Course CHL3004Y: Ethics and Health Institutions

This is required course in the Master of Health Sciences (MHSc) in Bioethics program. The MHSc in Bioethics is a two-year professional degree program for health professionals working in health settings. This full-year course explores ethics in healthcare from an organizational and health systems perspective. Students will: a) develop an understanding of ethics practice at an organizational level, b) become familiar with the field of organizational ethics, c) explore approaches to analyze and address ethical issues arising at an organizational level in healthcare institutions (e.g., stakeholder analysis, organizational ethics frameworks, etc.), d) establish a basic foundation for analyzing organizational and health systems ethics issues and, e) understand the ethical continuum between clinical, organizational, public health and health systems ethics. Course readings are drawn from an interdisciplinary literature, including management, social sciences, law, business ethics, and bioethics. Guest speakers will contribute their experience from a range of practice-based perspectives. The first half of the course focuses on organizational ethics and policy-related responses; the second half focuses on health system ethics, including areas such as public health ethics.

Estimated course enrolment: 18
Estimated TA support: 0
Schedule: Thursdays, Sept 15 and 29, Oct 13 and 27, Nov 17, Dec 1, Jan 12 and 26, Feb 9, Mar 2, 16, and 30, 1-5pm
Sessional dates: September 1, 2022 to April 30, 2023

Salary: $8,489.67 (Sessional Lecturer I)
$8,869.25 (Sessional Lecturer I – Long Term)
$9,085.58 (Sessional Lecturer II)
$9,301.90 (Sessional Lecturer III)

Please note that should rates stipulated in the Collective Agreement vary from rates stated in this posting, the rates stated in the collective agreement shall prevail.

Qualifications: Masters or PhD Degree in Bioethics, experience with and detailed knowledge of organizational and health system ethics theory and practice.

Description of duties: As well as normal teaching duties, the instructor will plan lectures and other learning activities; evaluate student assignments; mentor students and monitor student progress on their capstone projects; maintain course Quercus page; attend MHSc faculty meetings; and communicate with the MHSc program director as necessary.

Closing Date: August 12, 2022
All individuals interested in this position must submit a Curriculum Vitae, and the CUPE 3902 Unit 3 application form (PDF or RTF, also available at https://uoft.me/CUPE-3902-Unit-3-Application-Form ) to:

c/o Christine Lowe  
Dalla Lana School of Public Health  
University of Toronto  
Email: christine.lowe@utoronto.ca

Please note: Undergraduate or graduate students and postdoctoral fellows of the University of Toronto are covered by the CUPE 3902 Unit 1 Collective Agreement rather than the Unit 3 Collective Agreement, and should not apply for positions posted under the Unit 3 Collective Agreement.

This job is posted in accordance with the CUPE 3902 Unit 3 Collective Agreement.

It is understood that some announcements of vacancies are tentative, pending final course determinations and enrolment.