

Subject card

Subject name and code	Patient's rights - lecture, PG_00173129						
Field of study							
Date of commencement of studies	October 2025		Academic year of realisation of subject		2025/2026		
Education level	Bachelor's studies		Subject group		Optional subject group		
Mode of study	full-time studies		Mode of delivery		e-learning		
Year of study	1		Language of instruction		Polish polish		
Semester of study	2		ECTS credits		1.0		
Learning profile	practical		Assessment form		credit		
Conducting unit	Department of Administrative Law -> Faculty of Law and Administration -> Rector						
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor		dr Dominika Tykwińska-Rutkowska				
	Teachers						
Lesson types	Lesson type	Lecture	Tutorial	Laboratory	Project	Seminar	SUM
	Number of study hours	15.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	15
	E-learning hours included: 15.0						
Learning activity and number of study hours	Learning activity	Participation in didactic classes included in study plan		Participation in consultation hours		Self-study	SUM
	Number of study hours	15		0.0		10.0	25
Subject objectives	The aim of the course is to familiarize students with the issues of patients' rights and the protection of these rights guaranteed by law.						

Learning outcomes	Course outcome	Subject outcome	Method of verification
	[ADMINL3_KK01] The student is aware of the role of knowledge in problem-solving, is prepared to critically evaluate positions regarding the functioning of administration and the content of legal norms, and to rely on expert knowledge – including the views of legal doctrine and jurisprudence – in situations that exceed the scope of independent problem-solving.	The student is aware of the complexity of protecting patients' rights and the need to analyze them in the context of legal norms, case law, and scholarly opinions; is prepared to rely on expert knowledge when evaluating actions taken by public administration or healthcare entities in case of rights violations.	[SK4] test/exam - oral or written
	[ADMINL3_WG01] At an advanced level, the student is able to define the sciences of administration and politics, as well as law, and knows the concepts and terminology appropriate to them.	The student is familiar with and correctly uses key terminology related to patients' rights, healthcare, and public administration institutions responsible for delivering medical services; can define terms such as patient rights, informed consent, medical confidentiality, and legal liability.	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written
	[ADMINL3_WG03] At an advanced level, the student identifies and understands the legal and administrative conditions of various forms of social and economic life, including the rights and obligations of individuals towards other individuals and state authorities.	The student identifies and explains the legal and administrative context of patients' rights in relations between patients, healthcare providers, and public authorities; understands the rights and obligations of both patients and public institutions under the Act on Patients' Rights and the Patient Ombudsman.	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written
	[ADMINL3_WK04] The student knows and understands the current dilemmas regarding the functioning of institutions of substantive and procedural law in the sphere of the state and administration. Additionally, he identifies key phenomena occurring in the market economy and economics, including knowledge and understanding of the basic principles of public finance, EU structural funds, the public procurement system, and the operation of various forms of entrepreneurship.	The student knows and understands the legal basis for the functioning of public institutions responsible for healthcare, with particular emphasis on the Patient Ombudsman, and can explain the principles of public administration's liability for violations of patients' rights.	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written
Subject contents	1. Origin and nature of patient rights. 2. Sources of patient rights. 3. Catalog of patient rights defined by the Act on patient rights and the Patient Rights Ombudsman 4. Protection of patient rights.		
Prerequisites and co-requisites			
Assessment methods and criteria	Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade
	exam on the zero term: oral, 3 questions	51.0%	100.0%
Recommended reading	Basic literature	Students will independently familiarize themselves with the normative acts regulating the issues covered by the subject program and selected case law. 1. A. Pietraszewska - Macheta (ed.), Ustawa o świadczeniach opieki zdrowotnej finansowanych ze środków publicznych. Komentarz, Wolters Kluwer [current edition]; 2. D. Karkowska (ed.), Prawa pacjenta i Rzecznik Praw Pacjenta. Komentarz, Wolters Kluwer [current edition]; 3. A. Gorski, Leksykon prawa medycznego. 100 podstawowych pojęć, C.H. Beck [current edition];	

	Supplementary literature	1. D. Tykwińska-Rutkowska, Rozdział XI. Odpowiedzialność prawna z tytułu naruszenia zbiorowych praw pacjentów w świetle orzecznictwa sądów administracyjnych (przyczynek do dyskusji), w: M. Zdyb, E. Kruk, A. Wołoszyn-Cichocka (eds.), Odpowiedzialność w ochronie zdrowia, Warszawa 2018, s. 125-135. 2. D. Tykwińska-Rutkowska, Przegląd orzecznictwa sądów administracyjnych w zakresie zbiorowych praw pacjentów do dokumentacji medycznej, Gdańskie Studia Prawnicze. Przegląd Orzecznictwa 2018, nr 2.
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Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed		
Work placement	Not applicable	

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