



Leaders Information for the Paul Helft Part Time Fellowship in Clinical Ethics at the Fairbanks Center for Medical Ethics:

What is the Ethics Fellowship?

The ethics fellowship is a nine-month, part time fellowship aimed at training health care professionals in clinical ethics, including ethics consultation and ethics research. Graduates become capable members of the ethics community, serve as a resource for their colleagues facing ethical challenges in patient care, and have the potential to become leaders in the field of medical ethics.

What are the benefits for your team member?

- Learn how to navigate an ethics consultation.
- Develop a framework for ethical decision making.
- Understand how to support those with moral distress.
- Learn foundational clinical ethics principles from highly trained staff.
- 30 hours of Professional CE/CME

Compensation of Fellows Time:

It is at the discretion of each department if the Fellow will be compensated for their time during the Fellowship or while on call. Please communicate with your employee and FCME your plans for compensation.

Time Commitment (for 2026-2027):

Wednesdays: 08/26/26-05/19/27

Flexibility during the Fellows' "on-call" consult month when possible.

What we ask of leaders:

A letter of support is required from each applicant's manager. This letter should include confirmation of your support for your team member to participate in the fellowship and assurance of protected time on Wednesdays from 7am-4pm for Fellowship Activities.

The letter can be sent to the applicant for them to submit or may be submitted via email: FCME@iuhealth.org

Questions?

Contact Fairbanks Center for Medical Ethics: FCME@iuhealth.org