

Biomedical Ethics Research

Post-Baccalaureate Program

The Mayo Clinic Biomedical Ethics Research Program seeks applicants for a one to two-year post-baccalaureate research experience in empirical bioethics. This program is designed for individuals with a bachelor's degree and is particularly well suited for students seeking a gap year between undergraduate and graduate studies.

Research assistants are expected to dedicate 40 hours a week to their research projects and related activities. Through close collaboration with experienced bioethics researchers, research assistants gain skills in empirical research methods, study design, and data collection in a supportive team-based environment. Research assistants may also gain skills in qualitative and quantitative data analysis and scholarly writing.

Research assistants will have the opportunity to participate in selected graduate classes and seminars while working in this role. Past trainees have gone on to study at graduate, medical and law schools across the United States.

Up to three candidates will be selected to begin in Summer 2027. Interested applicants should apply to: **Graduate Research Appointment - Biomedical Ethics** job number **390975 (Rochester, MN)** or **390600 (Phoenix)** at **https:// jobs.mayoclinic.org** by **11:59pm CST February 15, 2027.**

TO LEARN MORE

Contact bioethics@mayo.edu
or visit our website via QR code

QUALIFICATIONS

Successful applicants will be:

- Committed to pursuing a career related to biomedical ethics
- Able to work independently
- Proficient in written and verbal communication
- Competent in identifying relevant peer-reviewed publications on specialized research topics
- Able to demonstrate interest in biomedical ethics and its methods through past coursework or research
- Required to have a bachelor's degree
- Authorized to work and remain in the U.S., without necessity for a Mayo Clinic sponsorship
- Able to pass a background check and post-offer placement assessment prior to their start date

Candidates must attach the following to the online application:

- Cover letter describing career goals and how biomedical ethics research relates to those goals
- Resume/CV
- 5-10 page writing sample, preferably on a topic in biomedical ethics
- Current, unofficial college transcript
- 1-2 letters of recommendation (2 preferred) from research mentors or undergraduate professors sent directly to Dr. Jessica Hirsch at bioethics@mayo.edu

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