

Subject card

Subject name and code	Patient's rights - lecture, PG_00138543						
Field of study	Law						
Date of commencement of studies	October 2025		Academic year of realisation of subject		2025/2026		
Education level	uniform Master's studies		Subject group		Optional subject group		
Mode of study	part-time studies		Mode of delivery		at the university		
Year of study	1		Language of instruction		Polish polish		
Semester of study	2		ECTS credits		2.0		
Learning profile	academic		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: 0.0						
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		35.0	50
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
	[PRAWOJ5_KR07] knows the importance of behaving in an ethical and professional manner, acts in accordance with ethical principles	The student comprehends the significance of ethical and professional behavior in safeguarding patients' rights and is capable of applying ethical principles and professional standards within healthcare practice	[SK4] test/exam - oral or written
	[PRAWOJ5_UW01] has in-depth skills in observing and interpreting social phenomena, analysing their links with various areas of law and related sciences	The student is able to observe and interpret the social aspects of patient rights protection and analyze their connections with legal regulations as well as issues related to medical sciences and ethics.	[SU4] test/exam - oral or written
	PRAWOJ5_WG05	The student is able to identify and analyze patient's rights and obligations within the healthcare system, as well as recognize instances of their violation and the associated legal and social consequences	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written
	[PRAWOJ5_WG01] has an in-depth and structured knowledge of the legal sciences and is familiar with the terminology and concepts of law and related fields	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
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 in the regular term, written format, single-choice test, duration up to 30 minutes	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 srodkow 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 pojec, 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.	
	eResources addresses		
Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed			

Work placement	Not applicable
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