

## Fellowship in Clinical Ethics & Health Justice



The **Fellowship in Clinical Ethics and Health Justice** provides post-graduate level experiential learning opportunities to enhance the skills and knowledge of ethicists-in-training at a large, Catholic health care organization. The goal of the Fellowship is to prepare highly-qualified, academically trained ethicists for the professional field of health care ethics by providing practical, hands-on experience with dedicated preceptorship.

The Fellowship is a two-year program and the Fellow will be physically located in the Portland Metro Area and at Providence Center for Health Care Ethics (the Center) which is situated on the campus of Providence St. Vincent Medical Center. A competitive salary and other benefits will be offered for this position.

Our Clinical Ethics Fellowship is designed to:

- provide a professional formation experience, which includes experiential education as well as personal and professional identity development, in the work of clinical ethics;
- participate in meaningful work in health care ethics and actively engage in the pursuit of health justice;
- and contribute to the professionalization of the field of clinical ethics and the development of excellent practices in ethically-challenging patient care situations.



**Providence** is a comprehensive health care organization with 51 hospitals, 1,000 clinics and a wide range of health and social services that span across seven states. While the Fellow will be located in Portland, OR they may have an opportunity to spend time with other Providence ethicists in different geographic settings and specialty footprints. The Providence Oregon market is an integrated delivery system with several acute care hospitals, primary & specialty care clinics, a health plan, and creative care delivery models (e.g. PACE program).

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## Providence Center for Health Care Ethics

(the Center) is recognized as a local, national, and international contributor of high regard; for over twenty years, the Center has been committed to the professionalization of health care



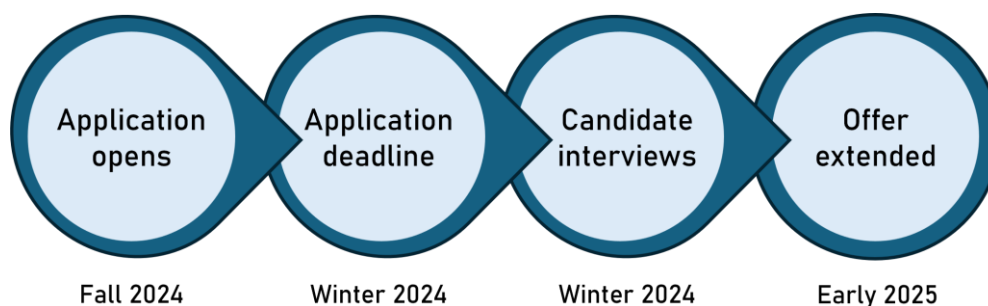
ethics in a faith-based, mission-driven, community health care system. The Center is integrated throughout Providence's service to communities across Oregon serving eight acute care facilities (including critical access and non-urban settings), supporting in-home care, and a vast ambulatory footprint at Providence clinics.

The Center provides ethics consultation across a statewide healthcare footprint at a level of several hundred consults annually ranging from acute care to primary care and home & community care. The Center offers educational programming available to all caregivers as well as funded lectureships, targeted in-services, and residency physician-in-training programs. This strong clinical foundation combined with a robust rounding presence with key teaching services, exemplary ethics education practices, and established organizational integration is core to the pioneering fellowship experience that Providence is offering.

### Qualifications:

- Master's Degree or equivalent in Bioethics, Moral Philosophy, Moral Theology, or clinical concentration with significant coursework in Bioethics, Moral Philosophy, or Moral Theology is required. A terminal degree in one of the above areas of study is preferred.
- Candidates must be U.S. citizens or permanent residents. Providence is unable to sponsor work visas.
- Prior supervised clinical ethics experience in a Catholic health care setting or other faith-based health care setting; or experience in a health care setting is preferred.

### Timeline:



### Application Process & Additional Information:

To apply, visit our website at <https://providence-oregon.jobs/>

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