



HEALTHCARE ETHICS AND LAW CONFERENCE 2022: COMING OUT OF THE PANDEMIC: WHERE ARE WE MENTALLY?

Date: Friday, February 18, 2022
Time: 8:00 A.M. – 3:25 P.M. (Registration & Check-In 7:30 A.M.)
Location: Regions Community Room, Cooney Hall, Samford University

The Healthcare Ethics and Law [HEAL] Institute was created to better support the unique and complex relationships between patients and health-care providers, the individuals who make patient-care decisions, and the institutional ethics committees who offer them advice and counsel. The 2022 HEAL Conference, focusing on the effects of coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) on the healthcare community, is registered as a knowledge-based continuing pharmacy education (CPE) activity and is approved for **5.5 live contact hours (0.55 CEUs)** appropriate for **pharmacists**. To receive credit, participants must attend the entire session and complete program assessments. Credit will be sent electronically through CPE Monitor within 30 days following the program. NABP e-Profile ID# and Date of Birth (mmdd) required.

STATEMENT OF EDUCATIONAL NEED

The ongoing coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) pandemic has had a tremendous impact on all facets of society. COVID-19 has certainly taken a drastic toll on all disciplines of the healthcare team. Knowledge of broad societal and interdisciplinary healthcare impacts of COVID-19 is crucial for pharmacists to improve their functioning within the healthcare team. The purpose of this interdisciplinary knowledge-based activity is to educate pharmacists on the impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic on the healthcare system and other healthcare providers. More specifically, there will be information provided on the impact of the pandemic in ethics, laws/regulations, and the overall well-being of other healthcare professionals.

Sources:

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Learning Objectives for pharmacists:

After the session, the participant should be able to:

- Explain the fundamental motive for moral action.
- Describe the necessary personal and social conditions to cultivate the motive for moral action.
- Describe common psychological consequences to the nursing profession due to coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19).
- Recognize ways to manage mental health and well-being during a pandemic.
- Recall the historical context of the mask and vaccine mandates.
- Recognize the constitutional and regulatory basis for mask and vaccine mandates.
- Identify the ways in which principles of federalism (i.e., the relationship between federal and state governments) affects the judicial treatment of these mandates.
- Illustrate the connection between mental health concerns, racism, and the arrangement of our body politic that have exacerbated the negative impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic.
- Describe the concept of a racialized imagination and some implications for the practice of health care.
- Identify key values from social ethics that can inform the work of health care professionals to address questions of social questions of social injustice that impact health and well-being.
- Discuss how the COVID-19 pandemic has affected the clinical use of psychotropic medications.
- Describe the complexities of psychotropic medication use in people who are infected with COVID-19.
- Recognize the psychotropic medications that have potential therapeutic effects against COVID-19.
- Identify the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on social work practice on service delivery and education.
- Recognize how lessons learned from COVID-19 have influenced the social work profession and highlighted the multi-faceted concept of self-care.

Agenda:

7:30 – 8:00 A.M.	Registration and Check-In
8:00 – 8:10 A.M.	Welcome and Announcements
8:10 – 8:55 A.M.	Ethical Aspects: Why Should We Do the Moral Thing: For Reason or Love? Speaker: Dennis Sansom, Ph.D.
9:00 – 9:45 A.M.	Nurse Aspects: The Nursing Profession's Mental Health and Wellbeing: COVID-19 Impacts. Speaker: Stephanie Wynn, D.N.P., RN-BC, PMHNP
9:45 – 10:00 A.M.	Break

10:00 – 10:45 A.M.	Psychologist Aspects: The COVID Pandemic and Acclimating During Prolonged Crises. Speaker: Josh Klapow, Ph.D.
10:50 – 11:35 A.M.	Legal Aspects: Public Health Mandates and the Law. Speaker: Frank McPhillips, J.D.
11:45 – 1:15 P.M.	Pellegrino Award, Lecture, and Lunch Social Ethics Aspects: Racism, Mental Health, and Advancing Justice in Health Care. Pellegrino Awardee and Speaker: Patrick Smith, Ph.D.
1:20 – 2:05 P.M.	Pharmacist Aspect: The Interplay Between COVID-19 and Psychotropic Medication Use. Speaker: Marshall Cates, Pharm.D., BCPP, FASHP, FCCP
2:05 -2:15 P.M.	Break
2:15 – 3:00 P.M.	Social Worker Aspects: Caring for the Caregivers: Impact of the Pandemic on the Profession of Social Work. Speaker: Lisa Baker, Ph.D., LCSW
3:00 – 3:25 P.M.	Panel Discussion: Where do we go from here regarding mental health post-COVID?
3:25 P.M.	Dismissal

Cost: Pharmacists - \$50

Conference registration costs \$50 per person, which includes lunch and conference materials. Samford students and faculty receive free registration. Contact Scott Bickel at cbickel@samford.edu for the promotional code. A Samford ID must be shown at registration. Advanced registration is encouraged as seating is limited.

Registration: For online registration go to:

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Preregistration closes at midnight February 16th. There will be no refunds unless cancellation is made before preregistration closes.

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