

AMBI Announces Fellowship Recipient

The Alden March Bioethics Institute has announced its first recipient of a fellowship in Clinical Bioethics, Danielle Holley, JD, MS. In addition to being a graduate of AMBI, Ms. Holley also earned her JD at Albany Law School with a concentration in health law. She received a Master of Science in Bioethics. In addition, Ms. Holley received her B.A. from the University of Virginia with a major in Political Philosophy, Policy and Law and a minor in Bioethics.

The fellowship aims at expanding the clinical experience of those with prior academic training in bioethics interested in providing clinical ethics consultation services. Clinical ethics training focuses on building an advanced skill set toward meeting the core competencies for the provision of clinical ethics consultation as endorsed by the American Society for Bioethics and Humanities.

The AMBI Fellow's responsibilities are as follows: Respond to ethics consultation requests, coordinating coverage with other hospital clinical ethicists, members of the ethics committee, mission leaders, or pastoral care staff as appropriate; Provide clinical ethics consultation services under supervision to patients, family members, staff, and physicians in a variety of clinical and organizational settings; Apply one's knowledge and skills in assessment of ethical needs and interventions, including communication, mediation and problem solving; Help coordinate hospital ethics committee functions and educational activities; Make rounds in various clinical areas, such as adult medical and surgical, pediatric, and neonatal intensive care units, women's health units, and general medical and surgical areas; Attend meetings, such as the hospital ethics committee, institutional review board, select quality assurance committees, and interdisciplinary clinical teams; Coordinate and offer ethics education programs, grand rounds, and ethics lectures and seminars in the medical center and to area institutions as requested; Attend clinical ethics educational offerings throughout the system; and Participate in data collection and quality improvement activities as well as regulatory preparedness activities related to clinical ethics consultation and educational services.