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| **Course title** | **Code** | **Semester** | **Type of course** | **Course volume (Contact hours)** | **ECTS** |
| **Legal Aspects of Healthcare** | **NMED****3005** | **V** | **Mandatory** | 29 | **2** |
| **Faculty, the educational program and level of education** | * School of Medicine and Health Sciences
* Higher Medical Educational Program “Medicine”
* One cycle 6-year
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| **Learning Course Content** |
| * Lecture I: THE ESSENCE, CONCEPT AND PURPOSE OF THE LAW
* History of law. Sources of law.
* Lecture II: LAW SYSTEMS
* Continental European Law, Anglo-American Law.
* Georgian Law system: Healthcare law in Public Law sector
* The main sources of medical law.
* Seminar I: Discussion #1: Essence of law, “right” vs “legit”
* Lecture III-IV. THE BASIC HUMAN RIGHTS IN THE INTERNATIONAL LAW
* International Public Law system. Legal Documents of international law
* Universal Declaration of Human Rights 1948 (UDHR)
* International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (ICCPR)
* Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women
* Convention for the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination
* Convention Against Torture and Other Forms of Cruel, Inhuman, or Degrading Treatment or Punishment
* Convention on the Right of Child
* International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrants Workers and Members of their Families
* Convention on the Right of Persons with Disabilities
* Seminar II. Verbal presentation #1: law systems
* Lecture V. UNIVERSAL RIGHTS OF PATIENTS
* Overview of the historical Legal Documents of law in terms of the rights and obligations of patients and health care providers
* Right to Liberty and Security of the Person
* Right to Bodily Integrity
* Freedom from Torture and Cruel, Inhuman and Degrading Treatment
* Right to Privacy and Confidentiality
* Right to Life
* Right to Non-discrimination and Equality
* Lecture VI. UNIVERSAL RIGHTS OF HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS
* Overview of the historical Legal Documents of law in terms of the rights and obligations of health care providers
* Right to Work in Decent Conditions
* Right to Freedom of Association
* Due Process
* Seminar III. Testing#1
* Seminar IV. Discussion#2 – interpretation of principles of basic human rights
* Lecture VII. JUDICIARY SYSTEM
* Executive and legislative bodies
* Guest speaker from Ministry of Labor, Health and Social Affairs of Georgia
* Lecture VIII. LEGAL CASE OVERVIEW
* Health-related issues in the case-law of European Court of Human Rights
* Obligation to provide appropriate medical care
* Informed consent
* Protection of medical data
* Medical negligence
* Seminar V. Discussion#3 – interpretation of patient and healthcare providers’ rights
* Seminar VI. Essay: Right to Life & Right to Non-discrimination and Equality in the SARS COVID 19 treatment
* Lecture IX. LAW, HEALTH AND BIOETHICS
* Health-related issues in the case-law of European Court of Human Rights
* Medical assisted procreation
* Surrogacy
* Abortion
* Prenatal testing
* End-of-life situations
* Literature: 1, 4, 5
* Seminar VII. Discussion#4 – Bioethics and legislation
* Seminar VIII. Verbal Presenation#2 - Judiciary system in healthcare law
* Lecture X. HEALTHCARE AND LEGISLATION
* Health related issues in other branches of law
* Health related issues in civil law
* Health related issues in criminal law
* Health related issues in public law
* Lecture XI. FIELD SPECIFIC HEALTHCARE LAW
* Field specific healthcare issues in law
* Healthcare law for dentists
* Healthcare law for nurses
* Healthcare law for pharmacologists
* Seminar IX. Testing#2
* Seminar X. Discussion#5 Modern challenges in the healthcare law
* Seminar XI. Individual Presentation
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| **Textbooks and Materials** |
| * Human rights in patient care. a practitioner guide – Georgia, 2011 Link
* Health and human rights. Resource guide – FXB Center for health and human rights. Harvard school of public health, Harvard University, 2013 Link
* Advancing Human Rights in Patient Care: the Law in Seven Transitional Countries, 2013 Link
* Health-related issues in the case-law of the European Court of Human Rights, 2015 Link
* Reader
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