

Medical Ethics

III. Course Description:

The course deals with the basic issues facing health workers today. This course designed to present health workers with the basic facts of law in a concise and nontechnical manner. It focuses on the value formation, theories of ethics, ethical concepts and application to health workers practice. Controlling bodies, standards, legal issues, and strategies for problem solving are used as a guide to examine implications for legal and ethical making in patient care situation selected from actual work settings.

V. Course Content:

- Distribution of Semester Weekly Plan of Course Topics/Items and Activities.

A – Theoretical Aspect:

Order	Topics List	Week Due	Contact Hours
1	Introduction to medical ethics	1	2
2	Code of ethics for medical professions and regulation	2	2
3	Professional values	3	2
4	Theories and principles of medical ethics	4	2
5	Malpractice and negligence	5	2
6	Autonomy and patient right	6	2
7	Midterm exam	7	2
8	Types of ethical problems	8-9	4
9	Care of the terminally ill	10	2
10	Ethical and legal issues	11-12	4
11	Medico legal aspects of medical records	13	2
12	Interpersonal relationship	14	2
13	Final exam	15	2
Number of Weeks /and Units Per Semester		15	30

B– Practical Aspect:

Order	Topics List	Week Due	Contact Hours
	Not applicable	-	-
Number of Weeks /and Units Per Semester			

I. Teaching strategies of the course:

1. Lecture Discussion
2. Demonstration

VIII. Schedule of Assessment Tasks for Students During the Semester

Theoretical part

No.	Assessment Method	Week Due	Mark	Proportion of Final Assessment	Aligned Course Learning Outcomes
1	Attendance and activities	15th week	5	5%	a1,b1,d1,d2
2	Student assignments	5th and 12th week	5	5%	a1
3	Mid-term exam	7th or 8th week	20	20%	a1,b1
4	Final-exam	16th-17th week	70	70 %	a1,b1,d1,d2
Total Theory Weight			100	100%	

Practical part

Assessment	Type of Assessment Tasks	Week Due	Mark	Proportion of Final Assessment	Aligned Course Learning Outcomes
	Not applicable	-	-	-	-
Total Practical Weight					