



Law and Ethics in Dentistry

1. IMPRINT	
Academic Year	2023/24
Department	Faculty of Medicine and Dentistry
Field of study	English Dentistry Division
Main scientific discipline <i>(in accord with appendix to the Regulation of Minister of Science and Higher education from 26th of July 2019)</i>	Medical sciences
Study Profile <i>(general academic / practical)</i>	General academic
Level of studies <i>(1st level / 2nd level / uniform MSc)</i>	Uniform MSc
Form of studies	Full-time program
Type of module / course <i>(obligatory / non-compulsory)</i>	Obligatory
Form of verification of learning outcomes <i>(exam / completion)</i>	Completion
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2. BASIC INFORMATION			
Year and semester of studies	1 st year, 2nd semester	Number of ECTS credits	1.00
FORMS OF CLASSES		Number of hours	ECTS credits calculation
Contacting hours with academic teacher			
Lecture (L)		10	0.33
Seminar (S)		5	0.17
Discussions (D)			
e-learning (e-L)			
Practical classes (PC)			
Work placement (WP)			
Unassisted student's work			
Preparation for classes and completions		15	0,5

3. COURSE OBJECTIVES	
C1	Respects patient rights, including: the right to protection of personal information, the right to intimacy, the right to respect for dignity, the right to information about health status, the right to confidentiality of information related to the patient, the right to informed consent to or withdrawal from treatment, the right to health services, the right to report adverse drug reactions, and the right to die with dignity
C2	Knows the legal basis for practicing the medical profession in Poland
C3	Is aware of the legal basis of professional responsibility in Poland

4. STANDARDS OF LEARNING – DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF EFFECTS OF LEARNING (concerns fields of study regulated by the Regulation of Minister of Science and Higher Education from 26 of July 2019; does not apply to other fields of study)

<p>Code and number of effect of learning in accordance with standards of learning (in accordance with appendix to the Regulation of Minister of Science and Higher education from 26th of July 2019)</p>	<p>Effects in time</p>
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Knowledge – Graduate* knows and understands:

D.W1	current perspectives on the social dimensions of health and disease, the impact of the social environment (family, social networks) and social inequalities, as well as socio-cultural differences on health status, and the role of social stress in health-promoting and self-destructive behaviors
D.W3.	social attitudes towards the importance of health, illness, disability, and old age, social consequences of illness and disability, as well as socio-cultural barriers, and the concept of quality of life conditioned by health status
D.W4.	the importance of verbal and non-verbal communication in the process of communicating with the patient and the concept of trust in interaction with the patient
D.W14.	imperative and behavioral standard for physicians and dentists established by the professional self-government of physicians and dentists

Skills– Graduate* is able to:

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* In appendix to the Regulation of Minister of Science and Higher education from 26th of July 2019 „graduate”, not student is mentioned.

5. ADDITIONAL EFFECTS OF LEARNING (non-compulsory)

Number of effect of learning	Effects of learning i time
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Knowledge – Graduate knows and understands:

K1	-
k2	-

Skills– Graduate is able to:

S1	Provide assistance to the patient in a competent and lawful manner
S2	Maintain medical records in a correct manner

Social Competencies – Graduate is ready for:

SC1	Knows and understands the basics of communication in medicine
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K2	
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6. CLASSES		
Form of class	Class contents	Effects of Learning
Lectures	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Medical documentation. – discussion of the principles of proper documentation medical, the most common mistakes and their legal and ethical consequences 2. Providing help in a situation that threatens health or life (case of urgency) – legal and ethical principles of providing help in urgent situations discussed based on clinical cases 3. Informing the patient and other authorized entities. – legal and ethical principles patient information and discussion of clinical cases 4. Forms of conducting medical activities. – ethical and legal principles of conduct medical activities 5. Legal liability of the doctor. – types of legal liability of a doctor i discussion of clinical cases 	D.W1., D.W3., D.W4., D.W14
Seminars	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The position of a doctor in the health care system in Poland. – the position of the doctor as a member diagnostic and treatment team and related legal and ethical rights and obligations 2. License to practice as a dentist. – discussion of the legal basis related to practicing the profession of a dentist in Poland 3. Practicing the profession of a dentist. 4. Due diligence. – discussion of the rules of practicing the profession in accordance with the assumptions due diligence, discussion of examples of medical errors and their consequences legal 5. Due care and operational errors 	D.W1., D.W3., D.W4., D.W14., U1, U2, K1

7. LITERATURE
Obligatory
https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC6082610/
Supplementary
Scholarly journal articles selected for particular seminars. List of readings will be provided during first seminar.

8. VERIFYING THE EFFECT OF LEARNING		
Code of the course effect of learning	Ways of verifying the effect of learning	Completion criterion

D.W1., D.W3., D.W4., D.W14., U1, U2, K1	Activity in classes and work checking an essay on the topic: "The most important thing ethical and legal issues in dentistry" The deadline for completing the work is 2 weeks after the end of each group's classes exercise	60% of knowledge transferred to lectures
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9. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION *(information essential for the course instructor that are not included in the other part of the course syllabus e.g. if the course is related to scientific research, detailed description of, information about the Science Club)*

ATTENTION

The final 10 minutes of the last class in the block/semester/year should be allocated to student's Survey of Evaluation of Classes and Academic Teachers