#### **COURSE INFORMATION SHEET**

**University:** Catholic University in Ružomberok

Faculty: Faculty of Health

**Course code:** | **Course title:** Profesional Ethics

KVEZ/44V1053W/19

Type and range of planned learning activities and teaching methods:

Form of instruction: Lecture / Seminar

Recommended study range:

hours weekly: 1 / 1 hours per semester: 12 / 12

Teaching method: undefined, course is not included in any study programme

Credits: 1

### **Recommended semester/trimester:**

### Level of study:

# **Prerequisities:**

# Requirements for passing the course:

During the semester: active participation.

Final evaluation: final oral exam, or elaboration of a seminar work

Course evaluation:

A - 100% -93%

B - 92% -85%

C - 84% -77%

D - 76% -69%

E - 68% -60%

FX - 59% - 0%

## **Learning outcomes of the course:**

Objective of the course - aims of the course unit: to become acquainted with the issue of international documents in the field of bioethics and research.

Theoretical knowledge: the student will gain knowledge of the latest approaches in the field of ethics and decision-making in the field of public health.

Practical skills: the student will acquire practical skills that will help him to analyze the current ethical issues in the field of public health, on the basis of which he will be able to make decisions in specific situations.

## **Course contents:**

- 1. Health, disease and public health goals in relation to ethics. Basic principles of medical ethics.
- 2. Codes of ethics and requirements for the health care worker.
- 3. International documents in the field of bioethics and research.
- 4. Moral-ethical dilemmas in health care at the beginning of life artificial reproduction, viability, artificial termination of pregnancy, contraception. Moral-ethical evaluation of problems in the care of sexual and reproductive health: the problem of sterilization, castration, prenatal diagnosis, programmed childbirth, transplantation of human fetal tissues. Selective reproduction, eugenics and public health.
- 5. Ethics and first aid.
- 6. Ethics and ethics commissions. The process of obtaining informed consent.
- 7. Ethics, screening, control of infectious diseases and coercive means in healthcare.

- 8. Ethics and relationships in the workplace. Ethics and risks, caution and measures.
- 9. Ethics of transplants. Ethics, smoking and environmental health.
- 10. Ethics at the end of life euthanasia, futile treatment, failure to provide treatment to the dying.
- 11. Patients' rights and ethics.
- 12. Ethics and screening programs, immunization, development of new drugs. Ethics and preventive programs.

# **Recommended or required literature:**

- 1. DAWSON AGNUS: Public Health Ethics, Cambridge University Press, 2011, 239p.
- 2. FOBELOVÁ DANIELA a kol: Aplikovaná etika a profesionálna prax, UMB Banská Bystrica 2011, 309 p.
- 3. HUMENÍK IVAN, SZANISZLÓ M. Biomedicínsky výskum, právne, etiky, filozoficky. Bratislava, Eurokódex, 2012 336 s.
- 4. JEMELKA PETER, Kapitoly z aplikovanej etiky III. Úvod do bioetiky, Michal Vaško, 2013, 92.p.
- 5. LITTVA VLADIMIR et all.: Professional Applied Ethics in Public Health, Verbum, Ružomberok, 2019, 174 p.
- 6. PTÁČEK RADEK, Etika a komunikace v medicíne, Grada, Praha, 2011, 528 p.
- 7. SÝKORA PETER: Altruizmus, reciprocita a solidarita, UCM Trnava 2011, 163 p. I
- 8. VÁCHA MAREK, Základy moderní lékařské etiky, Portál 2012, 302 p.
- 9. VALKOVÁ, D., DUDÁŠ. M., 2007. Informovaný súhlas. Preklad originálu: CARMI, A. 2007. Informovaný súhlas. Haifa : Izraelská Národná komisia pre UNESCO.

## Language of instruction:

Slovak Language

#### Notes:

The course - subject is taught and examined only in the winter semester.

# **Course evaluation:**

Assessed students in total: 0

Course evaluation will be displayed only if the course is included in a study plan.

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