Marquette University students, from any College, are invited to apply for a 3-credit internship (ARSC 3986) in the Center for Bioethics and Medical Humanities, Medical College of WI (MCW) for the Fall 2017 semester. Open to all MU students who meet the eligibility requirements, this internship is sponsored by the Klingler College of Arts and Sciences and the Medical College of WI. MCW’s Center for Bioethics and Medical Humanities, one of the first of its kind in the nation, was created to nurture a multidisciplinary approach to the complex problems facing healthcare professionals and patients. Faculty affiliated with the Center have extensive research and teaching experience in medicine, law, and ethics. A faculty or staff member from the Center will be designated as the intern's mentor and, with the intern, will determine the exact nature of the research project based on the intern’s interests. The internship is open to students of any major, but will be of particular interest to those in pre-medical or pre-healthcare studies, as well as those studying philosophy, theology, government, law, or business. Credits earned through the internship may be applied to the Interdisciplinary Minor in Ethics, and/or appropriately to a student's major or minor with the approval of the major or minor department.

Expectations and Credit:

- The student intern is required to work at the Center for a total of 8-12 hours per week. The work projects will vary by semester and may include for example: filing or working on databases.
- The intern is required to attend a minimum of two Center-sponsored lectures or events during the semester of the internship.
- The intern is required to conduct research in bioethics during the semester and to produce a research portfolio at its conclusion. The research topic will be determined by the intern and the faculty/staff member from the Center who has been designated as the intern’s mentor.
- The intern will work with a faculty/staff mentor from the Center as well as with a supervising faculty member at Marquette. It is the intern’s responsibility to obtain the support of a regular full-time Marquette faculty member who has appropriate knowledge in the field of bioethics. The student will meet with the Marquette faculty member on a regular basis throughout the semester to work on his/her research project.
- The intern is required to produce a final research portfolio that will be submitted jointly to the intern’s mentor as well as to the supervising faculty member at Marquette. The internship course is S/U grade option (Satisfactory or Unsatisfactory).

Academic credit will be earned only by completing each of these required components.

Eligibility Requirements: Applicants must have attained (at time of application) Junior standing (60-91 credits) and maintained a minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.00. The applicant, when selected, may not register above the maximum credit load allowed by their college during the semester he/she is enrolled in the internship.

Application Guidelines: Application packets are available from the Klingler College of Arts and Sciences, Sensenbrenner Hall, 103. The packet consists of: Application form, directions for preparation of two short essays, two letters of recommendation from MU faculty members, and a résumé. Final selection will be made by an interdisciplinary committee consisting of MU faculty from Theology, Philosophy, and Biology. The two short essays must be submitted in electronic form to Turnitin.com. Therefore, these short essays will become a permanent part of the Turnitin.com database, but personally identifiable information will not be used or published, and papers will not be used for any other purpose than checking for plagiarism. To submit the two short essays, for consideration by the internship selection committee, students should follow the instructions included with the application packet.

Application materials must be submitted to the Klingler College of Arts and Sciences, Sensenbrenner Hall 103, by 4:00 p.m., Tuesday, April 4, 2017. Questions: Contact Ms. Susan Steinhart, Klingler College of Arts and Sciences, 414/288-5310.