

COURSE INFORMATION SHEET

University: Catholic University in Ružomberok	
Faculty: Faculty of Health	
Course code: KOSE/54O1051W/22	Course title: Profesional Ethics
Type and range of planned learning activities and teaching methods: Form of instruction: Lecture Recommended study range: hours weekly: 1 hours per semester: 12 Teaching method: on-site	
Credits: 2	Working load: 50 hours
Recommended semester/trimester: 5.	
Level of study: I.	
Prerequisites:	
Requirements for passing the course: a) final evaluation: oral exam (0 - 100) The number of points obtained for the final evaluation is 100. It corresponds to the classification scale of the evaluation. Credits will be awarded to a student who has obtained at least 60 out of 100 points from the course for meeting the specified conditions.	
Learning outcomes of the course: Learning outcomes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Knowledge: controls legislative regulations, principles of bioethics and deontological code. • Skills: follows the principles of medical ethics, applies theoretical knowledge in practice, even in borderline situations. • Competences: provides nursing care in accordance with applicable legislation, principles of medical ethics and deontological code. 	
Course contents: Basic principles of medical ethics. International documents in the field of bioethics and research. Moral-ethical dilemmas in healthcare (euthanasia, treatment of patients in the terminal and vegetative state, the problem of hospitalization of the patient against his will, application of the principle of paternalism, transplantation ...). Mutating procedures. Extreme cases in nursing (self-sacrifice, HIV, suffering ...). Moral-ethical evaluation of problems in sexual and reproductive health care: the problem of sterilization, castration, abortion, prenatal diagnosis, contraception, programmed childbirth, human fetal tissue transplantation. Ethical dilemmas in relation to assisted reproduction (socio-family status of gamete donors, structure of the act of artificial insemination, method of obtaining gametes, securing and preserving gametes, fate of excess embryos, surrogacy, heterologous fertilization, homologous artificial insemination, heterologous artificial insemination, in vitro fertilization). Perception of the moral status of the embryo. The problem of animation and fetal pain. Treatment of newborns on the verge of viability. The process of obtaining informed consent.	
Recommended or required literature:	
Language of instruction:	

Notes:

The course is taught only in the winter semester and is evaluated only in the relevant examination period of the winter semester of the academic year.

Course evaluation:

Assessed students in total: 108

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36.11	33.33	10.19	12.04	8.33	0.0

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