

Course Unit	-	Field of study	-
Master in	Long Term Care	School	School of Health
Academic Year	2016/2017	Year of study	1
Type	Semestral	Semester	1
Level	2-1	ECTS credits	4.0
Code	1350-478-1103-00-16		
Workload (hours)	108	Contact hours	T - TP 25 PL - TC - S 15 E - OT 10 O -

T - Lectures; TP - Lectures and problem-solving; PL - Problem-solving, project or laboratory; TC - Fieldwork; S - Seminar; E - Placement; OT - Tutorial; O - Other

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Learning outcomes and competences

At the end of the course unit the learner is expected to be able to:

1. Develop the ability to ethical reflection and legal analysis on issues related to the care practice in continuing care.
2. Mobilize knowledge in different contexts of care practice in continuing care, observing the principles and ethical and legal values in health.
3. Manage situations that require analysis and decision making in the legal ethical framework in the context of the practice of continuous care.

Prerequisites

Not applicable

Course contents

1. Moral and Ethical Development 2. Bioethics: Principles and Fundaments 3. Person and Human Dignity 4. Ethics Dimension on Therapeutic Relationship 5. The Human Dimension and Ethics in Caring for Care Continued 6. Ethical Dilemma, Decision Making and Ethics Committees for Health 7. Morals and Ethics Issues in Continuing Care 8. Living will 9. Persistent Vegetative State 10. Euthanasia and Assisted Suicide 11. Conscience Objection 12. Health Law in Continuing Care

Course contents (extended version)

1. Ethics, Moral and Deontology
 - Moral and Ethics Consciousness
 - Ethics, Morals and Deontology
 - Principles and Values
2. Bioethics: Principles and Fundaments
 - Historical Antecedents, Scope and Characteristics
 - Ethical Theories and Principlist Model
3. Person and Human Dignity
 - Human Rights and Biomedicine
4. Ethics Dimension in Therapeutic Relationship
 - Values inherent in the relationship with the Assisted Person, Profession and other Professions
 - Principle of Privacy and Confidentiality / Professional Secrecy
 - Information and Informed Consent
5. The Human Dimension and Ethics in Caring for Care Continued
6. Ethical Dilemma, Decision Making and Ethics Committees for Health
7. Morals and Ethics Issues in Continuing Care
 - Addiction and Institutionalization
 - Diagnosis and Treatment: Information, Consent and Treatment Refusal
 - Limitation of Therapeutic Effort: Therapeutic Obstinacy/Treatment Suspension
 - Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation / Order Not Resuscitate (DNR)
8. Living Will
9. Persistent Vegetative State: Ethical Approach
10. Euthanasia and Assisted Suicide
11. Objection of Consciousness
12. Health Law in Continuing Care
 - Legal Regime of the Legal Framework of Continuing Care
 - Civil and Criminal Liability: Assumptions and Clinical Act
 - Participation in Legal Proceedings

Recommended reading

1. Neves, M. C. P. (Coord.) (2007). Comissões de Ética: Das Bases Teóricas à Actividade Quotidiana. Coimbra: Gráfica de Coimbra 2.
2. Pacheco, S. (2014). Cuidar a Pessoa em Fase Terminal. Lisboa: Lusodidacta.
3. Osswald, W. (2014). Da vida à Morte. Horizontes da Bioética. Lisboa: Gradiva.
4. Estorninho, M. J. & Macieirinha, T. (2014). Direito da Saúde. Lisboa: Universidade Católica Editora.
5. Damásio, A. (2010). O Livro da Consciência. Lisboa: Bloco Gráfico Lda.

Teaching and learning methods

Classes will run on open display system, using the audio-visual media, integrating moments of application and continuous interaction with the active participation and supported of the students in the discussion of topics presented and practical and concrete situations.

Assessment methods

1. Final Grade - (Regular, Student Worker) (Final)
 - Final Written Exam - 60% (Written exam beholding the whole sphere.)
 - Case Studies - 40%
2. Appeal Exam - (Regular, Student Worker) (Supplementary, Special)
 - Final Written Exam - 100% (Written exam beholding the whole sphere.)

Language of instruction

Portuguese

Electronic validation		
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