

Medical Law and Ethics

Class

HPRS 2321

Principles, procedures, and regulations governing the legal and ethical relationships among physicians, patients, and health care professionals. Includes current ethical issues related to the various healthcare professions and patient confidentiality.

Course Learning Objectives

Define general legal terms as they apply to the practice of medicine. Discuss opposing views and principles of bioethics. Understand basic legal terminology. Identify aspects of the Patient's Bill of Rights. Analyze legal case studies, giving oral and written interpretations. Identify ways to avoid a phlebotomy-related lawsuit. Define HIPAA, and discuss the significance of these laws on medical professionals. Ascertain the responsibility of the medical professional in identifying and reporting abuse. Study the business aspects of healthcare.

Evaluation Standards

A = 90 – 100%

B = 80 – 89%

C = 75-79%

F= ≤74%

Disabilities

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