

Planning and Quality Assurance Affairs

Form (A)

Course Specifications

General Information

Course name	Medical laws, regulations and human rights
Course number	MDCN2235
Faculty	
Department	
Course type	College Needs
Course level	2
Credit hours (theoretical)	2
Credit hours (practical)	0
Course Prerequisites	

Course Objectives

1 - Understand the legal and ethical principles governing medical practice, patient rights, and healthcare delivery.
2 - Familiarize students with the laws and regulations pertaining to medical professionals, healthcare institutions, and medical research.
3 - Develop ethical decision-making skills and a commitment to upholding human rights in healthcare settings

Intended Learning Outcomes

Knowledge and Understanding	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Comprehend the legal and ethical frameworks relevant to medical practice and healthcare systems. * Understand patient rights, including autonomy, privacy, confidentiality, and informed consent. * Gain knowledge of healthcare regulations, medical malpractice, medical research ethics, and the legal obligations of medical professionals.
Intellectual Skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Analyze complex ethical dilemmas and apply legal and ethical principles to resolve them. * Critically evaluate healthcare policies, laws, and regulations for their impact on patient rights and human rights * Apply critical thinking skills to assess legal and ethical implications in medical practice and propose strategies for ethical decision-making.
Professional Skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Apply legal and ethical principles to medical practice, including confidentiality, informed consent, and medical documentation * Demonstrate knowledge of legal responsibilities and liabilities of medical professionals and healthcare institutions. * Advocate for patient rights and uphold human rights in healthcare, promoting equitable and non-discriminatory practices.

Course Contents

- 1 - Introduction to Medical Laws and Ethics
- 2 - "Patient Rights and Informed Consent
- 3 - Legal Responsibilities of Medical Professionals
- 4 - Healthcare Regulations and Institutional Governance
- 5 - Human Rights in Healthcare
- 6 - Medical Research Ethics
- 7 - End-of-Life Issues and Palliative Care

Teaching and Learning Methods

- 1 - Lectures
- 2 - Small Group Discussions
- 3 - Small Group Activities
- 4 - Self-Directed Study

Students Assessment

<u>Assessment Method</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>MARKS</u>
Midterm		30
Quizes		30
Final exam		40

Books and References

Recommended books	"Medical Law and Ethics" by Jonathan Herring
	"Ethics, Law and Professionalism: A Guide to Medical Ethics for Students, Doctors and Dentists" by Peter Richards, Anne Richards
	"Healthcare Human Rights: An Introduction" by Michael Grodin, Daniel Tarantola, George Annas, Sofia Gruskin