

# Ethical Health Care

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while ethics has been addressed in the health care literature relatively little attention has been paid to the subject in the field of social care this book redresses the balance by examining theory research policy and practice in both fields the analysis is set within the context of contemporary challenges facing health and social care not only in britain but internationally contributors from the uk us and australia consider ethical issues in health and social care research and governance interprofessional and user perspectives ethics in relation to human rights the law finance management and provision key issues of relevance to vulnerable groups such as children and young people those with complex disabilities older people and those with mental health problems and lifecourse issues ethical perspectives on a range of challenging areas from new technologies of reproduction to euthanasia this book is intended for academics students and researchers in health and social care who need an up to date analysis of contemporary issues and debates it will also be useful to practitioners in the public private and voluntary sectors including social workers community workers those working in the fields of disability and mental health and with older people

ethics for health professionals provides a foundational understanding of ethics for healthcare students and clinicians with a conversational tone and features within each chapter that add to its appeal including quotes interesting facts case studies and more this indispensable text offers an enjoyable eased reading style while supplying information that can be practically and easily put into practice once the student enters the field many ideals can also be carried over to one s personal life in terms of ethical principles and decision making pedagogical features include chapter objectives boxed articles quotes case studies key terms chapter summary assessment review questions website links are also included for additional reference students will learn basic information while develop a meaningful understanding of ethics its importance and application in the world of health sciences contents overview of the history of ethics blanchard and peale s 3 step model ecological model approaches to ethics to the health care professional patient care partnership vulnerable populations confidentiality the medical record patients rights under hipaa and privacy standards ethics and the workplace liability and health care matters of life and death ethics for health professionals also covers additional contemporary topics in health care including integrity in research including conflict of interest and institutional review boards central electronic medical record registry stem cell research euthanasia abortion assisted suicide how to choose a reliable website for information gathering

as more and more people survive into old age the burden of caring for them becomes greater and greater although it is now possible to alleviate many of the afflictions that beset mankind no society can afford to pay for all the healthcare that is now available or technically possible people working in healthcare increasingly have to do more with less rationing takes many forms mostly covert and the less privileged in most societies end up struggling to get their proper share of the available healthcare resources all too often those in the front line have to deal with the consequences of this rationing by default healthcare professionals find themselves rushed off their feet simply doing the basic tasks and completing all the paperwork placing frail sick people in ever lengthening queues sometimes asking them to wait for hours in the middle of the night under uncomfortable and even unsafe conditions and worst of all working under conditions they would rather avoid in which the safety margin for those they are caring for has been greatly diminished we are all aware that under these conditions the chance of making a mistake which can seriously harm or even lead to the death of a patient is greatly increased but what can be done about this how can you be sure that you are doing the right thing when faced with having to practise an uncertain science on vulnerable patients in a complex system under ever changing conditions at what point could you cross the invisible line from reasonable to irresponsible or unethical behaviour by tolerating conditions or tacitly accepting practices which may be regarded as unacceptable even though you may have little immediate control over them this book is a guide to getting it right for healthcare professionals it is about doing the right thing in the right way at the right time for the right people these are the dimensions of quality in healthcare and although some are in conflict equitable access and efficiency for example adherence to ethical practice and professional behaviour will help lead healthcare practitioners through the minefield of responsibilities and priorities real life situations are integral to the book with over 500 clinical examples referred to within the text

dealing primarily with nursing in south africa and the particular challenges that the country s nurses encounter this book looks at the ethical questions confronting nurses as well as the moral philosophy behind those considerations ubuntu the african notion that everyone in a community is responsible for the welfare of its members plays a large part in the moral deliberations of the book as do problems particular to south africa this second edition is updated with new case studies on the aids pandemic as well as new ethical questions stemming from the legalization of abortion in south africa and the rise in the power of health worker

unions

provides an overview of the british legal and ethical issues that nurses and other health professionals come across hendrick oxford brookes u discusses the relationship between law and ethics and how at times they overlap or diverge chapters include case studies theoretical discussion possible outcomes and a summary of how the legal and ethical approaches compare they also examine the patient client relationship confidentiality consent responsibility and accountability as well as the relationship between the law codes of practice and health care circulars the book includes guidelines from professional bodies distributed in the us by isbs c book news inc

this text engages students with the ethical decisions faced by health care professionals every day based on principles and applications in health care ethics and the law this text extends beyond areas that are often included in discussions of political philosophy and the principles of justice

ethics for health care considers ethics in the context of routine health care it follows a sequence that is familiar in health care education and practice training adopting a profession becoming a team member in a health care setting beginning to see clients and working with clients as their treatment progresses while the theory of health care ethics is a central feature of the discussion the book moves beyond the traditional theory oriented organisation of most ethics texts to a structure that is generated by practical professional and client needs focusing on the interaction between health care provider and client it draws on practical experience and contemporary issues in its exploration of the ethical choices that must be made in health care readers are encouraged to relate the ideas presented to their own views and experiences and to answer questions as they read ethical issues are a feature of the everyday work of health professionals this book is designed to equip health care students and health professionals with the skills and knowledge to deal with these concerns

edited by four leading members of the new generation of medical and healthcare ethicists working in the uk respected worldwide for their work in medical ethics principles of health care ethics second edition is a standard resource for students professionals

and academics wishing to understand current and future issues in healthcare ethics with a distinguished international panel of contributors working at the leading edge of academia this volume presents a comprehensive guide to the field with state of the art introductions to the wide range of topics in modern healthcare ethics from consent to human rights from utilitarianism to feminism from the doctor patient relationship to xenotransplantation this volume is the second edition of the highly successful work edited by professor raanan gillon emeritus professor of medical ethics at imperial college london and former editor of the journal of medical ethics the leading journal in this field developments from the first edition include the focus on four principles method is relaxed to cover more different methods in health care ethics more material on new medical technologies is included the coverage of issues on the doctor patient relationship is expanded and material on ethics and public health is brought together into a new section

now in its third edition updated and expanded ethics in healthcare approaches the topic of ethics from the perspective of the nurse and offers a viewpoint on the many ethical questions he or she has to deal with every day this established and accessible text takes a fresh look at the question of cultural diversity and explains why the profession of nursing has to adhere to a common value system a brand new chapter covering the teaching of ethics has been added to explore the question of the moral development of the student to ensure the book remains up to date and to improve accessibility chapters have been re arranged and new content added throughout

a practical insightful guide to the moral and ethical standards of healthcare succeeding in the healthcare field means more than just making a diagnosis and writing a prescription healthcare professionals are responsible for convincing patients and their family members of the best course of action and treatments to follow while knowing how to make the right moral and ethical choices and so much more unlike daunting and expensive texts medical ethics for dummies offers an accessible and affordable course supplement for anyone studying medical or biomedical ethics follows typical medical and biomedical ethics courses covers real ethical dilemmas doctors nurses and other healthcare workers may face includes moral issues surrounding stem cell research genetic engineering euthanasia and more packed with helpful information medical ethics for dummies arms aspiring medical professionals with the philosophical and practical foundation for advancing in a field where critical ethical and moral decisions need

to be rapidly and convincingly made

this book edited by a team of leading european bioethicists is in all respects an innovative publication as part of the core materials project of the european ethics network this book collects european perspectives on health care ethics reflecting both the rich philosophical tradition and the broad interdisciplinary network in the field of european health care ethics in the first part of the book on the physician patient relationship the authors present different views on the integration of patient autonomy in the relational structure of the medical profession here the focus is on the reception of patient autonomy in the european context and on european alternatives for the radical understanding of patient autonomy in the second part of this book the contributions deal with the ethical problems of clinical research with patients and with the ethical values involved in human experimentation in the third part of the book the just organisation of the health care system and the consequent resource allocation are critically examined with their common european background the authors want to enrich and encourage the ongoing discussion on the physician patient relationship human experimentation and justice in health care from various perspectives and different points of departure therefore this volume is suitable for the interested reader as well as for educational purposes

should organ transplants be given to patients who have waited the longest or need it most urgently or those whose survival prospects are the best the rationing of health care is universal and inevitable taking place in poor and affluent countries in publicly funded and private health care systems someone must budget for as well as dispense health care whilst aging populations severely stretch the availability of resources the ethics of health care rationing is a clear and much needed introduction to this increasingly important topic considering and assessing the major ethical problems and dilemmas about the allocation scarcity and rationing of health care beginning with a helpful overview of why rationing is an ethical problem the authors examine the following key topics what is the value of health how can it be measured what does it mean that a treatment is good value for money what sort of distributive principles utilitarian egalitarian or prioritarian should we rely on when thinking about health care rationing does rationing health care unfairly discriminate against the elderly and people with disabilities should patients be held responsible for their health why does the debate on responsibility for health lead to issues about socioeconomic status and social inequality throughout the book examples from the us uk and other countries are used to illustrate the ethical issues at stake additional

features such as chapter summaries annotated further reading and discussion questions make this an ideal starting point for students new to the subject not only in philosophy but also in closely related fields such as politics health economics public health medicine nursing and social work

the goal of this open access book is to develop an approach to clinical health care ethics that is more accessible to and usable by health professionals than the now dominant approaches that focus for example on the application of ethical principles the book elaborates the view that health professionals have the emotional and intellectual resources to discuss and address ethical issues in clinical health care without needing to rely on the expertise of bioethicists the early chapters review the history of bioethics and explain how academics from outside health care came to dominate the field of health care ethics both in professional schools and in clinical health care the middle chapters elaborate a series of concepts drawn from philosophy and the social sciences that set the stage for developing a framework that builds upon the individual moral experience of health professionals that explains the discontinuities between the demands of bioethics and the experience and perceptions of health professionals and that enables the articulation of a full theory of clinical ethics with clinicians themselves as the foundation against that background the first of three chapters on professional education presents a general framework for teaching clinical ethics the second discusses how to integrate ethics into formal health care curricula and the third addresses the opportunities for teaching available in clinical settings the final chapter empowering clinicians brings together the various dimensions of the argument and anticipates potential questions about the framework developed in earlier chapters

this volume is the result of a conference sponsored by the medical alumni association of the university of california davis and held in sacramento california in january 2000 the purpose of this conference was to examine the impact of various health care structures on the ability of health care professionals to practice in an ethically acceptable manner one of the ground assumptions made is that ethical practice in medicine and its related fields is difficult in a setting that pays only lip service to ethical principles the limits of ethical possibility are created by the system within which health care professionals must practice when for example ethical practice necessitates as it generally does that health care professionals spend sufficient time to come to know and understand their patients goals and values but the system mandates that only a short time be spent with each patient ethical

practice is made virtually impossible one of our chief frustrations in teaching health care ethics at medical colleges is that we essentially teach students to do something they are most likely to find impossible to do that is get to know and appreciate their patients goals and values there are other ways in which systems alter ethical possibilities in a system in which patients have a different physician outside the hospital than they will inside ethical problems have a different shape than if the treating physician is the same person

here erich h loewy expands on his earlier book textbook of medical ethics 1989 offering healthcare workers and students a new perspective on ethical practice textbook of healthcare ethics focuses on the social conditions in which medical practice occurs and how ethical healthcare decisions involves nurses social workers psychologists technicians and patients as well as physicians this thoroughly revised and expanded edition addresses historical and theoretical underpinnings and practical concerns a series of case studies serve as a guideline for further discussion the text examines provocative issues such as organ donation care of the terminally ill abortion hiv positive healthcare professionals physician assisted suicide and experimentation with fetal tissue this is an ideal book for all members of the healthcare team as well as students and residents in any discipline of medicine

the sage handbook of health care ethics is an influential collection of work by leading scholars on the fundamental and emerging themes which define health care ethics combining international and interdisciplinary perspectives the handbook provides a cutting edge account of debates in five key areas health care ethics in an era of globalization beginning and end of life vulnerable populations research ethics and technologies public health and human rights this authoritative handbook brings together experts with backgrounds in philosophy sociology law public policy and the health professions and reflects the increasing impact of globalisation and the dynamic advances in the fields of bioscience and genetics which keep ethics at the centre of debates about the future direction of healthcare it is an invaluable resource for all students practitioners academics and researchers investigating ethical issues in relation to healthcare

the ethics of health care is your guide to understanding the essentials of ethical health care practice providing a balanced background in value development and ethical theories this text introduces the reader to the basic principles and language of the

sometimes controversial ethics of health care

this volume focuses on the ethical and philosophical issues that arise in an aging society and the implications of these issues for healthcare and social policy after a brief overview of biomedicine's changing approach of ageing and longevity and of the new expectations that these changes generate various ethical social and policy issues that surround aging and longevity are discussed first the images and social meanings of aging and old age in our society are explored including their normative dimensions and implications for policy next ethical issues in the care for frail elderly are discussed as well as notion of good care and end of life decisions finally the ethical and social implications of emerging possibilities for anti aging and lifespan extension are considered the book concludes with an overview of the relevance of the issues discussed for policy making on professional national and international levels

telling moments explores ethical practice across the range of health care disciplines it focuses not only on ethical analysis and decision making but also on the more subtle and often more important art of ethical mindfulness

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