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Andrzeja Frycza Modrzewskiego
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Collegium Medicum Faculty of Medicine

SUBJECT CARD

Field of studies: Medicine

Form of studies: Full-time course

Degree: long-cycle Master's program

Specializations: No specialization

Academic year: 2024/2025

DEONTOLOGY AND MEDICAL LAW	
SUBJECT NAME	Deontology and medical law
NUMBER OF ECTS POINTS:	2
LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION	English
TEACHER(S)	Krzysztof Mawlichanów, MD, PhD
PERSON RESPONSIBLE	Krzysztof Mawlichanów, MD, PhD
NUMBER OF HOURS:	
LECTURES:	10 h
SEMINARS:	15 h
GENERAL OBJECTIVES	
OBJECTIVE 1:	Getting acquainted with the basic normative and non-normative acts concerning the practical practice of the medical profession
OBJECTIVE 2:	Detailed discussion of the issues: medical confidentiality, confidentiality of medical records, keeping medical records, the right to patient privacy, the right to intimacy, consent to treatment and surgery, the manner, quality and powers of providing information about health, issuing certificates and opinions, colleagues in a corporation, the issue of the act and the resulting criminal, professional and corporate/official liability
LEARNING OUTCOMES	

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MK1	Knowledge D.W4: Student understands the importance of verbal and non-verbal communication in the process of communicating with patients and the concept of trust in interaction with the patient;
MK2	Knowledge: D.W6. Student understands the functioning of medical institutions and the social role of the doctor;
MK3	Knowledge: D.W12. Student knows the principles of motivating patients to pro-health behavior and informing about unfavorable prognosis;
MK4	Knowledge D.W13. Student knows and understands the main concepts, theories, principles and ethical rules serving as a general framework for the proper interpretation and analysis of moral and medical issues
MK5	Knowledge G.W6. Student knows the legal regulations regarding the provision of health services, patient rights, the basics of practicing the medical profession and the functioning of the medical self-government;
MK6	Knowledge G.W7. Student knows the basic regulations regarding the organization and financing of health care, general health insurance and the principles of organization of enterprises of a medical entity
MK7	Knowledge G.W8. Student knows the legal obligations of a doctor regarding confirmation of the death;
MK8	Knowledge G.W9. Student knows the regulations regarding medical experiments and other medical research;
MK9	Knowledge G.W10. Student knows the legal regulations concerning transplants, artificial procreation, abortion, aesthetic procedures, palliative treatment, mental illnesses;
MK10	Knowledge G.W12. Student knows the rules of medical confidentiality, keeping medical records, criminal, civil and professional liability of a doctor
MS1:	Skills: D.U13 Student. has the ability to recognize the ethical dimensions of medical decisions and to distinguish between factual and normative aspects;
MS2:	Skills: G.U3 Student. explains to people using medical services their basic rights and legal grounds for providing these services;

INTRODUCTORY REQUIREMENTS

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None

COURSE PROGRAM	DESCRIPTION
LECTURE 1:	Introduction to ethics. Normative, professional, medical ethics, bioethics. Basic contemporary ethical theories. Introduction to bioethics. -1 h
LECTURE 2:	The patient as a person. Respecting the patient's autonomy. Problems: Definition of the concept of autonomy, dignity, competence. Types of autonomy. - 2 h
LECTURE 3:	Justice in medicine. Distributive justice (management of social goods and their distribution). Models of fair health care. Problems: Moral problems of choice in a situation of limited treatment possibilities. System level, prioritization, rules for creating the so-called guaranteed benefits basket. - 2 h
LECTURE 4:	Biomedical experiment. The ethics of consent and the medical experiment. Problems: Truth and goodness in medicine. Moral justification for human experimentation. Issues: Ethical and legal requirements for conducting medical research on humans. Declaration of Helsinki, Medical Professions Act. The nature of consent and the problem of admissibility of lack of consent in exceptional situations. - 2 h
LECTURE 5:	Ethics of scientific research in medicine. Principles and stages of medical research. Principles of Good Clinical Practice. Ethics of transplantation. Moral and legal problems in transplantology. Transplantology as a socially sensitive medical specialty. Ex vivo organ procurement. Ethical alignment with the basic moral medical imperative. Definition of death as a social discourse. Organ procurement ex mortuo - Models of organ procurement. Consent to organ donation: expressed and implied. - 1 h
LECTURE 6:	Principles of pharmaceutical law. - 2 h
SEMINAR 1	Responsibilities regarding the practice of the medical profession in terms of normative and non-normative regulations (corporate regulations). Friendship relations in a professional corporation, private practice, corporate regulations. – 1.5 h
SEMINAR 2	Medical records. About patients' rights and the patient's rights ombudsman. – 1.5 h
SEMINAR 3	The problem of a prohibited act in the medical profession giving rise to civil and corporate criminal liability. – 1.5 h

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SEMINAR 4	Medical confidentiality with particular emphasis on circumstances excluding the obligation to maintain it. Provision of health information - admissibility and scope resulting from applicable regulations. – 1.5 h
SEMINAR 5	The problem of an incurable disease and a dying patient as a special type of information provided by a doctor at the intersection of ethical and legal issues. Physician's legal obligations regarding confirmation of death. – 1.5 h
SEMINAR 6	Special conditions for practicing the profession during the postgraduate internship, limited right to practice the profession, the scope of admissible medical procedures during the postgraduate internship. The license to practice medicine. - 1,5 h
SEMINAR 7	Medical certificate, statement and opinion as a special type of information about the state of health with a distinction between medical and non-medical purposes. Legal consequences of their preparation. - 1,5 h
SEMINAR 8	Consent to treatment and medical procedure, conditions for obtaining non-defective consent. Normative regulations. - 1,5 h
SEMINAR 9	Procreation, contraception, admissibility of abortion, legal and ethical issues. – 1,5 h
SEMINAR 10	Tissue and organ transplantation, medical experiment, legal and ethical regulations. – 1.5 h
DIDACTIC METHODS (APPLIED)	DESCRIPTION
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Lectures - Brainstorm - Discussion - Debate - Case study
STUDENTS WORKLOAD:	
CONTACT HOURS WITH THE ACADEMIC TEACHER	25 hours
HOURS WITHOUT THE PARTICIPATION OF THE ACADEMIC TEACHER	Preparation for classes:10 h Preparation for the exam:20 h

DEONTOLOGY AND MEDICAL LAW**TOTAL NUMBER OF HOURS FOR THE COURSE**

55 h

CONDITIONS FOR COURSE COMPLETION

Attendance at all lectures and seminars is obligatory. The condition for admission to the exam is passing the seminars.

METHODS OF ASSESSMENT:

IN TERMS OF KNOWLEDGE:	Final exam
IN TERMS OF SKILLS:	Final exam
IN TERMS OF SOCIAL COMPETENCE:	In class activity
FORMATIVE:	N.A.
SUMMATIVE (I & II)	Term I: written exam: 5 open questions + 1 legal case Term II: written exam: 10 open questions

GRADING SCALE

3,0 (Satisfactory)	3,0 minimum 3 from 5 open questions + 1 legal case
3,5 (Satisfactory plus)	
4,0 (Good)	3,0 minimum 4 from 5 open questions + 1 legal case
4,5 (Good plus)	
5,0 (Very Good)	3,0 minimum 5 from 5 open questions + 1 legal case

BASIC LITERATURE**SUPPLEMENTARY LITERATURE**