**What is ethics?**

1. Define ethics and health care ethics.
	1. What is ethics?
	2. What is health care ethics?
	3. Why is there a need to study ethics?
	4. What are common ethical situations in occupational therapy?
2. Explain the difference between morals, ethics, and law.
	1. What are morals?
	2. What is a law?
	3. Correctly identify if the scenario is a moral, ethical, or law issue
3. Explore the main theories and principles of health care ethics.
	1. Principles
		1. Nonmaleficence
		2. Autonomy
		3. Beneficence
		4. Justice
		5. Altruism
	2. Theories
		1. Utilitarianism
		2. Deontology
		3. Virtue ethics

**Understanding Code of Ethics and Decision-making process**

1. Understand the “Code of Ethics”
	1. What are the core requirements for an appropriate Code of Ethics
	2. Examine the Code of Ethics for occupational therapist
2. Discover the ethical factors that lead individuals to take action
	1. Understanding and rectifying value-action gap
	2. Examine factors that affect behavior
	3. Explore information deficit
	4. Understand barriers to behavior
3. Recognize models of decision-making processes for solving ethical dilemmas
	1. Understand key steps in ethical decision making process
		1. Identify the problem
		2. Identify potential issues relevant to the problem
		3. Review ethical codes
		4. Know applicable laws and regulations
		5. Obtain consultation
		6. Consider possible and probably courses of action
		7. Enumerate consequences of decisions
		8. Decide on best course of action

**Advance Directives**

1. Understand the need for advance directives
	1. Seminal case relevant to advance directives
	2. What is the need for advance directives
2. Understand the types of advance directives
	1. What are the different types of advance directives
	2. Important laws and documents
		1. Patient self-determination Act
		2. Living will
		3. Health Care Power of Attorney
		4. Legal guardianship
		5. POLST
		6. DNR
	3. Where can patients find and file documentations
3. Evaluate case studies relevant to Advance directives

**Applying Health Care Ethics**

1. Ethical dilemmas in health care
	1. Explain common ethical dilemmas that health care professionals face
	2. Assess the ethical implications and scenarios common in health care
	3. Recognize causes of ethical dilemmas in the healthcare industry
	4. Recognize obligations that a health care professional must address when faced with an ethical dilemma
2. Evaluate and develop the best course of action for an ethical problem faced by occupational therapists.
	1. Identify bioethical issues and dilemmas
		1. Use the Ethical Lens Grid
		2. Use the Ethical Guidelines Worksheet