

M10 – Applied Ethics and Bioethics

Assignment Guidelines:

This assignment requires students to explore key concepts, theories, and practical issues in applied ethics and bioethics. Students should examine ethical decision-making in real-life situations, with particular attention to healthcare, biotechnology, human rights, professional responsibility, and social justice.

Submission Format:

- Detailed project report
- Font: Times New Roman, Size: 12, Spacing: Double
- Word Count: 4000–5000 words
- Submission Deadline: 24th May 2026

Assessment Criteria:

- Depth of ethical theory knowledge (20%)
- Application of ethical principles to real-life issues (20%)
- Critical analysis and argumentation (20%)
- Use of relevant examples and case studies (20%)
- APA formatting (20%)

Mandatory Sections:

- Title Page
- Table of Contents
- Abstract
- Introduction
- Literature Review
- Methodology
- Findings
- Discussion
- Conclusion
- References
- Appendices

Assignment Task – Choose ONE of the following written assignments:

Option 1: Ethical Decision-Making in Healthcare Practice

Write a report on the importance of ethical decision-making in healthcare. Your paper should:

- Explain key ethical principles such as autonomy, beneficence, non-maleficence, and justice.
- Analyze common ethical dilemmas faced by healthcare professionals.
- Discuss informed consent, patient confidentiality, and professional responsibility.
- Use real-world healthcare case examples to support your discussion.

Option 2: Bioethical Issues in Modern Biotechnology and Medical Research

Prepare a strategic paper on major bioethical challenges in biotechnology and research. Your paper should:

- Explore ethical concerns related to genetic testing, cloning, stem cell research, or gene editing.
- Discuss the importance of human dignity, safety, consent, and regulation.

- Assess the role of ethics committees and legal frameworks in biomedical research.
- Recommend ethical guidelines for responsible biotechnology and medical innovation.

Option 3: Applied Ethics, Human Rights, and Social Justice

Analyze how applied ethics supports fairness and human rights in society. Your paper should:

- Explain the relationship between ethics, human rights, and social responsibility.
- Explore issues such as discrimination, inequality, poverty, disability rights, or environmental justice.
- Discuss ethical theories such as utilitarianism, deontology, virtue ethics, and care ethics.
- Recommend practical ethical approaches for promoting justice and equality in public and professional life.