

COURSE INFORMATION					
Course Title	Code	Semester	Lecture+Practice+Labrotory Hour	Credits	ECTS
Clinical Ethics (Clinical Clerkship)	MED 407	Phase 4/7-8	29	2	2*

* ECTS credits are the university credits of the courses in Yeditepe University, Faculty of Medicine, Undergraduate Medical Education Program

Prerequisites	The student that joins this course, should completed Phase 1, 2 and 3 courses of medical faculty.
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Language of Instruction	English
Course Level	Second Cycle including First Cycle Degree (One Tier Programme)
Course Type	Compulsory
Course Coordinator	Elif Vatanoğlu Lutz, MD. Prof.
The instructors	Elif Vatanoğlu Lutz, MD. Prof. Hakan Kiral MD. Assoc. Prof.
Assistants	-
Goals	The course aims to equip the clerkship attendees with the necessary knowledge and skills on the evaluation and reporting of forensic cases.

Learning Outcomes <i>At the end of this clerkship, the student should be able to:</i>	Program Learning Outcomes	Teaching Methods	Assessment Methods
1. justify ethical principals by recognizing ethics problems and using basic ethics Approach	1.1.2, 2.1.3	1,2,3	B,C
2. define deontological sanctions recognizing part of medical deontology subjects besides legal subjects	1.1.3, 2.1.2	1,2,3	B,C
3. outline importance of informed consent in every medical attempt	1.1.1 , 2.1.1	1,2,3	B,C
4. classify medical information systems in the framework of legal and ethical codes	1.1.5, 2.1.4	1,2,3	B,C
5. evaluate doctor's attitude in terms of ethics in recognition of human rights concept in medicine (e.g. in cases of torture, convict Patients' treatment rights, virginity control or dead penalty)	1.1.4, 2.2.1	1,2,3	B,C
6.1. define communication,	1.1.6, 2.4.1	1,2,3	B,C

6.2. classify communication techniques and concepts about communication, recognizing positive and negative aspects of various types of doctor patient relationships	1.1.6, 2.2.3	1,2,3	B,C
7. explain useful communication techniques in relationships with people who are desperately ill, recognizing people's different roles and different reactions as important bases in the presence of desperate cases	1.1.9, 2.5.6	1,2,3	B,C
8.1. list concept of abortions and connected terms,	1.1.3., 3.2.3	1,2,3	B,C
8.2. describe legal and ethical responsibilities in these cases	1.1.3, 3.1.1	1,2,3	B,C
9.0 outline ethics Approach and value conflicts about organ donation, considering complete legal regulations and ethical codes in the world and in our country	1.1.4, 3.2.1	1,2,3	B,C
10. relate doctor's responsibility with ethical principles in distribution and use of medical sources	1.1.9, 3.2.2	1,2,3	B,C
11. recognize respect for Patient's privacy as a basic subject of medicine and doctors' social responsibility.	1.1.5, 2.1.4	1,2,3	B,C
12. recognize ethical problems in usage of technology as new reproduction methods	1.1.1, 2.1.3	1,2,3	B,C
13.1. define ethical problems recognizing people's curiosity limit and doctor's social responsibility,	1.1.2, 2.1.2	1,2,3	B,C
13.2. Explain genetic consultancy's importance in ethics and ethical problems when considering cloning and genome projects.	1.1.5, 2.1.1	1,2,3	B,C
14. list international and national regulations in the face of value problems that may occur in the process of search and edition.	3.2.3	1,2,3	B,C
15. define code of ethics that are important to protect the rights of experimental subjects	3.2.1	1,2,3	B,C
16. relate concepts of illness and deformity involved in plastic surgery	3.1.1	1,2,3	B,C
17. explain systematically and critically the process of deciding end of life	2.5.3	1,2,3	B,C
18. use body language and verbal language in communicate with patients in the right way	2.5.2	1,2,3	B,C

19. emphasize suitable and full information in order to solve a problem	2.5.1	1,2,3	B,C
20. communicate in the right way while talking to and about patients at the end of life	2.4.3	1,2,3	B,C
21. improve the techniques for making rapid decisions concerning the end of-life	2.4.2	1,2,3	B,C
22. empathize for comprehending the importance of individual privacy	2.4.1	1,2,3	B,C
23. consult the patient and or relatives without being a router	2.3.2	1,2,3	B,C
24. show respect for Patient's privacy in academic and scientific environments	2.3.1	1,2,3	B,C
25. comprehend that honesty is the essential principle in the process of research and publication stage	2.2.3	1,2,3	B,C
26. implement a sensitive policy for value conflicts and ethical dilemmas to justify them	2.2.4	1,2,3	B,C
27. use effective communication and conflict resolution skills being sensitive to value problems in relationship with the Patient	2.1.1	1,2,3	B,C
28. conduct a teamwork when necessary for dealing with pressure and anxiety arising from dying Patient and relatives	2.2.1	1,2,3	B,C
29. make a multidisciplinary team work on organ donations by implementing a sensitive policy about organ donations and related value conflicts and ethical dilemmas	2.2.4	1,2,3	B,C

Teaching Methods:	1: Lecture, 2: Question-Answer, 3: Discussion
Assessment Methods:	A: Testing B: Presentation C: Homework

COURSE CONTENT		
Week	Topics	Study Materials
1	Introductory Session (Introduction to the General Medical Ethics Principles)	Internship materials are provided by the instructor.
1	Lecture Repeating Physician-Patient Relationship Models	Internship materials are provided by the instructor.
1	Lecture Application of Medical Ethics Principles to Different Physician- Patient Relationship Models	Internship materials are provided by the instructor.
1	Lecture Explaining the Interdisciplinary Approach between Medical Law and Medical Ethics	Internship materials are provided by the instructor.
1	Lecture Explaining the General Perspective of Medical Law Legislations in Turkey	Internship materials are provided by the instructor.
1	Lecture Talking About Some Basic Examples of International Medical Legislations Which are Different from Turkey	Internship materials are provided by the instructor.
1	Lecture Science Ethic	Internship materials are provided by the instructor.
1	Lecture Research Ethics	Internship materials are provided by the instructor.
1	Lecture and Discussion (large group) Student Presentations	Internship materials are provided by the instructor.

RECOMMENDED SOURCES	
Textbook	1-Clinical Ethics: A Practical Approach to Ethical Decisions in Clinical Medicine (Shared) 2- Ethics of Health Care: A Guide for Clinical Practice (Shared)
Additional Resources	Lecture notes

ASSESSMENT	
Other Assessment Methods and Tools	Contribution (Pass /Fail Decision)
Evaluation of Case Presentation (With Checklist)	50%
Research Paper Homework	50%
Total	%100

MATERIAL SHARING	
Documents	Photocopy shareable.
Assignments	Not Shareable
Exams	Not shareable

COURSES CONTRIBUTION TO PROGRAM					
COMPETENCE AREA-1 / Professional Practices	Contribution				
COMPETENCE 1.1. Health Service Provider	1	2	3	4	5
Competency 1.1.1. Integrates knowledge, skills, and attitudes acquired from basic and clinical medical sciences, behavioral sciences, and social sciences to provide health services.			x		
Competency 1.1.2. Demonstrates a biopsychosocial approach that considers the individual's sociodemographic and sociocultural background without discrimination based on language, religion, race, or gender in patient management.			x		
Competency 1.1.3. Prioritizes the protection and improvement of individuals' and community's health in the delivery of healthcare services.			x		
Competency 1.1.4. Performs the necessary actions in the direction of maintaining and improving the state of health as considering the individual, social, social and environmental factors affecting health.			x		
Competency 1.1.5. Provides health education to healthy/ill individuals and their families, as well as to other healthcare professionals, by recognizing the characteristics, needs, and expectations of the target audience.			x		
Competency 1.1.6. Demonstrates a safe, rational, and effective approach in the processes of protection, diagnosis, treatment, follow-up, and rehabilitation in health service delivery.			x		
Competency 1.1.7. Performs interventional and/or non-interventional procedures safely and effectively for the patient in the processes of diagnosis, treatment, follow-up, and rehabilitation.					
Competency 1.1.8. Provides healthcare services considering patient and employee health and safety.					
Competency 1.1.9. Considers changes related to the physical and socio-economic environment at both regional and global scales that affect health, as well as changes in the individual characteristics and behaviors of those who seek healthcare services.			x		
COMPETENCE AREA-2 / Professional Values and Approaches	Contribution				
COMPETENCE 2.1. Adopting Professional Ethics and Principles	1	2	3	4	5
Competency 2.1.1. Considers good medical practices while performing the profession.			x		
Competency 2.1.2. Fulfills duties and obligations within the framework of ethical principles, rights, and legal responsibilities required by the profession.			x		
Competency 2.1.3. Demonstrates determined behavior in providing high-quality healthcare while considering the patient's integrity.			x		
Competency 2.1.4. Evaluates own performance in professional practices by considering own emotions and cognitive characteristics.			x		
COMPETENCE 2.2. Health Advocate					
Competency 2.2.1. Advocates for the improvement of healthcare service delivery by considering the concepts of social accountability and social responsibility in the protection and enhancement of community health.			x		
Competency 2.2.2. Plans and implements service delivery, education, and counseling processes related to individual and community health, in collaboration with all stakeholders, for the protection and improvement of health.			x		
Competency 2.2.3. Evaluates the impact of health policies and practices on individual and community health indicators and advocates for the improvement of healthcare quality.			x		

Competency 2.2.4. Gives importance to protecting and improving own physical, mental, and social health and takes necessary actions for it.			x		
COMPETENCE 2.3. Leader-Manager					
Competency 2.3.1. Demonstrates exemplary behavior and leadership within the healthcare team during service delivery.			x		
Competency 2.3.2. Utilizes resources in a cost-effective, socially beneficial, and compliant manner with regulations in the planning, implementation, and evaluation processes of healthcare services as the manager in the healthcare institution.			x		
COMPETENCE 2.4. Team Member					
Competency 2.4.1. Communicates effectively within the healthcare team and takes on different team roles as necessary.			x		
Competency 2.4.2. Displays appropriate behaviors while being aware of the duties and responsibilities of healthcare workers within the healthcare team.			x		
Competency 2.4.3. Works collaboratively and effectively with colleagues and other professional groups in professional practice.			x		
COMPETENCE 2.5. Communicator					
Competency 2.5.1. Communicates effectively with patients, their families, healthcare professionals, and other occupational groups, institutions and organizations.			x		
Competency 2.5.2. Communicates effectively with individuals and groups who require a special approach and have different sociocultural characteristics.			x		
Competency 2.5.3. Demonstrates a patient-centered approach that involves the patient in decision-making mechanisms during the diagnosis, treatment, follow-up, and rehabilitation processes.			x		
COMPETENCE AREA-3 / Professional and Personal Development	Contribution				
COMPETENCE 3.1. Scientific and Analytical Approach	1	2	3	4	5
Competency 3.1.1. Plans and implements scientific research, as necessary, for the population it serves, and utilizes the results obtained, as well as those from other research, for the benefit of the community.			x		
Competency 3.1.2. Accesses and critically evaluates current literature related to their profession.					
Competency 3.1.3. Applies evidence-based medicine principles in the clinical decision-making process.					
Competency 3.1.4. Uses information technologies to enhance the effectiveness of healthcare, research, and education activities.					
COMPETENCE 3.2. Lifelong Learner					
Competency 3.2.1. Manages effectively individual study processes and career development.			x		
Competency 3.2.2. Demonstrates skills in acquiring, evaluating, integrating new information with existing knowledge, applying to professional situations, and adapting to changing conditions throughout professional career.					
Competency 3.2.3. Selects the right learning resources to improve the quality of health care and organizes the learning process.			x		

ECTS ALLOCATED BASED ON STUDENT WORKLOAD BY THE COURSE DESCRIPTION			
Activities	Quantity/ day	Duration (Hour)	Total Workload (Hour)
Course Duration (1 week)	5	6	30
Hours for off-the-classroom study (Pre-study, practice, review/week)	5	3	15
Homework	1	4	4
Exam	-	-	
Total Work Load			49
Total Work Load / 30 (h)			1.63
ECTS Credit of the Course			2