

Medical Ethics Internship

The Ethics Group Internship Program offers candidates first-hand insight to the formation of AMA ethics policy. Interns provide support for ongoing Ethics Group projects and initiatives. The internship is a part-time position located at the AMA headquarters in downtown Chicago offering a flexible schedule.

"I'm a graduate student at the University of Chicago, where I study biomedical informatics. My research and career interests are ethical and legal issues in clinical informatics. I enjoy playing ball and cuddling with my mini poodle, Einstein."

Filzah Iqbal, Ethics Group Intern

Program requirements

- Be enrolled in an academic program at the time of the internship.
- Knowledge of basic principles and concepts of medical ethics.

Responsibilities

- Conduct primary literature research on a wide variety of medical ethics issues.
- Assist in drafting reports of the Council on Ethical and Judicial Affairs (CEJA).
- Prepare summaries of articles of ethics or policy interest.
- Contribute to the *AMA Journal of Ethics*.

Internship dates

- Summer Term Mid-May through mid-August **Application deadline: Feb. 28**
- Fall Term Mid-September through mid-December **Application deadline: June 30**
- Winter/Spring Term Mid-January through mid-April **Application deadline: Sept. 30**

Application process

To apply, submit the following materials to Tom Wagner, thomas.wagner@ama-assn.org. Please indicate if eligible for academic credit through your academic institution.

- Cover letter.
- Resume, relevant coursework highlighted.
- Short writing sample illustrative of ethics or health-related work or a 500-word explanation of your interest in bioethics and a desire to work at the AMA.

Applicants will be contacted only if they qualify for an interview.