# UNIVERSITY OF NOVI SAD FACULTY OF MEDICINE



Study program: Integrated Academic Studies in Medicine

**Course title: Medical Ethics** 

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Course status: compulsory

ECTS Credits: 3
Condition: -

#### Course aim

To encourage students to develop and adopt ethical schemes for the future profession. Making the students familiar with the recent trends in medical ethics.

## **Expected outcome of the course**

To achieve familiarity with some basic ethical frameworks and understand how these ethical frameworks promote thinking through contemporary questions in medical ethics. To think clearly and carefully through the own positions about important issues in contemporary medical ethics and the compatibility of these positions with broader philosophical commitments (i.e personality, human and personal rights, human flourishing, etc.).

# **Course description**

Theoretical education

Ethical Theories. Doctor - Patient Relationship. Confidentiality. Truth Telling. Autonomy and Informed Consent. The Definition of Death and the Persistent Vegetative State. Decisional Capacity and the Right to Refuse Treatment. Abortion. Reproductive Control. Religious Ethical Considerations. Seriously III and Impared Infants. Euthanasia and Physician-Assisted Suicide. Human and Animal Research. Biotechnology and Reproductive Technology. Embryonic Stem-Cell Research. Plastic Surgery.

## Practical education

Seminar paper on selected topics to show the understanding of and analytical engagement in the subject matter.

## Literature

Compulsory

1. Bjelica A. An outline of medical ethics. Novi Sad: Faculty of Medicine; 2015.

Number of active classes Theoretical classes: 30 Practical classes: -

# **Teaching methods**

Lectures

| Student activity assessment (maximally 100 points) |        |            |        |
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| Pre-exam activities                                | points | Final exam | points |
| Lectures   | 10     | Written    | 50     |
| Practices  |        | Oral       |        |
| Colloquium   | 20     |            |        |
| Essay  | 20     |            |        |