

Course Unit	Ethics and Deontology in Health		Field of study	Nursing	
Master in	Maternal Health Nursing and Obstetric		School	School of Health	
Academic Year	2023/2024	Year of study	1	Level	2-1
Type	Semestral	Semester	1	ECTS credits	2.0
Workload (hours)		54	Contact hours	T 2 TP 10 PL - TC - S - E - OT 10 O -	
<small>T - Lectures; TP - Lectures and problem-solving; PL - Problem-solving, project or laboratory; TC - Fieldwork; S - Seminar; E - Placement; OT - Tutorial; O - Other</small>					

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Learning outcomes and competences

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

1. Analyze ethical and legal principles in the analysis of issues inherent in the practice of specialized nursing care
2. Analyze models of ethical-legal decision making in the context of assistance intervention in specialized nursing
3. Reflect the human and ethical dimension in interpersonal relationship with the individual and family, as well as with the health team, motivating and knowing how to manage situations
4. Reflect critically on ethical issues in health derived from biotechnological progress

Prerequisites

Before the course unit the learner is expected to be able to:
Not applicable

Course contents

Moral and ethical development Ethics, moral and deontology Ethical principles in health care and its fundamentals. Ethical decision making and Ethics Committees for Health Professional ethics and law in health care Ethics and human research Dilemmas of bioethics

Course contents (extended version)

1. Moral and ethical development
2. Ethics, moral and deontology
3. Ethical principles in health care and its fundamentals.
 - Bioethical principles
 - Informed Consent, Privacy and Confidentiality
4. Ethical decision making and Ethics Committees for Health
 - Ethical decision-making process
 - Health Ethics Committees
5. Professional ethics and law in health care
 - Data protection
 - Disciplinary, civil and criminal liability
6. Ethics and human research
 - Ethical problems in early life RMA techniques and genetic engineering
 - The status of the embryo
7. Dilemmas of bioethics
 - Analysis of the Record of Interruptions of Pregnancy Report

Recommended reading

1. Curado, M. , & Oliveira, N. (Orgs). (2010). Pessoas transparentes: Questões atuais de bioética. Editora Almedina
2. Patrão Neves, M. C. (2016). Ética dos Fundamentos às práticas. Lisboa: Edições 70
3. Portugal. Ordem dos Enfermeiros (2020). Código Deontológico.

Teaching and learning methods

Theoretical and theoretical-practical classes, with expository methodology. The analysis and resolution of practical cases will allow the student to understand the content and scope of the various legal norms related to ethics and bioethics. Study guided analysis and resolution of practical cases. Method used in tutorial classes (10) and as individual student work (non-face-to-face-32 hours).

Assessment methods

1. Written test 30% Group work 70% - (Regular, Student Worker) (Final)
2. Final Written Exam - 100% - (Regular, Student Worker) (Supplementary)

Language of instruction

Portuguese

Electronic validation

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