

Clinical Ethics: End-of-Life Care



Monday 31st March 2025
8.30am – 5.00pm
Deakin Downtown, Melbourne



**Clinical
Ethics**

Deakin University's School of Medicine is **offering a one day, fully catered, interprofessional short course focused on Clinical Ethics in End-of-Life Care** for adult patients.

The course has been designed by Deakin Bioethics in collaboration with clinicians involved in end-of-life care. Participants will explore the foundations of clinical ethics, with a focus on particular challenges for those working in end-of-life care.

Providing a practical introduction to ethical decision-making, the course will facilitate learning through the use of case studies and interprofessional, facilitated small group discussions.

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Deakin Downtown, 727 Collins Street, Melbourne VIC 3000

Cost: \$770, medical practitioner (qualified specialist)
\$660, medical practitioner (residents, registrars and fellows)
\$440, nurse, allied health, and students

Tickets are inclusive of course materials and refreshments (coffee, morning & afternoon tea, lunch).

All attendees will receive a certificate of completion, identifying the number of CPD hours for the workshop.

[Register here.](#)

For more information, email: bioethics@deakin.edu.au

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8.30am	Registration and refreshments
9.00am	Welcome and course overview
9.15am	Introduction to Clinical Ethics and Ethical Theory
	<i>The nature of ethics; ethical theories and principles</i>
	<i>An approach to ethics in clinical practice</i>
10.30am	Morning Tea
11.00am	Decision-making in end-of-life care
	<i>Autonomy and informed consent</i>
	<i>Adult patients lacking decision-making capacity</i>
	<i>Advance directives</i>
12.30pm	Lunch
1.00 pm	Big decisions at the end of life (pt 1)
	<i>Life and death decision-making</i>
	<i>Conceptualising futility</i>
2.30pm	Afternoon Tea
2.45pm	Big decisions at the end of life (pt 2)
	<i>Assisted dying</i>
	<i>Truth telling</i>
	<i>Experimental treatment</i>
4.15pm	Panel case discussion
4.55pm	Closing remarks

Feedback from previous participants in our Clinical ethics: Perioperative Care course

“Excellent programme, extremely well presented. Keenly recommending the event to others and would be keen to attend further workshops”
Critical Care Consultant

“Practical and very relevant to everyday practice!”
Consultant Physician

“Great variety of case studies that were relatable”
Nurse Unit Manager

“A really interactive and collaborative environment...[the professional mix] allowed for a dynamic discourse... facilitators were incredibly engaging”
Intensive Care Resident

“Thought provoking and high quality. Would love to do this again!”
Anaesthetic Consultant