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ETHICAL ASPECTS OF CLINICAL PRACTICE

Clinical ethics refers to application of the science and understanding of morality in the field of medicine and health science.

Clinical ethics is graded in the belief that medicine is an inherently moral enterprise sick person ask physicians to help them get better and physician prefers to be normally committed and technically competent to help the sick.

The central ethical aspects of modern medical practice are clinically competence, red aspect of patients and their health care decisions, and maintaining the primacy of patients need in the face of external pressure in changing social, economic and political climate.

There is need to teach both the cognitive and behavioral aspects of ethics.

Development of these skills, in tern, depends on the character of the physician who will apply these skills.

The outcome of patient care can be improved by efforts made to secure informed consent of the patients. This also help avoid ethical conflicts, confusion and misunderstanding between patients and physician.

Attention ethical issue in clinical medicine has increased in recent year as a result of profound changes both in medicine and society.