

The Hippocratic Academy

The Hippocratic Academy is a training and mentorship program from the American Association of Pro-Life Obstetricians and Gynecologists designed to equip medical students with the knowledge, ethical foundation, and professional network needed to practice life-affirming medicine.

Beginning early in medical training, the Academy guides students through a progressive series of courses and mentorship opportunities that explore the science, ethics, and practice of medicine rooted in the Hippocratic tradition. Participants gain the tools to evaluate medical evidence, navigate complex ethical questions, care and advocate for vulnerable patients, and confidently defend life-affirming medical care in clinical practice and public discourse.



Key Components

Foundations in Medical Ethics

Explore the principles of Hippocratic medicine, the purpose of medicine, and the ethical frameworks that guide compassionate patient care.

Life-Affirming Patient Care

Learn practical approaches to counseling patients, managing high-risk pregnancies, navigating prenatal diagnoses, and providing compassionate care from fertilization to natural death.

Communication & Advocacy Training

Build confidence in discussing difficult medical and ethical issues with colleagues, patients, and policymakers.

Scientific Evidence & Medical Education

Examine the latest research related to abortion procedures, abortion drugs, fetal development, and related women's health outcomes.

Policy, Law, and Conscience Protections

Understand the legal and policy landscape affecting physicians, including conscience protections and the impact of abortion laws on medical practice.

Mentorship & Professional Network

Join a nationwide community of physicians and medical students committed to restoring Hippocratic principles in medicine and supporting the next generation of life-affirming doctors.



Program Structure



101 Courses

Foundational science, ethics, and bioethics related to human life and medical practice

201 Courses

Advanced training in research analysis, patient counseling, policy engagement, and advocacy

301 Courses & Elective

Deeper professional formation and clinical application in life-affirming medicine as well as practical application of advocacy skills

National Alumni Network

Ongoing mentorship, collaboration, and leadership development for physicians

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