



### Admission Requirements

Applicants are asked to provide undergraduate and graduate transcripts, a personal essay, and a current resume or CV along with a \$50 application fee. They may be asked to provide secondary application materials such as letters of reference or a telephone interview. Graduate entrance exam scores are required only for students who do not possess a terminal degree. Dual degree students must be accepted independently to their professional degree program as well as the MS in Bioethics Program.

### Applications

For questions, or to apply to any of AMBI's online graduate programs, please contact us at 518-262-6082 or [www.amc.edu/bioethics](http://www.amc.edu/bioethics)

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**ALDEN MARCH  
BIOETHICS INSTITUTE**  
ONLINE GRADUATE PROGRAMS



Albany Medical College

## Overview

Alden March Bioethics Institute's Online Graduate Programs provide mid-career professionals, joint degree students, and highly motivated post-baccalaureate students with an opportunity to supplement current education or career training with cutting-edge, innovative and challenging coursework in bioethics.

Students learn to identify ethical dilemmas; to create and scrutinize policies and practices in healthcare and associated settings; and to help institutions and individuals solve tough moral issues.

### Our Mission

The mission of Alden March Bioethics Institute (AMBI) of Albany Medical College is to advance the multidisciplinary field of biomedical ethics as it applies to health care and biomedical research. AMBI is committed to the goals of promoting ethical awareness, professionalism and competencies related to bioethics by:

- Offering innovative, outcomes-oriented educational programs for medical students, graduate students and health care professionals
- Contributing to bioethics knowledge through research and scholarship
- Providing a research-based ethics consultation service to staff, patients and their families at Albany Medical Center.

To accomplish its mission and goals, AMBI is committed to collaboration with other institutions and disciplines, regionally and nationally.

### Our Programs

- Master of Science in Bioethics
- Certificate in Clinical Ethics
- JD/MS Dual Degree Program (offered with Albany Law School)

### Our Technology

Our online master's degree program is easy to use, accessible, and integrates innovative educational technologies to deliver quality course materials including lectures, videos and discussions. Our partnership with iTunes University means that our course materials are always available online and are accessible on any computer with iTunes.

### Our Faculty

AMBI faculty and fellows teach courses that are based in their experience as researchers, working in hospitals, and making public policy. They are actively engaged in advising and monitoring MS students as they work toward completing their coursework and their final master's project.

### Master of Science in Bioethics Degree

To earn the MS degree, students complete 30 credits of coursework in bioethics including a Master's Project. The curriculum is comprised of 6 courses (18 credits) of core coursework, together with 3 elective classes (9 credits) and one Master's Project course (3 credits). The MS degree may be completed in one and a half years for full-time students or in three years on a part-time basis.

### JS/MS Dual Degree Program

AMBI offers a joint degree program with Albany Law School for students interested in earning a JD and MS degree in bioethics. The program provides students outstanding training in health, law and bioethics by completing seven courses to earn the MS degree while in law school.

### Certification in Clinical Ethics Program

The Certificate Program consists of four courses offered each Fall and Spring semester. Two courses are taken online and run simultaneously to allow students to quickly gain competence in clinical ethics. Then, two onsite courses are offered using cutting-edge methods such as standardized patients to provide practical training in clinical ethics skills.