

Name of the module: Medical Ethics second year Medicine

Number of module

BGU Credits: 2

ECTS credits: number of credits in the
European Credit Transfer System

Academic year: Second year medicine

Semester: second semester

Hours of instruction: 2;30-4

Lectures, case studies and videos

Location of instruction: lectures will
take place in the Deichmann Building
for Health Professions.

Specific classroom numbers are
indicated in the schedule.

Language of instruction: Lectures will
be given in Hebrew.

Cycle:

Position: Obligatory module intended
for Second year medical students and
pre med,

Field of Education: Ethics

Responsible department: Center for
Medical Ethics, Soroka University
Medical Center.

General prerequisites:.

Grading scale: Pass- Fail

Course Description:

Aims of the module: The goal of the module is to introduce students to the
discipline of medical ethics

Objectives of the module: Objectives are to enable students to identify the various
ethical issues that arise in the practice of medicine and analyze them from different
ethical perspectives including principlism, casuistry, relational and religious.

Learning outcomes of the module: On successful completion of the course, the
student should be able to:

1. Identify ethical issues in the practice of medicine
2. Analyze the issues from different ethical perspectives
3. Define euthanasia, passive euthanasia and physician assisted suicide
4. Understand the financial incentives that can cause ethical conflicts in the
practice of medicine
5. Describe the unethical behavior of Nazi physicians and its impact on the
development of the Helsinki code
6. Analyze the ethical arguments for and against artificial reproduction
and abortion
7. Understand the various laws relating to medical ethics that are relevant in
Israel including the Patients-Rights law, Abortion, Terminal Patient Law
and the Brain Death Law
8. Define Professionalism and how it relates to the doctor-patient
relationship

Attendance regulation: Attendance to all sessions of the course is mandatory.

Teaching arrangement and method of instruction: Instruction in the module is
based on frontal oral lectures, case based discussions, videos

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Module evaluation: at the end of the semester the students will evaluate the module, in order to draw conclusions, and for the university's internal needs

Confirmation: 2015 (academic year)

Last update: 10/2015

Assessment:

Students will be assessed by attendance in the course and a required paper at the end of the course

Work and assignments: Students are required to participate in the classroom discussions and do the assigned readings

Time required for individual work: in addition to attendance in class, the students are expected to do their assignment and individual work:

Module Content\ schedule and outlines: the content and structure of the module, including detailed subjects, and their order.

Required reading: Students are expected to read the lectures as presented as ppt presentations and the supplementary readings

Additional literature: in the course syllabus

*All learning material will be available to the students on the module's website (high-learn)/ library/ electronic documents available to BGU students

