

Endowed Chair

Health Care Ethics



In the University's pursuit of the *Magis* – the Ignatian sense to continuously strive to rise higher; to do better; to reach new levels of academic excellence – Regis seeks to endow a chair in Health Care Ethics to further strengthen the University's academic environment. This chair will attract nationally recognized scholars to Regis, creating a more vibrant classroom setting and positioning Regis as a leader in the education of health professionals for decades to come. While chairs can be designated for any area or field of study within the University, the area of particular interest at Regis University is Health Care Ethics, as part of the Center for Ethics and Leadership in the Health Professions in the Rueckert-Hartman College for Health Professions.

The Rueckert-Hartman College for Health Professions has grown into a vital and exciting academic unit of Regis University. The college offers numerous undergraduate and graduate programs in a variety of fields and formats, as well as the University's first doctoral program (in physical therapy). The Rueckert-Hartman College maintains a distinctive advantage among its Colorado peers by requiring all students to take at least one ethics course in their field. The chair in Health Care Ethics will advance this ethical tradition at Regis, fostering a culture of scholarship, and

helping those who teach in this field to create curriculum and to remain on the leading edge of ethical issues in the workplace. This chair will help ensure that the ethics faculty will not only have a working knowledge of the most contemporary ethical issues in the health care professions but are capable of presenting them with appropriate breadth and application to real-world issues. In addition, The Center for Ethics and Leadership in the Health Professions provides consulting services to healthcare entities in the wider community.

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