

# Apply to the Children's Mercy Certificate Program in Pediatric Bioethics

## Application Eligibility Requirements

- Earned bachelor's degree.
- Proficiency with the English language and excellent communication skills.
- Access to a high-speed internet connection and willingness to engage in distance learning (and receive additional training as needed).
- Experience with pediatrics in a clinical, research and/or policy/administrative setting.
- Experience and interest in pediatric bioethics.

## Application Deadline

Applications are accepted for the nine-month term beginning Sept 2020 and concluding May 2021. **Materials are due Monday, December 16, 2019 by 5 p.m. Central Standard Time.**

## How to Apply

1. Carefully review the Children's Mercy Bioethics Center Certificate in Pediatric Bioethics website.
2. Complete and submit Children's Mercy Bioethics Center Certificate Program Application. Any technical questions should be directed to Administrative Director Vanessa Watkins at [vswatkins@cmh.edu](mailto:vswatkins@cmh.edu).
3. When completing the application, include the following:
  - **A personal statement;** one page, single-spaced, 12 point font, one-inch margins. Your statement can answer questions such as "Why do you want to pursue this program? What is your experience in bioethics and pediatrics? What do you plan to do with your training following the program? What institutional support is in place to help you be successful? What attributes do you have that distinguish you as a good candidate?"
  - **Names and contact information of two people,** who we will contact for letters of recommendation to complete your application. The recommender will receive an email from the Bioethics Center to send the email with the letter of recommendation. Letters are typically written by the applicant's supervisors, colleagues, or professors.
  - A **resume/curriculum vitae** is required.

For more information, please contact Vanessa Watkins at 816-701-5285 or [vswatkins@cmh.edu](mailto:vswatkins@cmh.edu) or [cmhc@cmh.edu](mailto:cmhc@cmh.edu). We look forward to receiving your application!

**RETURN APPLICATION TO: [cmhc@cmh.edu](mailto:cmhc@cmh.edu) and [vswatkins@cmh.edu](mailto:vswatkins@cmh.edu). If you have not received an email confirmation within three business days, please call us (816) 701-5285 to confirm.**

**Certificate Program in Pediatric Bioethics Application  
Children's Mercy Bioethics Center**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Institutional Affiliation and Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Education:

<u>Institution</u>	<u>Years attended</u>	<u>Degree</u>
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Honors/Awards:

Please attach the following:

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How did you hear about our program? \_\_\_\_\_

**Scholarship Information:**

\_\_\_ I am a Fellow and interested in the Fellows-in-Training Scholarship (50% tuition waiver)

\_\_\_ I am a clinician living outside the U.S. and am interested in the International Scholarship Tuition Waiver; Eligibility: <http://www.isi-web.org/index.php/resources/developing-countries>

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