

ETHICS MODULE OBJECTIVES, SKILLS, AND COMPETENCIES

The primary learning objectives of the ethics module are as follows:

- Students become aware or increase their awareness of the ethical standards that govern the profession.
- Students are provided with and have an opportunity to employ a framework for evaluating ethical dilemmas.

The ethics module can also help students further develop other desirable skills and competencies, including:

- Written communication skills, with the position papers;
- Verbal communication skills, with the presentations;
- Negotiation skills, with the development of a group contract;
- Evaluation skills, in critiquing the work of others;
- Group interaction skills, with the coordination of many different responsibilities;
- Problem-solving skills, in determining viable solutions; and
- Research skills, in finding the appropriate ethics codes for the case.