

MINNESOTA WEST COMMUNITY & TECHNICAL COLLEGE

COURSE OUTLINE

DEPT. PHIL

COURSE NUMBER: 2222

NUMBER OF CREDITS: 1

Lecture: 1 Lab: 0 OJT: 0

Course Title:
Medical Ethics

Catalog Description:
Medical Ethics introduces students to the principles of ethics and how these apply to health care practice. Students will examine two main ethical theories, utilitarian and deontological, as they apply to questions of health care practice. Students will study the ethical principles of autonomy, nonmaleficence, and beneficence. The focus will be on the application of these theories and principles to specific cases. The course is designed for students intending to major in the field of health care.

Prerequisites or Necessary Entry Skills/Knowledge:
PHIL 2201

FULFILLS MN TRANSFER CURRICULUM AREA(S) (*Leave blank if not applicable*)

☒ Goal 9: Ethical and Civic Responsibility: By meeting the following competencies:

Topics to be Covered
Utilitarian Ethics
Beneficence
Deontological Ethics
Nonmaleficence
Professional Codes
Autonomy
Confidentiality
Informed Consent
Justice
Deception

Student Learning Outcomes
Apply ethical theories to case studies
Apply relevant principles to case studies.
Apply ethical codes to case studies.
Identify moral dilemmas.

Is this course part of a transfer pathway: Yes ☐ No ☒

***If yes, please list the competencies below**

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