

# 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 (without the GRE requirement because the MCAT includes a critical-thinking component).

## 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
RELE 708	Medicine and Ethics	1
RELE 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 710	Christian Physician Formation <sup>1</sup>	3

### Summer Quarter

RELG 510	Christian Service	1
RELE 524	Bioethics and Society	3
RELE 545	Bioethics Case Conference I	1

### Autumn Quarter

RELE 546	Bioethics Case Conference II	1
RELE 554	Clinical Ethics Practicum I	3
RELE 588	Philosophical Ethics	3
RELE 589	Biblical Ethics	3

### Winter Quarter

RELE 548	Christian Social Ethics	3
RELE 555	Clinical Ethics Practicum II	3
RELE 568	Bioethics and the Law <sup>2</sup>	3
or RELE 534	Ethical Issues in Public Health	
RELE 598	Master's Seminar I <sup>2</sup>	3
or RELE 534	Ethical Issues in Public Health	

RELE 542	Bioethics Integration I	1
<b>Spring Quarter</b>		
RELE 556	Clinical Practicum III	3
RELE 565	Aesthetics and Ethics <sup>2</sup>	3
or RELE 567	World Religions and Bioethics	
RELE 599	Master's Seminar II <sup>2</sup>	3
or RELE 567	World Religions and Bioethics	
RELE 543	Bioethics Integration II	1
<b>Total Units</b>		<b>49</b>

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

<sup>2</sup> Recommended elective courses.