

Fellow

Alden March Bioethics Institute at Albany Medical College

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Application Deadline: February 28, 2012

Title: 2012-2013 Clinical Ethics Fellow

Detailed Description:

Alden March Bioethics Institute (AMBI) at Albany Medical College (www.amc.edu/bioethics) is inviting applications for a one year full-time Fellowship in Clinical Ethics. As a leader in the multidisciplinary field of biomedical ethics, AMBI's mission is to advance the field as it applies to health care and biomedical research by promoting ethical awareness, professionalism and clinical excellence.

The Fellowship in Clinical Ethics will provide opportunities for engaging in rich learning experiences allowing the participant to develop the skills needed to become a highly trained clinical ethicist. The successful candidate will have opportunities to interact with students, faculty, clinicians and hospital administrators from a wide range of specialties. The fellow will complete a series of online fellowship courses during the year which will provide the core knowledge to be applied in the clinical setting. Participation in the clinical ethics consultation service with faculty mentors will be ongoing throughout the year and these experiences will serve as the basis for developing the comprehensive skills needed to operate as an effective clinical ethicist. The fellow will be expected to participate in teaching activities, conference presentations, and pursue independent scholarly work contributing the field of bioethics. Attendance at relevant lectures, seminars, and conferences is required.

Candidates from diverse academic backgrounds will be considered. Applicants are expected to hold degree in bioethics or a related field. A complementary, terminal graduate degree credential, such as a JD, PhD, MD, MPH, MSW, or similar, in addition to some study in bioethics is highly desirable.

An annual stipend of \$42K is provided and the fellow will be eligible for full time benefits through Albany Medical College. Application documents may be emailed to Jane Jankowski at jankowj@mail.amc.edu. Please send: 1) your curriculum vitae or resume, 2) a letter of intent including your interest in bioethics, and how your past experience will serve as a foundation for the fellowship, and 3) three letters of reference. Letters of reference must be either mailed to the above noted address or emailed separately.