

Course description

General information about the course		
1. Major of study: medicine	2. Study level: unified MSc	
	3. Form of study: intramural	
4. Year: II	5. Semester: III	
6. Course name: Ethics and Jurisprudence		
7. Course status: required		
8. Course contents and assigned learning outcomes:		
<p>The course is designed to introduce students into the problematics and major ethical issues in medical practice in relation to the legal regulations and requirements in the USA, but also UE countries. Course contents cover the ethical aspects of decision making processes and treatment in reference to medical indications, patient's preferences, quality of life issues, and contextual features. According to the assigned learning outcomes students are expected to recognize, know and understand, and also implement in case analyses the ethical and legal aspects of end-of –life-care, informed consent, patients' rights, physicians' rights and obligations, confidentiality, and also be aware of possible ethical choices and legal regulations applicable to controversial issues – abortion, euthanasia, withdrawing and withholding life-sustaining treatment and others. They are expected to know and understand basic elements of contract law, the issues related to professional liability and medical malpractice.</p> <p>Learning outcomes / reference to learning outcomes indicated</p> <p>For knowledge – student knows and understands:</p> <p>D.W16. major terms, theories, ethical norms and standards which form the frames for proper and adequate interpretation and analysis of ethical and moral problems and dilemma in reference to medical practice</p> <p>D.W17. patients' rights, physicians' rights and responsibilities</p> <p>G.W5. legal regulations concerning medical practice, workplace legalities, patients's rights, and medical liability problems</p> <p>For skills student can do:</p> <p>D.U13. observe ethical norms and standards in professional activity</p> <p>D.U14. recognize ethical dimension of medical decisions and differentiate between factual and normative aspects of decision making processes</p> <p>D.U15. recognise and observe patient's rights</p> <p>For social competencies student is ready to:.....</p> <p>S.C.: plan his/her educational progress and actualize his/her knowledge;</p> <p>S.C. improve his/her social and communication skills</p> <p>S.C. implement high moral and ethical standards in his/her professional activities</p>		
9. Number of hours for the course		30
10. Number of ECTS points for the course		3
11. Methods of verification and evaluation of learning outcomes		
Learning outcomes	Methods of verification	Methods of evaluation*
Knowledge	Written evaluation – open questions MCQ	*

Skills	Written evaluation – open questions MCQ	*
Competencies	Written evaluation – open questions	*

* The following evaluation system has been assumed:

Very good (5,0) – the assumed learning outcomes have been achieved and significantly exceed the required level

Better than good (4,5) – the assumed learning outcomes have been achieved and slightly exceed the required level

Good (4,0) – the assumed learning outcomes have been achieved at the required level

Better than satisfactory (3,5) – the assumed learning outcomes have been achieved at the average required level

Satisfactory (3,0) – the assumed learning outcomes have been achieved at the minimum required level

Unsatisfactory (2,0) – the assumed learning outcomes have not been achieved