



Syllabus for academic year: 2021/2022													
Training cycle: 2017/2018 – 2022/2023													
Description of the course													
Course	Medical Law								Group of detailed education results				
									Group code	Group name			
									G	Legal and organizational aspects of medicine			
Faculty	Faculty of Medicine												
Major	medicine												
Level of studies	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> uniform magister studies <input type="checkbox"/> 1 st degree studies <input type="checkbox"/> 2 nd degree studies <input type="checkbox"/> 3 rd degree studies <input type="checkbox"/> postgraduate studies												
Form of studies	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> full-time <input type="checkbox"/> part-time												
Year of studies	V							Semester	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> winter <input type="checkbox"/> summer				
Type of course	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> obligatory <input type="checkbox"/> limited choice <input type="checkbox"/> free choice / optional												
Language of study	<input type="checkbox"/> Polish <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> English												
Number of hours													
Form of education													
	Lectures (L)	Seminars (SE)	Auditorium classes (AC)	Major Classes – not clinical (MC)	Clinical Classes (CC)	Laboratory Classes (LC)	Classes in Simulated Conditions (CSC)	Practical Classes with Patient (PCP)	Foreign language Course (FLC)	Physical Education (PE)	Vocational Practice (VP)	Directed Self-Study (DSS)	E-learning (EL)
Winter semester:													
Department of Medical Law													
Direct (contact) education ¹		20											
Distance learning ²	10												
Summer semester:													
Department of Medical Law													

¹ Education conducted with direct participation of university teachers or other academics

² Education with applied methods and techniques for distance learning



Direct (contact) education													
Distance learning													
TOTAL per year:													
Department of Medical Law													
Direct (contact) education		20											
Distance learning	10												
Educational objectives (max. 6 items)													
C1. Making the student familiar with the rules of working as physician. Practical aspects of interpretation and applying rules in particular professional situations.													
C2. Making the student familiar with law regulations in the field of medical service, patients' rights, basics of working as physician and functioning of physicians' professional corporation.													
C3. Making the student familiar with rules of medical secret, keeping medical records, physicians' responsibility in front of criminal, civil and professional corporation courts.													
C4. Making the student familiar with the definition of medical mistake, the most common causes of medical mistakes and the basic rules of medico-legal opinion forming in such cases.													
C5. Development social competences needed to practice the medical profession, in accordance with graduate's profile.													
Education result for course in relation to verification methods of the intended education result and the type of class:													
Number of detailed education result	Student who completes the course knows/is able to							Methods of verification of intended education results	Form of didactic class <i>*enter the abbreviation</i>				
D.W17	Knows the rights of the patient							Test MCQ	SE				
F.W15	Knows the principles for suspicion and diagnosis of brain death							Test MCQ	L				
G.W5	Knows the legislation on the provision of health services, patient rights, labour law, the basis of the medical profession and the functioning of the medical self-governing body							Test MCQ	L				
G.W7	Knows the legal obligations of the medical practitioner in relation to confirmation of death							Test MCQ	SE				
G.W8	Knows the legal regulations and basic methods relating to medical experimentation and the conduct of other medical research, including basic methods of data analysis							Test MCQ	L				
G.W9	Knows the legal regulations on transplantation, artificial procreation, abortion, aesthetic treatments, palliative care, mental illness							Test MCQ	L,SE				
G.W10	Knows the basic regulations of pharmaceutical law							Test MCQ	L				
G.W11	Knows the legal regulations regarding medical confidentiality medical record keeping, criminal, civil and professional liability of the medical practitioner							Test MCQ	L,SE				
G.W17	Knows the concept of medical error, the most common causes of medical errors and the rules governing opinions in such cases							Test MCQ	SE				
G.U5	Is able to explain to recipients of medical services their basic entitlements and the legal							Performing the exercise	SE				



	basis for providing these services		
G.U6	Is able to prepare medical certificates for patients, their families and other parties	Performing the exercise	SE
G.U8	Is able to act in such a way as to avoid medical errors	Performing the exercise	SE
* L- lecture; SE- seminar; AC- auditorium classes; MC- major classes (non-clinical); CC- clinical classes; LC- laboratory classes; CSC- classes in simulated conditions; PCP- practical classes with patient; FLC- foreign language course; PE- physical education; VP- vocational practice; DSS- directed self-study; EL- E-learning			
Student's amount of work (balance of ECTS points):			
Student's workload (class participation, activity, preparation, etc.)		Student Workload	
1. Number of hours of direct contact:		20	
2. Number of hours of distance learning:		10	
3. Number of hours of student's own work:		42	
4. Number of hours of directed self-study		n/d	
Total student's workload		72	
ECTS points for course		3	
Content of classes: (please enter topic words of specific classes divided into their didactic form and remember how it is translated to intended educational effects)			
Lectures			
1. Fundamentals of a law systems. Concept of medical law.			
2. Healthcare safety culture.			
3. Cooperation with the Police. Delation as an obligation.			
4. Human organ transplantation.			
5. Coping with a medical malpractice suit.			
Seminars			
1. Patients' rights. Physicians' duties.			
2. Information obligation and consent for the medical procedure.			
3. Medical documentation.			
4. Criminal liability.			
5. Criminal liability – case studies.			
6. Civil liability.			
7. Civil liability – case studies.			
8. Determining death – legal aspects.			
9. Medical experiment.			
10. Abortion – legal aspects.			
Basic literature (list according to importance, no more than 3 items)			
1. "Kodeks Karny - The Penal Code. Wersja Polsko-Angielska", translated into English by: Ewa Łozińska-Małkiewicz, Wydawnictwo Ewa, 2008			
2. Kodeks Etyki Lekarskiej / Medical Ethics Code of Polish Physician http://www.nil.org.pl/_data/assets/pdf_file/0003/4764/Kodeks-Etyki-Lekarskiej.pdf			
3. Sanbar S., The Medical Malpractice Survival Handbook, Mosby Elsevier 2007			
Preliminary conditions: (minimum requirements to be met by the student before starting the course) none			
Conditions to receive credit for the course: (specify the form and conditions of receiving credit for classes included in the course, admission terms to final theoretical or practical examination, its form and requirements to be met by the student to pass it and criteria for specific grades) Attention! Attendance can not be a condition for passing the course Presence in seminars and oral/written answers, final test. Each absence must be made up, including rector's days or dean's hours. Credit can be obtained by the direct contact with the tutor or by electronic means of communication.			



Grade:	Criteria for courses ending with a grade ³
Very Good (5.0)	4,76 – 5,00
Good Above (4.5)	4,26 – 4,75
Good (4.0)	3,76 – 4,25
Satisfactory Plus (3.5)	3,26 – 3,75
Satisfactory (3.0)	2,76 – 3,25

Grade:	Criteria for exam ³
Very Good (5.0)	23-24 points
Good Above (4.5)	21-22 points
Good (4.0)	19-20 points
Satisfactory Plus (3.5)	17-18 points
Satisfactory (3.0)	14-16 points

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List of persons conducting specific classes:

Name and surname	Degree/scientific or professional title	Discipline	Performed profession	Form of classes
Marta Rorat	PhD	medicine	M.D., specialist in contagious diseases	seminar
Tomasz Jurek	Prof	medicine	M.D., specialist in forensic medicine	lecture
Dominika Kocowska-Dzik	LLM	law	lawyer	seminar, lecture
Wojciech Golema	MD	medicine	specialist in forensic medicine	seminar, lecture
Jędrzej Siuta	MD	medicine	specialist in forensic medicine	seminar, lecture

Date of Syllabus development

.....30.06.2021.....

Syllabus developed by

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³ The verification must cover all education results, which are realized in all form of classes within the course



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