

Subject card

Subject name and code	Legal Liability of Individuals Practicing Medical Professions, PG_00155959						
Field of study	Management of Healthcare Institutions						
Date of commencement of studies	October 2025		Academic year of realisation of subject		2026/2027		
Education level	Bachelor's studies		Subject group		Obligatory subject group in the field of study Subject group related to practical vocational preparation		
Mode of study	full-time studies		Mode of delivery		at the university		
Year of study	2		Language of instruction		Polish		
Semester of study	3		ECTS credits		3.0		
Learning profile	practical		Assessment form		credit		
Conducting unit							
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor		dr hab. Jarosław Waśniewski				
	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		10.0		50.0	75
Subject objectives	The purpose of the course is to provide students with basic information on legal liability (criminal, civil, professional) of medical professionals.						
Learning outcomes	Course outcome		Subject outcome		Method of verification		
	[ZISZL3_K01] The student is able to critically analyse the received content with particular emphasis on social and economic sciences.		The student has basic knowledge of the legal responsibility of medical professionals. He knows and understands the course of criminal, civil and conducted proceedings on the subject of professional liability of medical professionals.		[SK1] oral statement/conversation/discussion		
	[ZISZL3_W06] The student knows to an advanced degree the relationships that occur between organizations (including forms of interaction with health care units) and between the organization and the human being, in particular medical personnel and the patient.		The student is able to describe the process of criminal, civil and conducted on the subject of professional liability of medical professionals in various forms of medical entities. The student demonstrates caution and criticism in the interpretation and application of the law .		[SW1] oral statement/conversation/discussion		
	[ZISZL3_U02] The student is able to correctly use the basic legal acts regulating the sphere of formal and legal organization of the creation and operation of enterprises in Poland, in particular medical entities.		The student knows and can prepare and carry out the process of registration of a medical entity. He/she is able to analyze the relevant legal acts in terms of the mechanisms that enable the functioning of the medical entity.		[SU8] observation of student's independent or team work		

Subject contents	1. Criminal, civil and professional liability of medical professionals. 2. Characteristics and outline of criminal, civil and conducted proceedings on the subject of professional liability of medical professionals.3. Jurisprudence of common courts and the Supreme Court in cases of criminal and civil liability of medical professionals.4. Jurisprudence of disciplinary courts, functioning within the structures of the self-governing bodies of the medical profession.5. Representatives of the medical profession in the role of expert witnesses in criminal and civil trials.		
Prerequisites and co-requisites	Basic knowledge of civil, labor and criminal law.		
Assessment methods and criteria	Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade
	Test	50.0%	100.0%
Recommended reading	Basic literature	Gardocka T., Jagiello D. (ed.), Medical criminal law, Warsaw 2016.Nesterowicz M., Medical law, Toruń 2016.Fiutak A., Law in medicine, Warsaw 2019.	
	Supplementary literature	Warylewski J., Prawo karne, Warsaw 2017; Dudka K., Paluszkiewicz H., Postępowanie karne, Warsaw 2018; Gniewek E., Machnikowski P. (ed.), Zarys prawa cywilnego, Warsaw 2018; Zieliński A., Postępowanie cywilne. Compendium, Warsaw 2017; R. Kubiak, Medical Law, Warsaw 2017; Act of December 5, 1996 on the professions of physician and dentist (i.e., Journal of Laws of 2015, no. 277, item 464, as amended); Act of July 15, 2011 on the professions of nurse and midwife (Journal of Laws of 2011, no. 174, item 1039, as amended); Act of September 25, 2015 on the profession of physiotherapist (Journal of Laws. U. 2015 item 1994 as amended); Act of September 8, 2006 on State Emergency Medical Services (Dz. U. 2006 no. 191 item 1410 as amended); Act of April 15, 2011 on Medical Activity (i.e. Dz. U. 2015. item 618 as amended); Act of November 6, 2008 on Patient Rights and Patient Ombudsman (i.e. Dz. U. 2016, item 186, as amended); Law of January 7, 1993 on family planning, protection of the human fetus and conditions of permissibility of abortion (Journal of Laws of 1993, No. 17, item 78, as amended); Law of July 1, 2005 on collection, storage and transplantation of cells, tissues and organs (Journal of Laws 2015, item 793, as amended); Act of December 2, 2009 on Chambers of Physicians (Journal of Laws 2015, item 651, as amended); Act of July 1, 2011 on the self-government of nurses and midwives (Journal of Laws 2011, item 174, item 1038, as amended); Act of June 6, 1997 on the Penal Code (Journal of Laws)	
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Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed			
Work placement	Not applicable		

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