Bioethics

Learning Outcome Objectives
Upon successful completion of this lesson, you should be able to:

1. Recognize moral and ethical conflicts in pharmacy practice.
2. Identify the relevant facts and major ethical principles in these conflicts.
3. Assess the relevant professional and legal issues in these conflicts.
4. Resolve moral and ethical conflicts using reasonable deliberation.
5. Compare the actions that could be taken and the ethical rationales.
6. Decide upon the best action that should be taken and the ethical reasons for it.

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