MEDICINE — M.D. WITH BIOETHICS — M.A.

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Faculty
The faculty for the combined degree program in Bioethics with Medicine are drawn from Loma Linda University’s School of Religion and School of Medicine.

Admissions
Students are selected through a competitive process led by the School of Medicine in conjunction with the Bioethics Program. Selection is based upon the standard admission criteria for the M.A. degree in bioethics.

The program
An M.A. degree in bioethics taken as a stand-alone degree requires 48 units in bioethics and related courses. However, the combined M.A./M.D. student is able to reduce the total required units by sharing 12 units between the two programs in the following manner.

First, Second, & Third Years
- Standard M.D. curriculum

Fourth Year
- M.A. Coursework

Courses in M.D. curriculum shared with M.A. curriculum
- RELR 704 Orientation to Christian Physician Formation 2
- REL 708 Medicine and Ethics 1
- REL 714 Advanced Medical Ethics 2
- RELR 774 Whole-Person Care for Physicians 1
- RELT 716 God and Human Suffering 2
  or RELT 740 World Religions and Human Health
- MCPF 510 Christian Physician Formation 4

Summer Quarter
- RELG 510 Christian Service 1
- REL 524 Bioethics and Society 3
- REL 545 Bioethics Case Conference I 1

Autumn Quarter
- REL 546 Bioethics Case Conference II 1
- REL 554 Clinical Ethics Practicum I 3
- REL 588 Philosophical Ethics 3
- REL 589 Biblical Ethics 3

Winter Quarter
- REL 548 Christian Social Ethics 3
- REL 555 Clinical Ethics Practicum II 3
- REL 568 Bioethics and the Law 2
  or REL 534 Ethical Issues in Public Health
- REL 598 Master’s Seminar I 2
  or REL 534 Ethical Issues in Public Health

Spring Quarter
- REL 542 Bioethics Integration I 1
- REL 556 Clinical Practicum III 3
- REL 567 World Religions and Bioethics 3
  or REL 515 Faith and Flourishing
- REL 599 Master’s Seminar II 2

Total Units 48

1 Two additional units can be shared from a School of Medicine block course with the submission of integration papers in REL 542 Bioethics Integration I and REL 543 Bioethics Integration II.

2 Recommended elective courses.