

One-day course on medical ethics and professional standards regarding the care of pregnant and neonatal patients

Phebe Hospital, Liberia September 2020

Faculty: REDACTED

0800-0830 Faculty meeting

0830-0845 Welcome, short introduction by each faculty member and each candidate. summary of course design including proposing there should be action plans.

0845-0905 *Lecture 1* **History** of the development of healthcare ethics and of professional standards. Role of the World Medical Association and International Council of Nurses.

WORKSHOPS: 3 GROUPS OF 4 CANDIDATES FOR 20 MINUTES AND THEN ALL TOGETHER WITH ALL INSTRUCTORS FOR 20 MINUTES TO INCLUDE ACTION PLANS

0905-0945 *Workshop 1* Global principles of medical ethics: autonomy, beneficence, non-maleficence and justice (equality of access to healthcare)
Includes scenarios where there can be conflict between these 4 principles

0945-1005 Break for tea and coffee

1005-1045 *Workshop 2* Ethics and standards regarding **informed consent and confidentiality**. Includes scenarios

1045-1105 *Lecture 2* Setting and improving professional standards in healthcare

1105-1145 *Workshop 3* Ethics and standards regarding the actions of health professionals; their roles and responsibilities **in providing healthcare for pregnant and neonatal patients.**

1145-1230 *Workshop 4* Ethics and standards regarding **pain control and palliative care**

1230-1330 Lunch

1330-1430 Free discussion of experience of problems with medical ethics and professional standards experienced by candidates in Liberian hospitals

1430-1450 *Lecture 3* **Providing compassionate health care**

1450-1530 *Workshop 5* **Management of human and medical resources for** healthcare including staff well-being, prevention of bullying, support for those under stress and teamwork

1530-1550 Tea break

1550-1630 *Workshop 6* **Professional relationships with patients including those with mental health problems**

1630-1700 General structured discussion between candidates and faculty on plans for improving professional standards and giving ethical healthcare within Liberia. Final presentation of certificates of attendance.



Professional and medical ethics course for paediatric clinicians **Weds 2nd March 2022. *Faculty redacted***

08.30. **Introduction** and explanation of the course.

Lecture: History of development of medical ethics and professional standards.

Workshop: Global principles of medical ethics.

Lecture: Setting and improving professional standards of care.

Break

Workshop: Informed consent.

Lecture: Caring for children in hospital.

1.00-2.00

Lunch

Workshop: Pain control.

Lecture: Providing compassionate healthcare.

Workshop: Ethical standards and professional relationships.