Master of Arts in Ethics and Society
Ethics Field Practicum Experience

The Ethics Field Practicum Experience provides opportunities for advanced students in Fordham’s Master's in Ethics and Society program to gain real-world exposure to issues and concepts related to professional ethics, bioethics, policy, and social justice at organizations, hospitals, and professional offices throughout New York City. Our current practicum partners include:

**St. Barnabas Hospital** is a not-for-profit, nonsectarian, acute care community hospital and Level I Trauma Center located in the heart of the central Bronx. The expanding St. Barnabas healthcare network provides high-quality inpatient, outpatient and emergency medical, mental health and dental services throughout the Bronx. Students observe hospital-wide ethics consultations and can complete rotations in a number of fields, including palliative care/end-of-life care, emergency room medicine, psychiatry and addictions, hematology and oncology.

**Harlem United** is a not-for-profit community service organization based in New York City that provides a wide-range of HIV/AIDS and other health-related services for all individuals, including prevention, housing and care. Specific services include: doctors, dentists, individual & family counseling, testing and prevention education, sexual health counseling, LGBT support groups, care coordination, and an adult day health care. Harlem United are also leaders in HIV/AIDS policy and advocacy.

**Families and Work Institute** is a leading non-partisan nonprofit research organization based in New York City specializing in generating data (including research design, collection, and analysis), developing reports and recommendations, and disseminating findings that inform policy and law related to workplace, family and community. Widely cited in the media, Families and Work Institute’s influential research focuses on four broad themes: The Changing Workforce/Workplace, Early Childhood, Supporting Work Project, and Youth. They are often cited by leading CEOs, congress and recently were asked by the White House to lead a forum on workplace flexibility.

**National Jewish Center for Learning and Leadership** is a leading think tank, training institute, and resource center. Clal’s faculty and scholars, representing a wide variety of disciplines, engage in high-level scholarship, education, and consultation. Their influential and thought-provoking work engages leaders, scholars, practitioners and the general public to encourage pluralism and promote diversity. Clal scholars and leaders partner with a wide range of individuals and organizations to infuse spiritual and religious wisdom in addressing a variety of professional, religious, and ethical challenges.

**Fordham University Institutional Review Board** works cooperatively with researchers in the Fordham community to assure that standards are met for the conduct of research with human subjects. They work with investigators to modify projects so that adequate protection is ensured for its subjects’ welfare and right of self-determination.

**Global Bioethics Institute** is a United Nations-affiliated NGO dedicated to fostering public awareness and understanding of bioethical issues and solutions to bioethical challenges. The main goals at GBI are to promote interdisciplinary research and provide the public with information pertaining to bioethical issues; engage a broader audience in public debates on emerging technologies and their potential impact; collaborate with policy makers, including those at the United Nations and its agencies to identify solutions to global health problems; encourage international debates at the intersection of health, biotechnology and medicine.

Please feel free to contact the Master of Arts in Ethics and Society program director with any questions or to discuss the practicum program in more detail:

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