**Course Description**

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| **Course Title** | Medical Ethics | **Course Code** | **BMD23** |
| **Program** | Therapeutic Nutrition and Dietetic | **Level** | 3rd level |
| **Credit Hours** | 1 | **Pre-requisites**  |  |
| **Course Description:** |
| This course introduced to UST Medical, Dentistry, and Pharmacy students after a recommendation from WHO in 2003. The aim of the course is to acquire all medical and para-medical students the basic concept and principles of medical ethics and professionalism. Its importance comes from the local & global concerns and WHO and International similar medical institutions recommendation to inculcate the Medical Ethics & Professionalism in the medical and para medical curricula. |
| **Topics Covered:** |
|  | Character of the doctors we need |
|  | Doctor's patient relationship |
|  | Professionalism of doctors |
|  | Attitude towards the patients and his family |
|  | Doctor Misconduct |
|  | Medical Malpractice |
|  | Prevention of Malpractice |
|  | Privacy, Confidentiality and consent |
|  | The Role of Professional Doctors in the Health Care |
|  | Competence of doctors |
|  | Halal things in practicing medicine |
|  | The Haram in practicing of pharmacy. |
|  | Matters related to death & life. |
|  | Matters related to family planning and birth control. |
|  | Organ Transplantation |
|  | Management with Taboos. |
| **Course Learning Outcomes:**  |
| After completing this course, students would be able to: |
|  | Recognizing the basic principles of Medical Ethics and Professionalism |
|  | Define the meaning of the Medical Ethics & Professionalism |
|  | Know all non-ethical behavior and medical malpractice when dealing with patients and dealing with all medico-legal aspects of medical practice to avoid malpractice |
|  | Implement Medical Ethics & Professionalism in dealing with patients. |
|  | Recognize the concept of medical ethics and professionalism in doctor/patients and doctors/doctors’ relationship. |
|  | Practice medicine based on good history taking, good clinical examination of the patient, necessary investigation, and needed management. |
|  | Implement the concept and principles of Medical Ethics and Professionalism in the area of medicine and doctors-doctors relationship |
|  | Respect the patient's rights and privacy. |
|  | Work effectively in a team to transfer the knowledge and skills of medical ethics and professionalism. |
|  | Communicate effectively—verbally and non-verbally—with all people who are concerned to apply the concept of medical ethics and professionalism. |
| **Textbooks:** |
|  | Medical Ethics & Professionalism, (2013): By Prof Dr. Husni Al-Goshae, UST-Prints. |
|  | قضايا طبية معاصرة في ضوء الشريعة الإسلامية: إعداد جمعية العلوم الطبية الأردنية الإسلامية – نقابة الأطباءالمجلد 28، العدد 2- الأردنية، 2006 |
| **Course Assessment:** |
| **No.** | **Assessment Tasks** | **Mark** |
|  | Homework/Tasks/Assignments | 10 |
|  | Midterm Exam | 20 |
|  | Final Exam | 70 |
| **Total** | **100** |