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**Conscientious Objection in Medicine - 6/8/2022**

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| Program Goals:  1 Understand the concept of conscientious objection as applied to the practice of medicine.  2 Describe how overly permissive allowances for conscientious objection may threaten patient autonomy or worsen inequities in patient care.  3 Discuss how some degree of conscientious objection may be instrumental in reducing harm and protecting vulnerable populations. |
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