



Medical Ethics with Elements of Philosophy

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)	20	0,7	
Seminar (S)	20	0,7	
Classes (C)			
e-learning (e-L)			
Practical classes (PC)			
Work placement (WP)			
Unassisted student's work			
Preparation for classes and completions	20	0,7	

3. COURSE OBJECTIVES	
O1	To acquaint the student with the philosophical basis of scientific medical knowledge
O2	To acquaint the student with the basics of physician ethics.
O3	To develop the basic skills necessary for independent analysis of ethical problems in medicine

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)

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

G.W22.	the functioning of health care systems and the physician's social role
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:

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Skills– Graduate is able to:

Z komentarzem [PR1]: Efekty kształcenia nie są zgodne z wersją polskojęzyczną: G.W22.

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G.W25.
G.W26.
G.W27.
G.W28.
G.U23.
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G.U25.

Proszę zamienić w symbolach efektów litery W na K
Oraz U na S

S1	
Social Competencies – Graduate is ready for:	
SC1	

6. CLASSES		
Form of class	Class contents	Effects of Learning
L1 - lecture	Ethics in medicine – explanation of basic terms related to medical ethics including legal regulations and it's changes during centuries	G.W27., G.U23.
L2 - lecture	Bioethics – introduction of basic concepts related to bioethics, including ones related to other disciplines than medicine (biology, veterinary studies, biotechnology)	G.W22., G.U25.
L3 - lecture	Medical professionalism – basic concepts and problems related to it	G.W23., G.U25.
L4 - lecture	Patient's consent – legal and ethical nature	G.W26.
S1 - seminar	Philosophy of medicine	G.W24., G.W27.
S2 - seminar	Methodology of science and theory of truth – evidence based medicine	G.W25., G.W27.
S3 - seminar	Philosophical basis of medical ethics – especially in difficult situations, which require professionalism and empathy	G.W27.
S4 - seminar	Medical error – it's legal and ethical consequences	G.W27.
S5 - seminar	Legal regulations of medical professions in Poland	G.W26., G.W28.
S6 - seminar	Ethical problems in pediatrics	G.W27.
S7 - seminar	Formulation of ethical standards related to clinical decisions – based on concrete clinical examples, such as palliative care, communication with patient's family, pediatric care	G.W27.

7. LITERATURE	
Obligatory	
T. L. Beauchamp, J. F. Childress, Principles of Biomedical Ethics, Oxford University Press 1994 (fourth edition), chap. 3-7.	
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
<i>(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)</i>

Z komentarzem [PR2]: Proszę o ujednoczenie z wersją polskojęzyczną.