

## Course Plan of medical ethics

### II. Course Description:

This course is focuses on the value formation, theories of ethics, ethical concepts health 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.

### IV. Course Contents:

#### A. Theoretical Aspect:

| No. | Units/Topics List        | Sub Topics List                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | Number of Weeks | Contact Hours | Learning Outcomes (CLOs) |
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| 1   | Introduction             | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The practice of nursing:                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>History of nursing occupation</li> <li>Characteristics of nursing occupation</li> </ul> </li> </ul>                                                                                                                                        | 1               | 2             | A1, B1                   |
| 2   | The caring relationship. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ethics of nursing occupation</li> <li>Duties and responsibilities of nursing</li> <li>Laws of practicing nursing occupation</li> <li>Main Definitions:                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ethics, Bioethics, Moral, Morality, and Moral dilemma</li> </ul> </li> <li>Models of relationship</li> </ul> |                 |               | A3, D1                   |

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|   |                                   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Nurse-patient relationship</li> <li>Doctor-patient relationship</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |   |   |                                    |
| 3 | Values and value-statement        | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Professional values:                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Value, Beliefs an Attitude</li> </ul> </li> <li>Professional Values in community health</li> <li>Theories:                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Utilitarian.</li> <li>Deontologic.</li> </ul> </li> <li>Principles:                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Autonomy.</li> <li>Beneficence.</li> <li>Confidentiality.</li> <li>Fidelity.</li> <li>Justice.</li> <li>Non maleficence.</li> <li>Paternalism.</li> <li>Veracity.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> | 1 | 2 | A2, B2, D1<br><br>A4, B1           |
| 4 | Theories and principles of ethics |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |   |   |                                    |
| 5 | Patient Rights                    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Human rights</li> <li>Patient rights</li> <li>Childbearing Women</li> <li>Reproductive Rights</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 1 | 2 | A5, D3                             |
| 6 |                                   | Midterm exam                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 1 | 2 | A1, A2, A3, A4, A5, B1, B2, D1, D3 |
| 7 | Types of                          | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Confidentiality.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |   |   |                                    |

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| 8  | ethical problems                 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Trust issues.</li> <li>Refusing care</li> <li>End of life issues.</li> <li>Advance Directives</li> <li>Informed Consent</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 1 | 2 | A6, B1, D1     |
| 9  | Ethical and legal Issues         | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Legal aspects of maternity and perinatal care</li> <li>Ethical and legal considerations prior to conception                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Artificial Insemination</li> <li>- In Vitro fertilization and embryo transfer</li> <li>- Surrogate Mothers</li> <li>- Amniocentesis (Screening and the perfect baby)</li> </ul> </li> </ul>                                                                                       | 1 | 2 | A6, B3, D2, D3 |
| 10 | Ethical and legal considerations | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ethical and legal considerations in abortion</li> <li>Ethical and legal considerations for the fetus and sick neonate                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The Fetus</li> <li>- Fetal Research</li> <li>- Fetal Therapy</li> </ul> </li> <li>The Neonate and effects of invasive procedures</li> <li>Ethical issues in research</li> <li>Ethical issues between nurses and physicians:</li> <li>Disagreements about the</li> </ul> | 2 | 4 | A6, B1, B3, D1 |

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|                                         |  | <p>proposed medical regimen.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Unprofessional, incompetent, unethical or illegal physician practice.</li> </ul> |   |    |  |
| 12                                      |  | Final Theoretical Exam                                                                                                                                   | 1 | 2  |  |
| Number of Weeks /and Units Per Semester |  |                                                                                                                                                          | 9 | 18 |  |