

MEDICAL ETHICS

PHIL/GERO 111 sec 80

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Course Description

Selected ethical problems in health care practices. For example, abortion, patient rights, national health care, euthanasia and genetic engineering, with emphasis on philosophical methods: moral theories.

Topics we may consider: bioethics, caregiving, informed consent, how Ai impacts medicine, patient autonomy, advanced healthcare directives, mental health, diversity in healthcare, postpartum depression, use of male enhancement drugs, data privacy, end of life, and more.

Required Texts/Readings

Miles, Steven H. *The Hippocratic Oath and the Ethics of Medicine.* New York, New York: Oxford UP, 2004.

Other required readings, videos, cases: posted in Canvas