

COURSE INFORMATION SHEET

University: Catholic University in Ružomberok	
Faculty: Faculty of Health	
Course code: KOSE/54O1051W/17	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 (distance method according to the document Príkaz rektora P-8/2020 since 15. 10. 2020)	
Credits: 2	
Recommended semester/trimester: 5.	
Level of study: I.	
Prerequisites:	
Requirements for passing the course: During the semester: lectures - active participation. During the lectures, students also analyze the assigned topics. Final evaluation: oral exam or written test. Course evaluation: A - 100% - 93% B - 92% - 85% C - 84% - 77% D - 76% - 69% E - 68% - 60% FX - 59% - 0%	
Learning outcomes of the course: Objective of the course : To analyze current ethical problems of nursing in the context of clinical practice and current legislation. To approach the issue of international documents in the field of bioethics and research. Theoretical knowledge: The student defines the basic principles of medical ethics, identifies and analyzes international documents in the field of bioethics and research, describes the most common moral and ethical problems of medical practice in Slovakia, compares problems of professional ethics in Slovakia and abroad, analyzes possible cultural and religious influences. The student follows the principles of medical ethics and deontological code, applies knowledge to clinical practice in dealing with borderline situations.	
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 ...). Mutilating procedures. Extreme cases in nursing (self-sacrifice, HIV, suffering ...).	

<p>Moral-ethical evaluation of problems in the care of sexual and reproductive health: the problem of sterilization, castration, abortion, prenatal diagnosis, contraception, programmed childbirth, transplantation of human fetal tissues.</p> <p>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.</p>					
Recommended or required literature:					
Language of instruction:					
<p>Notes:</p> <p>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.</p>					
<p>Course evaluation:</p> <p>Assessed students in total: 240</p>					
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37.92	20.83	22.08	10.0	9.17	0.0
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