

Ethics

At the completion of the seminar the resident will be able to:

- 1) Identify, explain and apply ethical values and principles relevant to family medicine such as:
 - a. Trust in the doctor-patient relationship
 - b. Respect for the patient's role in decision making (autonomy)
 - c. Privacy and confidentiality
 - d. Effacement of physician self-interest
 - e. Benevolence
 - f. Compassion
 - g. Honesty
 - h. Justice
 - i. Accountability
 - j. Prudence and stewardship
 - k. Consequences, duties and obligations
- 2) Define and elaborate ethical responsibilities pertaining to professional and legal standards in family medicine including:
 - a. Codes of ethics
 - b. College policies and bylaws
- 3) Demonstrate ethical reasoning, particularly in situations where various values and principles may conflict.
- 4) Know when and from whom to seek assistance in complicated situations.

Resource: [CFPC Ethics in Family Medicine Faculty Handbook](#)--includes sample lesson plans and case studies

Feedback and suggested modifications for these objectives are encouraged after each session. Please direct your comments to your site Curriculum Coordinator.



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