



# CALL FOR PAPERS



JOURNAL OF HEALTHCARE,  
SCIENCE, AND HUMANITIES  
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BIOETHICS IN RESEARCH  
AND HEALTH CARE  
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# Mission

The Journal of Humanities, Science, and Healthcare is inviting former and new contributors to our PubMed affiliated journal to submit articles, essays, book reviews, and commentaries. We are especially interested in articles around the following:

- Environmental Health and Climate Change
  - Community Partnerships
  - Data Informed Decision Making
    - AI/Machine Learning
    - Health Disparities
    - Health Equity
    - Bioethics
    - Black Bioethics
  - Social Determinants of Health
  - Ethics
  - Public Health Ethics
- United States Public Health Service Study of Untreated Syphilis
- And anything else in the healthcare, science and humanities categories.



Send all abstracts and papers  
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# Requirements



## Articles:

Each article is double-blind/peer-reviewed, thus exceptional rigor is extremely important. Given the number of anticipated articles, we would appreciate your article not exceeding 3000 words, but in some instances, we would consider an article of up to 6000 words.

## Student Articles:

Undergraduate articles will be peer-reviewed as well, but not necessarily double-blind. We encourage students to publish in this very important journal edition. Students who have studied in public health, public health ethics, theological ethics and bioethics may want to make an original contribution. Of course, we cannot publish everyone, but we will publish the most original and creative works. Additionally, honorable mentions would be posted on our Bioethics website for researchers.

## Interviews:

During and after the Great Depression, President Roosevelt's New Deal, which was an attempt to put Americans back to work, commenced the Federal Writers' Project (FWP). Writers, teachers, historians and journalists were commissioned to write. Some traveled the South interviewing the last of the former slaves, in their vernacular, in order to create a written, documented history of slavery from those who lived it. These slave narratives have become invaluable tools in historical, theological, sociological and ethical studies. Similarly, interviews, from those who are living in environmental or public health crises will be invaluable tools for narrative ethics, public health ethics and bioethics in future studies.

## Commentaries:

These writings should be limited to 1000-1500 words. Commentaries aren't refereed, but they serve as an indispensable opportunity to share a constructive critical analysis. Know that conspiracy theories, or any opinion lacking strong research and academic awareness, will not be considered. Everything you defend must be well researched and argued. Avoid generalizations ("Everyone is dying from COVID-19") or other informal fallacies (straw man, slippery slope, question begging, missing the point, red herring, false dichotomies, etc.) that are constructed on weak premises or emotions.



**Book Reviews:**  
Accepted.

## Other matters:

Beyond the Journal's worldwide, digital accessibility through PubMed, it will also be available in print at the National Bioethics Center, or for download on our Bioethics website at Tuskegee University. Each contributor will receive a printed copy: <https://www.tuskegee.edu/about-us/centers-of-excellence/bioethics-center/journal-of-healthcare-science-and-the-humanities> For additional information and submission guidelines, copy and paste the following link in your search engine: <https://www.tuskegee.edu/about-us/centers-of-excellence/bioethics-center/journal-of-healthcare-science-and-the-humanities>

# Timeline

**Title:**

Submit tentative title, academic category (humanities, science, healthcare, ethics), and a truncated abstract (100 words).

**Date:**

August 15, 2023

**Abstract:**

Submit your (roughly) 300-word abstract

**Date:**

August 31, 2023

**Final Paper Due:****Date:**

September 15, 2023

**Revisions for Accepted Papers:**

Peer-review process should take about three weeks. After you receive your acceptance, or acceptance with revisions, you will have up two weeks to make revisions.

**Date:**

September 30, 2023

**Proofs for your Review:****Date:**

October 15, 2023

**Final Publication:****Date:**

October 31, 2023