

Pacific Bioethics Privacy Policy

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Pacific Bioethics, LLC (“Pacific Bioethics,” “we,” “us,” or “our”) is committed to protecting your privacy. This Privacy Policy explains how we collect, use, and safeguard information submitted through our website, including consultation and accreditation inquiry forms.

1. Information We Collect

We collect information you voluntarily provide through our website forms, including but not limited to:

Consultation & Inquiry Forms

- Name
- Organization, agency, hospital, or company
- Email address
- Phone number
- Reason for consultation or inquiry
- Uploaded files or documents (if provided)

Accreditation Consultation Forms

- Name of medical school
- Your name and position
- Contact information
- Accreditation status or needs
- Uploaded materials relevant to your inquiry

Automatically Collected Information

When you visit our website, we may automatically collect limited technical information such as:

- IP address
- Browser type and device information
- Pages visited and general usage data

This information is used to maintain website security and functionality.

2. Sensitive Information Notice

Please **do not submit medical records, patient identifiers, or highly sensitive personal data** through website forms unless specifically requested through a secure process.

Pacific Bioethics is **not a healthcare provider** and does not provide clinical care through this website.

3. How We Use Information

Information collected through our website is used to:

- Respond to consultation or accreditation requests
- Communicate regarding requested services
- Evaluate and scope potential engagements
- Schedule appointments or follow-up discussions
- Maintain records related to professional inquiries
- Improve website operations and services
- Comply with legal or regulatory obligations

We do **not** sell personal information.

4. File Uploads

If you upload documents through our website:

- Files are used solely for review related to your inquiry

- We recommend limiting uploads to relevant, non-sensitive materials
- Uploaded files are handled confidentially and accessed only as necessary

5. Cookies, Analytics & reCAPTCHA

This website uses Google reCAPTCHA to protect against spam and abuse. Use of reCAPTCHA is subject to:

- **Google Privacy Policy**
- **Google Terms of Service**

Our site may also use cookies or similar technologies to ensure proper operation and understand general site usage. You may control cookies through your browser settings.

6. Data Sharing

We may share information only in limited circumstances:

- With trusted service providers that support website hosting, email, scheduling, or file management
- When required by law or to protect legal rights
- In connection with a business transition (e.g., merger or asset transfer)

7. Data Security

We use reasonable administrative and technical safeguards to protect information submitted through our website. However, no online transmission is completely secure, and we cannot guarantee absolute security.

8. Data Retention

Information is retained only as long as necessary to respond to inquiries, provide services, and meet legal or operational requirements.

9. International Inquiries

Pacific Bioethics provides consultation services internationally. By submitting information through our website, you acknowledge that information may be processed in the United States.

10. Your Rights & Choices

You may request:

- Access to or correction of your submitted information
- Deletion of information, subject to legal and operational requirements

Requests may be sent using the contact information below.

11. External Links

Our website may contain links to third-party websites. We are not responsible for the privacy practices or content of external sites.

12. Changes to This Policy

We may update this Privacy Policy periodically. Updates will be posted on this page with a revised effective date.

13. Contact Us

For questions about this Privacy Policy or our privacy practices, contact:

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