

Associate Director – Center for Bioethics and Medical Humanities

The Center for Bioethics and Medical Humanities, part of the Institute for Public Health and Medicine and the Institute for Artificial Intelligence in Medicine at Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine, seeks a dynamic and visionary Associate Director to assist in leading and advancing the Center's mission and vision. The ideal candidate will work closely with the Center Director, Dr. Kelly Michelson. Responsibilities include (but are not limited to):

- Assist with strategic planning and the development of Center initiatives
- Lead in the innovation and implementation of strategic initiatives
- Identify and implement new programs and initiatives that align with the Center's strategic goals
- Contribute to the design and delivery of educational programs of the Center such as the Clinical Bioethics Scholar program and the Center's Annual Conference
- Advance scholarship in bioethics through independent work and by fostering collaborations with faculty, students, and external partners
- Represent the Center in internal and external meetings, committees, and conferences
- Support the development and implementation of Center funding mechanisms
- Lead efforts to expand and broaden community engagement with the Center
- Promote the Center's mission through public outreach and engagement initiatives

Qualified candidates will be a Northwestern faculty member (regardless of faculty track or degree, i.e., PhD, DrPH, EdD, MD, JD) with a track record of engagement in bioethics and medical humanities education, scholarship, and clinical work (e.g., bioethics consultation, educational programming in bioethics, empirical bioethics work), an interest in working with a diverse community of faculty/staff/students, and a strong interdisciplinary orientation.

To apply, please provide a letter describing your interest and qualifications for the position, an updated curriculum vitae, and contact information for three references. Please send your application materials to Bryan Morrison at bryan-morrison@northwestern.edu. Review of application will begin immediately and continue until the position is filled. Ideally the position will be filled by fall 2026.

Please contact Kelly Michelson, Director of the Center for Bioethics and Medical Humanities at k-michelson@northwestern.edu for additional information about the position.

About the Center for Bioethics and Medical Humanities:

The Mission of the Center for Bioethics and Medical Humanities is to advance bioethics and medical humanities in the modern, diverse, expanding healthcare environment through education, application, innovation, and thought leadership.

The vision of the Center is to lead local, national, and global efforts in bioethics and medical humanities that improve healthcare education, delivery, research, and scholarship.

More information about the Center for Bioethics and Medical Humanities can be found online at <https://www.bioethics.northwestern.edu/>

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