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biomedical sciences, health care, and the health professions. An attempt will be made to synthesize, analyze, and compare the positions taken on the concepts, principles, and problems of bioethics, in the past as well as in the present, to indicate which issues require further exploring, and to point to anticipated developments in the ethics of biomedicine. Copyright © Interdisciplinary Encyclopedia of Religion and Science ISSN: 2037-2329 and the author. No part of this article may be reproduced, stored in a retrieval system or transmitted without the prior permission of the Editors. I. The Origin of Bioethics: a Brief Historical Overview - II. Scientific Disciplines, Special Questions and General Reasons which Have Caused the Birth of Bioethics. 1. Experimentation on Humans Beings. 2. Genetic Experimentation. Bioethics is the study of the ethical issues emerging from advances in biology and medicine. It is also moral discernment as it relates to medical policy and practice. Bioethics are concerned with the ethical questions that arise in the relationships among life sciences, biotechnology, medicine, politics, law, and philosophy. It includes the study of values ("the ethics of the ordinary") relating to primary care and other branches of medicine. Ethics also relates to many other sciences outside the