

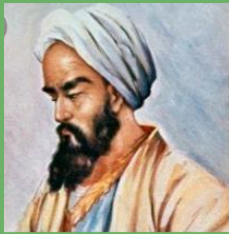
Contemporary Medicine and Ethics in light of Sharia'a

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Tibb an Nabawi (*Prophetic Medicine*) was a compilation based on the habits and recommendations of the Prophet PBUH

Ar-Razi

- Conducted Audits
- Practised forms of Medical Ethics
- Smallpox vs measles
- He emphasised on isolation as best measure in limiting spread and preventing epidemics. Also advocated washing and cleanliness



Ibn Sina

- Persian polymath
- Writer of 'Canon of medicine'
- Psychology was one of his highlights
- Quarantine to prevent spread of plague
- Disinfection after travelling



Core values

Autonomy
Beneficence
Non-maleficence
Justice

STEP 1 : MEDICAL EXPERTISE

STEP 2 : QURAN AND SUNNAH

STEP 3 : ANALOGY, CONSENSUS AND RULING

Bare below elbow policy: Allowed through analogical comparison (hadith on special circumstances)

Beard removal: Permissible to the extent of necessity (according to consensus and rulings)

Life support: According to medical expert advice (expertise)

Organ donation: Allowed when essential with no harm to donor (consensus)

Euthanasia: Prohibited in line with hadith (direct)

Abortion: Conditional in relation to situation and age of gestation (consensus)

"And there is no compulsion in religion" Quran 2:256

Historical context

Contemporary decision-making

Examples