

Subject card

Subject name and code	Medical Law and Patient's Rights, PG_00157420						
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		2.0		
Learning profile	practical		Assessment form		credit		
Conducting unit	Zakład Zarządzania Organizacjami Publicznymi -> Department of Organisation and Management -> Faculty of Management -> Rector						
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor		dr Piotr Zieliński				
	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		5.0		30.0	50
Subject objectives	The aim of the course is to provide students with basic information in the field of medical law, patient rights and legal aspects of performing medical professions (in particular, physician and dentist, nurse and midwife, physiotherapist and paramedic). In addition, the aim of the subject is to familiarize students with the ethical and legal implications resulting from the development of biomedical sciences.						

Learning outcomes	Course outcome	Subject outcome	Method of verification
	[ZISZL3_U09] The student has the ability to formulate hypotheses and objectives and to solve a research problem using the literature on the subject and appropriately selected research methods.	- The student is able to identify problems in the field of medical law and provide answers to questions. - The student is able to efficiently use normative acts in the field of medical law and interpret the legal provisions contained therein.	[SU1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SU4] test/exam - oral or written
	[ZISZL3_K04] The student is able to supplement and expand the acquired knowledge and skills, strives to interdisciplinarily combine knowledge from different fields and disciplines of science.	- The student is able to use commentaries on acts, expanding knowledge in the field of medical law. - The student is able to interdisciplinarily analyze the factual states of cases in the field of medical law.	[SK1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SK4] test/exam - oral or written
	[ZISZL3_W07] The student knows and understands the impact of medical activity on the environment and society, as well as the accompanying legal and ethical implications.	- The student has advanced knowledge of legal regulations relating to selected aspects of the functioning of the protection system. - The student knows selected, most important ethical and legal standards relating to the performance of some medical professions. - The student knows the rights of the patient. - The student knows the essence and sources of bioethical standards.	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written [SW1] oral statement/conversation/discussion
	[ZISZL3_U08] The student correctly uses terminology from the field of economic sciences, especially from the discipline of management and quality sciences, clearly and communicatively expresses his position, using Polish and foreign language.	- The student correctly uses legal terminology in the field of medical law. - The student precisely constructs statements on legal norms.	[SU1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SU4] test/exam - oral or written
Subject contents	1. The nature and sources of medical law. 2. Patient rights: the patient's right to health services, the patient's right to information, the right to report adverse effects of medicinal products, the patient's right to confidentiality of information related to him, the patient's right to consent to the provision of health services, the right to respect for the patient's privacy and dignity, the patient's right to medical documentation, the patient's right to object to the opinion or judgment of a doctor, the patient's right to respect for private and family life, the patient's right to pastoral care, the patient's right to store valuables in a depository. 3. legal aspects of the practice of medical professions (in particular physicians and dentists, nurses and midwives, physiotherapists and paramedics). 4. Ethical and legal implications of the development of biomedical sciences (elements of biolaw and bioethics).		
Prerequisites and co-requisites	Passing the ABC of Law subject.		
Assessment methods and criteria	Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade
	Test	51.0%	100.0%
Recommended reading	Basic literature	1. Nesterowicz M., Medical Law, Toruń 2016. 2. Fiutak A., Law in Medicine, Warsaw 2019.	
	Supplementary literature	1. Kubiak R., Medical Law, Warsaw 2021.	
	eResources addresses		
Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed	Please explain the nature of therapeutic privilege.		
Work placement	Not applicable		