



COURSE DATA

Data Subject

Code	34337
Name	Ethics and professional legislation
Cycle	Grade
ECTS Credits	4.5
Academic year	2024 - 2025

Study (s)

Degree	Center	Acad. year	Period
1208 - Degree in Podiatry	Faculty of Nursing and Chiropody	3	Second term

Subject-matter

Degree	Subject-matter	Character
1208 - Degree in Podiatry	10 - General podiatry	Obligatory

Coordination

Name	Department
PEREZ ZAFRILLA, PEDRO JESUS	170 - Moral, Political and Legal Philosophy

SUMMARY

This is an obligatory subject of the third course of the degree of Chiropody. It treats the deontological contents on health activities and more concretely of Chiropody.

The first part is an introductory one and it aims to clarify the terminology on the concepts “ethics” and “morality”. The second one breaks down the characteristic topics and elements of medical ethics and nursing, more known as Bioethics.

PREVIOUS KNOWLEDGE

Relationship to other subjects of the same degree

There are no specified enrollment restrictions with other subjects of the curriculum.



Other requirements

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- Act in accordance with moral duties, current legislation and criteria of good practice. Patient's rights. Civil and medical liability. Ethical problems in the practice of the profession. Instruments that help the professional in case of ethical problems. Professional framework. Rights and obligations of the professional.

- Be able to use correctly the terms “ethics” and “morality”. Both are used indistinctly in everyday language, but they denote different spheres.

- To know the different ethical systems, their characteristics and interpretation to base the coexistence in our pluralist societies.

- To know the deontological bases of a good medical practice, and particularly within chiropody.

- To detect the principles those rule the medical activities.

- To know the patients’ rights and duties and be able to detect their capacity to decide.

- Be able to identify the ethical problems underlying to the doctor-patient’s relation.

DESCRIPTION OF CONTENTS

1. ETHICS AND MORALITY (T. 1-2-3-4)

1. The scope of morality.
2. Meanings of morality.
3. The scope of ethics.
4. Ethic minimum and major ethics.

2. BIOETHICS (T. 5-6-7-8-9-10-11-12)

5. Bioethics as applied ethics.
6. The internal good of medicine and nursing.
7. History of Bioethics.
8. Principles of Bioethics.
 - 8.1. Principle of Nonmaleficence.
 - 8.2. Principle of Beneficence.
 - 8.3. Principle of Autonomy.
 - 8.4. Principle of Justice.
9. Informed consent and the capacity to take decisions.



- 10. Care ethics.
- 11. The good sanitary professional.
- 12. Ethical problems at the end of life.

3.

WORKLOAD

ACTIVITY	Hours	% To be attended
Theory classes	33,00	100
Classroom practices	10,00	100
Tutorials	2,00	100
Development of individual work	5,00	0
Study and independent work	17,50	0
Readings supplementary material	5,00	0
Preparation of evaluation activities	10,00	0
Preparing lectures	15,00	0
Preparation of practical classes and problem	10,00	0
Resolution of case studies	5,00	0
TOTAL	112,50	

TEACHING METHODOLOGY

There will be 45 teaching hours to develop the subject’s theorist content. These classes will be imparted by the method of master class and with the support of the recommended bibliography to the alumni. Their length will be circa 55 minutes, leaving some time for discussions on the contents and the answer of doubts that could appear.

Some seminaries will be developed to analyze the ethical elements underlying to the Laws and key documents of medical and nursing practice.

EVALUATION

The evaluation will be developed trough an exam to answer to four questions about the classes’ content. It will be equivalent to the 80% of the final mark.

The practical part will be evaluated considering the attendance and the active participation in a set of seminars to analyze the ethical elements underlying to Laws and key documents of medical practice and nursing. It will be equivalent to the 20% of the final mark.



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