

<b>University:</b> <i>Slovak Medical University in Bratislava</i>	
<b>Faculty:</b> <i>Faculty of Medicine</i>	
<b>Code of the Subject:</b> <i>GM063</i>	<b>Title of the Subject:</b> <i>Clinical Bioethics</i>
<b>Type, Extent, Methods of Education Activities:</b> <i>Per semester in hours: 21</i> <i>Lectures: 0 per week</i> <i>Practical: 21/1,5 hours per week</i> <i>(Total workload of a student is 25 hours.)</i> <i>Method: contact teaching (distant teaching<sup>1</sup>)</i> <i>Study form: full-time study</i>	
<b>Number of Credits:</b> <i>1 Credit</i>	
<b>Recommended Semester /Trimester of the Study:</b> <i>9<sup>th</sup> semester</i>	
<b>Level of Study:</b> <i>1st + 2nd Level (MD.)</i>	
<b>Necessary pre-requisites:</b> <i>medical ethics + clinical disciplines (passed successfully till 8<sup>th</sup> Semester including)</i>	
<b>Conditions for Awarding the Credit:</b> <i>Criteria for awarding the credits are: attendance at the practicals, successful knowledge test, and a written seminar work (case analysis).</i> <b>Completion of the course:</b> <i>CA - continuous assessment</i> <i>The student's workload in indirect teaching is 4 hours. It includes self-study of the recommended literature and elaborating a short written work (ethical analysis of a given clinical case).</i>	
<b>Learning outcomes:</b> <i>VV1 - cognitive learning outcome: The student will gain the necessary knowledge of clinical bioethics in general and more detailed knowledge in relation to its practical application in the context of health care provided to specific patients, especially with regard to ethical issues in key clinical disciplines.</i> <i>VV2 - cognitive result of education: The student will gain knowledge about the application of clinical-ethical evaluation in clinical decision-making in the most common cases and practically important situations in clinical practice.</i> <i>VV3 - psychomotor learning outcome: The student acquires the necessary skills in communication and critical group discussion of a clinical ethical problem in order to achieve a practical solution in the context of its comprehensive management.</i> <i>VV4 - affective learning outcome: The student will acquire or consolidate positive moral professional attitudes in the necessary range of ethical issues important for successful work in clinical practice, for building and maintaining professional ethical integrity, and for prevention of an unethical conduct or behaviour.</i>	
<b>A Brief Outline of the Subject:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Introduction to clinical bioethics, a brief history of the field in Slovakia and in the international context.</i></li> <li>• <i>Professional ethics of a doctor, medical deontology. Ethical competence in clinical medicine.</i></li> <li>• <i>Ethical consultation. Ethics committee.</i></li> <li>• <i>Ethical dilemma, practical analysis and reaching the solution of a clinical bioethical problem – case.</i></li> <li>• <i>Ethical conflict in clinical practice and its resolution.</i></li> <li>• <i>Communication of the clinical bioethical problem (patient, his relatives, members of the treatment team).</i></li> <li>• <i>Selected ethical issues and possibilities of their practical solution in basic clinical fields: internal medicine, surgery, gynaecology-obstetrics, neurology, psychiatry, paediatrics, and adolescent medicine.</i></li> <li>• <i>Other current problems of clinical bioethics (palliative and hospice care, end-of-life medical decisions, non-initiation / termination of persistent treatment, transplant medicine, high-cost diagnostics and treatment, irrational, irrational and so-called alternative medicine and healing, mistakes in physician work).</i></li> <li>• <i>Patient's rights, interests, and autonomy. Cultural and religious aspects of clinical bioethics.</i></li> <li>• <i>Practical cooperation with patient and non-governmental organizations, spiritual service.</i></li> <li>• <i>Clinical and ethical aspects of biomedical research and clinical trials.</i></li> <li>• <i>Education of the patient, his relatives, the environment of the medical facility, the public.</i></li> </ul>	
<b>Recommended Literature:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <i>Jonsen AR, Siegler M, Winslade WJ. Clinical Ethics: A Practical Approach to Ethical Decisions in Clinical Medicine, 8th Ed., McGraw-Hill Education, 2015, 256 pgs, ISBN-13: 978-0071845069, ISBN-10: 0071845062.</i></li> <li>- <i>WMA Medical Ethics Manual, WMA, 3<sup>rd</sup> Ed., 2015, 136 pgs, ISBN 978-92-990079-0-7.</i></li> </ul>	

<sup>1</sup> § 108e ods. 2 zákona č.131/2002 Z. z. o vysokých školách.

<p>- Journal – <i>Medicína etika &amp; Bioetika/Medical Ethics &amp; Bioethics</i>, ISSN 1335-0560 (<a href="http://www.bioetika.sk">www.bioetika.sk</a> or <a href="http://www.bioethics-sk.eu">www.bioethics-sk.eu</a>)</p> <p>- Other relevant literature will be recommended by the teacher.</p>					
<b>Language Necessary for the Study of the Subject:</b> <i>English</i>					
<b>Notes:</b> <i>Teaching at the Slovak Medical University available in English or in Slovak language.</i>					
<b>Evaluation of the Subject</b>					
A	B	C	D	E	FX
<b>Teacher:</b> <i>Prof. Jozef Glasa, MD, PhD, PhD., Assoc. prof. Terézia Krčméryová, MD, PhD., invited experts, especially clinicians.</i>					
<b>Date of the Latest Change:</b> <i>18.3.2022</i>					
<b>Approved by:</b> <i>person responsible for realization, development and ensuring of the study program quality prof. MUDr. Iveta Šimková, CSc</i>					