This course will address ethical issues pertaining to the practice of medicine. Topics covered will include abortion, euthanasia, stem cell research, and cloning, among others. The approach will be philosophical in nature, with an aim toward obtaining a strong grasp of the issues at stake and assessing the strength of available arguments. Students will be expected to think critically and precisely about the issues raised. No prior knowledge is required. The basics of ethical theory and logic will be introduced as necessary.