

PBHL 6655

Public Health Ethics and Law in the Time of Covid-19

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Online Seminar

Blended Asynchronous & Synchronous Learning

This course takes a deep dive into the complex ethical and legal issues surrounding the novel coronavirus pandemic. Set chronologically, learners will consider the past (i.e., pandemic preparedness), present (i.e., current restrictions and containment measures), and future (i.e., vaccines and intellectual property) of the pandemic. Questions and problems arising from public health law is a major focus of the course. Learners will emerge from the course with the tools needed for clear thinking about the challenges of balancing individual rights with public health restrictions during the pandemic.