

List of Approved Electives for the Bioethics Certificate - School of Public Health

For all Public Health students, other undergraduates admitted with permission numbers.

PUBHLT	0452	Human Genetics: Society, Healthcare, Equity and Law
PUBHLT	0410	Data for Good: Biostatistics in Action
PUBHLT	502	Public Health, the Common Good, and Human Flourishing (Beginning Spring 2026)
PUBHLT	0462	Historic and Contemporary Societal Impacts of Infectious Disease

For all students who are eligible to take Dietrich School of Arts and Sciences electives.

ANTH	1727	Health and Environment in Pittsburgh
ANTH	1761	Patients and Healers: Medical Anthropology
ANTH	1785	Comparative Healthcare Systems
ANTH	1793	Asian Medical Systems
ANTH	1726	Global Pharmaceuticals
ANTH	1722	Culture and Politics of Mental Health
HIST	1725	Disease and Health in Modern Africa
HIST	0709	History of Global Health
HPS	1623	Death and the Health Care Professions
RELGST	0505	Religion in Asia
RELGST	0525	Religion and Culture in East Asia
RELGST	1135	Orthodox Christianity
RELGST	1171	Israeli Health and Illness
RELGST	1402	Health and Religion
RELGST	1500	Religion in India
RELGST	1520	Buddhism Along the Silk Road
RELGST	1521	Asian Religion Perspectives on Bioethics
RELGST	1550	East Asian Buddhism
RELGST	1570	Religion in Japan
RELGST	1575	Law and Medicine in Asian Religions
RELGST	1722	Healing, Shamanism and Spiritual Poss
RELGST	1726	Healing and Humanity
AFRCNA	1710	African American Health Issues
AFRCNA	1418	From Vodou to Santeria: Religions of Africa
ENGCOMP	0213	Seminar in Composition: Disabilities Studies
ENGCOMP	0540	Introduction to Disability Studies
PSY	1361	Diversity in Clinical Practice
SOC	1450	Health and Illness
SOC	0473	Globalization and Health

For Rehabilitation Science students, unless permission is granted by the school hosting the course

REHSCI	1230	Rehabilitation Ethics (2 credits)
REHSCI	1292	Diversity and Culture in Health, Disability and Rehab
REHSCI	1240	Issues in Health Care

For Nursing students, unless permission is granted by the school hosting the course.

NUR	1829	Contemporary Issues in Cross Cultural Health Care
NUR	1085	Ethics in Nursing and Health Care

For Bioengineering students, unless permission is granted by the school hosting the course

BIOENG	1241	Societal, Political, and Ethical Issues in Bioengineering
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The certificate allows for classes to be added at the discretion of the leadership of the Bioethics Certificate.

The process also allows for students to propose additional courses that have not yet been formally added to the list. Please contact Dr. McCarthy at cindy.mccarthy@pitt.edu to initiate this process.