANA SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH

Posting Date: November 15, 2024

JOB POSTING
SESSIONAL LECTURER for Winter 2025 Term, at .5 FCE – CUPE 3902 Unit 3

Course# & Course Title: PHL440H: Clinical Bioethics

Course Description:

This is an advanced study of topics in bioethics taught in conjunction with clinical bioethicists associated with the health care organization partners of the University of Toronto Joint Centre for Bioethics. This course is intended for Bioethics Major and Specialist students. The course explores both the theory and practice of clinical bioethics with the aim of deepening students' insight into the normative ethical features of clinical policy and practice, the interplay of biomedical science, law and policy in creating and shaping ethical issues in clinical care, the use of bioethics theory, principles and concepts to analyze and assess ethical issues in clinical care, and the practical ethical reasoning entailed in identifying, understanding, and responding to ethical issues in the real-world healthcare settings.

Course Learning Objectives:

- To explore the theory and practice of clinical bioethics
- To deepen insight into the normative ethical features of clinical policy and practice, including the interplay of biomedical science, law and policy in creating and shaping ethical issues in clinical care
- To examine the nature and scope of practical ethical reasoning entailed in identifying, understanding, and responding to ethical issues in the real-world healthcare settings
- To apply relevant bioethics theory, principles and concepts to analyze and assess ethical issues in clinical care

Estimated course enrolment: 30

Estimated TA support: n/a

Schedule: Wednesdays, 12-3pm

Sessional dates: January 1, 2025 to April 30, 2025

Salary: \$9,457.90 (Sessional Lecturer I)
\$9,930.79 (Sessional Lecturer I Long Term)
\$10,121.77 (Sessional Lecturer II)
\$10,326.62 (Sessional Lecturer II Long Term)
\$10,362.76 (Sessional Lecturer III)
\$10,570.02 (Sessional Lecturer III Long Term)
(Salary inclusive of vacation pay)

Please note that should the rates stipulated in the Collective Agreement vary from the rates stated in this posting, the rates stated in the Collective Agreement shall prevail.

Qualifications: Masters or PhD in Bioethics, detailed knowledge of the structure and organization of healthcare and the practice of clinical bioethics in healthcare settings, familiarity with a range of topical issues in clinical bioethics, experience with the application of practical ethical reasoning in clinical care, affiliation with a UofT-affiliated health institution and bioethics department.

Description of duties: As well as normal teaching duties, the sessional lecturer will develop and deliver course content; plan lectures and other learning activities; recruit and schedule guest lecturers, as appropriate; assess and grade student assignments; maintain course Quercus page; maintain regular communication with students; calculate and submit course grades.

Closing date: November 21, 2024

Application process:

All individuals interested in this position must submit a Curriculum Vitae, and the CUPE 3902 Unit 3 application form (PDF or RTF, also available at <https://uoft.me/CUPE-3902-Unit-3-Application-Form>) to:

c/o Christine Lowe
Dalla Lana School of Public Health
University of Toronto
Email: christine.lowe@utoronto.ca

Please note: Undergraduate or graduate students and postdoctoral fellows of the University of Toronto are covered by the CUPE 3902 Unit 1 Collective Agreement rather than the Unit 3 Collective Agreement, and should not apply for positions posted under the Unit 3 Collective Agreement.

This job is posted in accordance with the CUPE 3902 Unit 3 Collective Agreement.

Preference in hiring is given to qualified individuals to the rank of Sessional Lecturer II and Sessional Lecturer III in accordance with Article 14:12.

It is understood that some announcements of vacancies are tentative, pending final course determinations and enrolment.