



Law and Ethics in Dentistry

1. IMPRINT	
Academic Year	2022/2023
Department	Faculty of Dental Medicine
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
Educational Unit / Educational Units <i>(and address / addresses of unit / units)</i>	Zakład Etyki Lekarskiej i Medycyny Paliatywnej 02-672 Warszawa ul. Litewska 14/16

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2. BASIC INFORMATION

Year and semester of studies	1 st year, 2 nd semester	Number of ECTS credits	2.00
FORMS OF CLASSES		Number of hours	ECTS credits calculation
Contacting hours with academic teacher			
Lecture (L)		10	
Seminar (S)		5	0,7
Classes (C)			
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

O1	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
O2	Knows the legal basis for practicing the medical profession in Poland

O3	Is aware of the legal basis of professional responsibility in Poland
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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>G.W 22., G.W 23., G.W 24., G. W 25., G. W 26., G. W 27., G. W 28.; G.U23., G.U24., G.U25.</p>
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Knowledge – Graduate* knows and understands:

G.W22.	Knows and understands the principles of professional responsibility of the dentist (moral, ethical, legal, material and professional), as well as the obligations of the dentist to the patient
G.W23.	Medical errors: diagnostic, technical, therapeutic and organizational
G.W24.	Legal responsibilities in case of violation of regulations related to performance of the role of physician
G.W25.	Legal bases of communication in medicine
G.W26.	Patient's laws
G.W27.	Regulations of medical ethics and deontology, ethical problems of modern medicine related to dynamic development of science and biotechnology as well as ethical rules of medical professions
G.W28.	Legal regulations of medical professions in Poland

Skills– Graduate* is able to:

G.U23.	Show similarities and differences between ethical norms and laws
G.U24.	Use legal regulations related to execution of medical professions
G.U25.	Explain and use norms presented in ethical regulations for dentists and international ethical norms

* 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 in time
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Knowledge – Graduate knows and understands:

K1	
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K2	
Skills– Graduate is able to:	
S1	Maintain medical records in a correct manner
Social Competencies – Graduate is ready for:	
SC1	Provide assistance to the patient in a competent and lawful manner

6. CLASSES		
Form of class	Class contents	Effects of Learning
L1 - lecture	Medical records. - Discussion of the principles of proper medical record keeping, the most common mistakes and their legal and ethical consequences	G.W27., G.U23.
L2 - lecture	Providing assistance in a situation of threat to health or life (urgent case) - legal and ethical principles of providing assistance in urgent situations discussed on the basis of clinical cases	G.W22., G.U25.
L3 - lecture	Informing the patient and other authorized entities. - Legal and ethical principles of informing the patient and discussion of clinical cases	G.W23., G.U25.
L4 - lecture	Forms of conducting therapeutic activities. - Ethical and legal principles of conducting therapeutic activity.	G.W26.
L5 - lecture	Legal responsibility of the physician. - Types of legal liability of the physician and discussion of clinical cases.	
S1 - seminar	The position of the doctor in the health care system in Poland. - The position of the doctor as a member of the diagnostic and therapeutic team and related legal and ethical rights and obligations.	G.W24., G.W27.
S2 - seminar	Entitlement to practice the profession of a dentist. - discussion of the legal basis related to the practice of the profession of dentist in Poland.	G.W25., G.W27.
S3 - seminar	Practice of the profession of a dentist.	G.W27.
S4 - seminar	due diligence. - discussion of the principles of exercising the profession in accordance with the assumptions of due diligence, discussion of examples of medical errors and their legal consequences	G.W27.

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
<i>e.g. G.K1, G.S1, K1</i>	<i>This field defines the methods used for grading students e.g. pop quiz, test, written report etc.</i>	<i>e.g. threshold number of points</i>
G.W22., G.W23., G.W24., G.W25., G.W26., G.W27., G.W28., G.U23., G.U24., G.U25.	Multiple choice test.	60% correct answers
G.W22., G.W23., G.W24., G.W25., G.W26., G.W27., G.W28., G.U23., G.U24., G.U25.	Correct analysis of a medical ethical case during class presentation.	Acquisition of the skill at an acceptable level.

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)*