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- A dual MD/MA in partnership with the NYU School of Medicine prepares bioethicists for hospitals and other healthcare institutions, as policy consultants or as researchers in the field.

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The Bioethics faculty inspired me to pursue a new field: ethical issues in surgical procedures. My studies really helped me to understand the different viewpoints of every person I'm relating to; this in turn deepened my practice as a surgeon and had a strong impact on my personal growth.

—Gennaro Selvaggi,
MD, PhD, MSC, MA IN BIOETHICS 2018

ADVISEMENT

In addition to one-on-one advisement with faculty for individualized guidance throughout the program, students can benefit from NYU's career resource center and vast alumni network.

A DYNAMIC COMMUNITY

- Enrich your studies with seminar-style classes, conferences, colloquia and lectures attended by students and faculty from a multitude of backgrounds, countries and career paths.
- Gain insights during your practicum, find unique mentorship opportunities and engage with an unparalleled network of public health scholars and bioethicists throughout New York City.

APPLICATION COMPONENTS:

- Completed SOPHAS application
- B.A., B.S., R.N., M.D., J.D., or other professional degrees, preferably with one or more courses in medical, professional, or environmental ethics; philosophy; medical anthropology; history or sociology; health care administration, law, or policy; ecology and environmental policy
- Resume or CV
- Essay (roughly 10 pages double spaced) discussing an ethical issue in bioethics
- Official transcripts from all post-secondary institutions attended
- Three letters of recommendation
- GRE scores are not required for admission
- TOEFL scores (from all applicants whose native language is not English and who did not receive the equivalent of a US bachelor's degree at an institution where English is the primary language of instruction.)



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