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Assessment for Diploma:

1. Essay (20% of final mark)

Please refer to the Examination section of the Apothecaries website for the regulations referring to this assessment. The **marking criteria** for the essay and the dissertation are set out at the end of the regulations on the website.

Essay brief

Either:

Describe a particular ethical challenge of your choice in medical practice. This can either be a specific anonymised case or a more general issue. Explore how moral reasoning may be used to analyse and guide action, principally using one of the three main moral theories of virtue ethics, deontology and utilitarianism, covering both the strengths and weaknesses of the use of such a theory.

Or:

If there is a convincing reason why the above model is not suitable in your case an individual subject and title may be negotiated with Dr Papanikitas, but must include the practical application of basic moral theory in relation to healthcare.

NB: Please note the dissertation requires a different title and topic of exploration.

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