

26724 - Face-to-Face Communication, Medical Ethics and Legislation II

Syllabus Information

Academic year: 2023/24

Subject: 26724 - Face-to-Face Communication, Medical Ethics and Legislation II

Faculty / School: 104 - Facultad de Medicina

Degree: 304 - Degree in Medicine

ECTS: 6.0

Year: 4

Semester: First semester

Subject type: Compulsory

Module:

1. General information

It includes ethics and forensic medicine that deal with fundamental aspects for the good professional performance of the physician (ethical-legal aspects of physician-patient relations, with professionals, and the administration in general and with health institutions and the administration of justice, in particular). It is key to training in the responsible practice of the profession, respectful with ethical codes and current legislation and expressive of a humane and inclusive treatment. Education in: values, ethics, equity, equal treatment and the social commitment underlying the SDG declaration are part of the nature of this subject. ODS: Goal 3: Health and wellness, Goal 4: Quality education, Goal 5: Gender Equality; Goal-10: Reduction of Inequalities; Goal-16: Peace, Justice, Solid Institutions.

2. Learning results

In order to pass this subject, the students shall demonstrate they has acquired the following results:

(A) - Health Care Communication and Medical Ethics II:

1. Explain, apply and act according to the knowledge and theoretical-practical concepts acquired from the Communication and Medical Ethics that affect any modality of the practice of Medicine.
2. Recognize all the elements that make up a complex clinical interview, structure them, and apply strategies for excellent patient communication.
3. Know and apply different communication tools to adapt to the diversity of patients, especially the difficult patient.
4. Reflect in depth on the fundamental principles of Bioethics and know how to recognize the elements that define them in different clinical-care situations of professional development

(B) Legislation II (Legal and Forensic Medicine):

- 1 Explain, apply and act in accordance with the basic theoretical and practical concepts of Legal and Forensic Medicine that affect any modality of medical practice
- 2 Apply the knowledge of the legal norms and precepts to the practical practice of Medicine, which includes knowing the basic Medico Legal and Forensic activity that any general practitioner must develop. This translates into the preparation of expert reports and other medical-legal actions involved in the healthcare activity with their corresponding medical-legal documents.
- 3 To know the theoretical-practical importance of expert or medical-legal reports and other actions with medical-legal content, the consequences of non-compliance with legal duties in the expert function and other medical-legal duties linked to the care function.

3. Syllabus

- **ETHICS II** (see full theoretical and practical program in ADD)
- **CARE COMMUNICATION II** (see complete theoretical and practical program in ADD)
- **FORENSIC MEDICINE** (see complete theoretical and practical program in ADD)
 - Mandatory small group practices (see ADD)
 - **WEEK-1:** 1-Legal-medical documents; 2-Disabilities-situations derived from work-related accidents and occupational diseases; 3-Expert report.
 - **WEEK-2:** Paper Submission.
 - Seminars: small group (in WEEKS 1 and 2) Mandatory
 - Large Group Seminars: (see ADD)

4. Academic activities

Health Care Communication and Medical Ethics II : 3-ETCS = 75 Hours

0.64 theoretical ECTS, (master class type 1): 13h

1.12 practical ECTS (problem solving and case studies) Type 6: 24h

0,24 ECTS tutored practices, Type 2: 6 h

0,06 ECTS: exam and self-evaluation rubrics of the cases for portfolio (1,30 h). 0.94 ECTS of study and personal dedication of the student.

Legislation II (Forensic Medicine):3-ETCS = 75 Hours

- *MASTER CLASSES*: 16-20h
- *PRACTICAL SEMINARS-LARGE-GROUP*. 4-6h (problems and cases)
- *PROBLEM SOLVING AND CASE-SOLVING* in small groups-12h combined with interactive seminar
- *WORKS*: 12 HOURS
- *EXAMINATION*: 3 hours
- *STUDY*: 30 hours

5. Assessment system

ETHICS AND COMMUNICATION

Written examination: 60% of the grade: 20 closed-ended test questions on Communication and 20 on Ethics, with only one correct answer. Wrong answers: penalty of 1/3 of the correct answer

Works: 40%

- Portfolio and rubrics (mandatory). Assessment:
 - students' ability to express themselves
 - capacity for synthesis and critical reflection.
 - theoretical content and practical application,
- Voluntary activities proposed by faculty/students
- Continuous evaluation: class attendance is assessed.
- Workshops-Seminars: mandatory

Evaluation 2nd call: 10 short questions (5 from Communication and 5 from Ethics): 60% of the final grade + assignments: (40% of the final grade) With the option of improving grades through voluntary activities . Seminars of compulsory attendance to be evaluated.

FORENSIC MEDICINE:

FINAL QUALIFICATION: written test: 70%; seminars + supervised practice: 10%; works done-portfolio: 20 %.(continuous assessment-Portfolio: all practical activities reflected in it. It will be handed in to the practices teacher at the end of the practices).

Both calls: Required level: 70%.

(1) **Examination-test: 35 multiple-choice questions** (5-choice, only one is correct; NO negative-grades). Content: everything learned in theoretical and practical classes - training activities.

2) **Practical examination:** problems and cases. When the practical contents were not passed (e.g.: two absences or more in mandatory programmed practices or insufficient grade in portfolio).

FINAL GRADE FOR THE WHOLE SUBJECT: Half-weighted between the two large blocks (Ethics and Forensic Medicine). It is required to have passed both parts to pass the subject as a whole.