

Name of university, Name of faculty: Trnava University
Faculty of Law

INFORMATION SHEET OF THE SUBJECT

Code: YNPPm507	Name: Medical Law				
Cover: Department of labor law and social security law					
Type of educational activity: Lecture, Practise Scope of educational activity (in hours): Weekly: 1/1 For term of study: LS 30,30/,24 Method of educational activity: Combined				Number of credits: 3	Recommended semester: ST
					Study grade: Master
Underlie subjects:					
Conditions for passing the course: Method of evaluation: Completion by taking an examination Continuous evaluation: Final evaluation: Final examination: a written exam. The condition for passing the course is the successful completion of a written exam, which consists of a test with fifteen questions, with the student marking one of the four possible answers. Maximum score: 15 points. Evaluation: A: 15 – 14 pts.; B: 13 – 12 pts.; C: 11 – 10 pts.; D: 9 – 8 pts.; E: 7 – 5 pts.; FX: less than 5 points. Finished: By exam.					
Learning outcomes: The student is able to explain the nature and principles of systemic relationships in the provision of health care in connection with its funding by health insurance companies, namely the relationship between health care providers and health insurance companies, including their status and classification and doctor-patient relations, including their mutual legal liability. Each of the topics forming the syllabus will be approached on the basis of specific cases from practice, which will allow students to analyze the relevant legislation in direct relation to application practice, formulate their own opinion on the presented case, critically evaluate possible shortcomings of legislation and its application and propose and express proposals de lege ferenda. The student will acquire practical skills enabling them to independently develop a specific procedure for solving problems that may be encountered in connection with the provision and reimbursement of health care in the Slovak Republic. After completing the course, the student is able to identify the links between Slovak law and European law and based on the analysis of selected decisions of the EU Court of Justice and the European Court of Human Rights to distinguish legal bases shaping European health-care law and critically evaluate their impact on national law.					
Schedule of subject: 1. Medical law and its sources, medical ethics. 2. European health care law, cross border healthcare. 3. Provision of health care, patient rights, agreement on the provision of health care. 4. Health care providers and health professionals, performance of the medical profession, trade unions, education of health professionals. 5. Health care in special cases - assisted reproduction, abortion, collection, transfer and storage of cells, tissues and organs, sterilization. 6. Instruction and informed consent, limits of autonomy, refusal of informed consent, healthcare without informed consent, consent for incapacitated persons. 7. Medical records and e-health. 8. Biomedical research. 9. Medicines and medical devices, authorization, prescribing, reimbursement and advertising of medicines. 10. Health insurance, principles of public health insurance, rights and obligations of the insured and the health insurance company. 11. Supervision of health care and responsibility in its provision. 12. Patient compensation in case of provider failure, selected aspects of criminal liability, alternative dispute resolution models.					
Recommended reading: Basic recommended literature: FEDOROVÁ, K.: Medicínske právo. 1st ed. Bratislava: Wolters Kluwer, 2021.					
Language requirements: Slovak					
Notes: Student's workload: 75 hours Combined study (Lectures, consultations): 24 hours Study of literature and materials: 51 hours					
Course evaluation: Assessed students in total: 196					
A	B	C	D	E	FX
84%	4%	6%	0%	0%	6%
Lecturers: doc. JUDr. Miloš Lacko, PhD., lecturer, examiner, instructor JUDr. Katarína Fedorová, PhD., lecturer, examiner, instructor					

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