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Ageeva N.A. Bioethics as a new synthetic tendency of modern science

In the era of globalization many scientists and philosophers speak of the necessity of forming a planetary way of thinking. In this process, an important role is played by the humanities. The author assumes that the traditional ethics is a branch of philosophy, biomedical ethics is an integral part of bioethics, which, in turn, is part of the philosophy. Bioethics – is a complex discipline, located at the intersection of philosophy, theology, biology, medicine, and law. If bioethics can be described as a kind of teaching about saving the natural life on Earth, biomedical ethics – as a system of knowledge of the limits of permissible interference in the processes of life and death. Bioethics includes new synthetic direction of modern science, as it considers moral issues that go beyond the traditional medical ethics, and its knowledge is used in medical and scientific practice.

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