

Course Specification Card for Law and Medicine

College	College of Medicine	Department	Biomedical Sciences			
Course Name (English)	Law and Medicine	Course Name (Arabic)	القانون والطب			
Course Number	1000310	Course Code				
Credit Hrs.	1	Contact Hrs.	Theoretical	Practical	T	
Teaching Language	English <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Arabic <input type="checkbox"/>		14	0	14	
Teaching Method	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Face-to-Face <input type="checkbox"/> Online <input type="checkbox"/> Blended					
Course Nature	<input type="checkbox"/> Compulsory <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Elective					
Course Type	<input type="checkbox"/> University Requirement <input type="checkbox"/> College Requirement <input type="checkbox"/> Program Requirement					
Level	Nil	Pre-Requisite(s)	Nil			
<p><u>Course Description:</u> Medical Students face many legal and ethical issues in their day to day life. A good knowledge of Law and Ethics is a guide to success. Laws applicable to health professional have been recognized as one of the key law that is highly needed by the health professionals while practicing in Kingdom of Saudi Arabia. Knowledge of Law for Health Professionals provides students with information and knowledge necessary to make well-informed and considered decisions about their legal rights and obligations, and the legal rights and obligations of the patients under their care. The Law of Practicing Healthcare Professionals issued on 6 December 2005 sets the standards to be observed by any person licensed to practice within the healthcare profession in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia. These provisions apply not only to liability for medical errors, but also deal with licensing requirements, duties and professional responsibility. This law also makes it compulsory for all physicians and dentists of public and private health institutions to have malpractice insurance. The decision by the Saudi Commission for Health Specialties to link the licensing of physicians to obtain medical malpractice insurance has also reinforced compliance. Ministry of Health provides all health services in its facilities to patients without any discrimination. In addition, it acknowledges the rights of patients and their families during their treatment in its facility and expects them to fulfill the responsibilities assigned to them. This course is designed specially to Saudi health professionals in order to improve their understanding of Laws of the land directly relevant to their practice.</p>						
<u>Topics</u>	<p><u>Learning Outcomes:</u> Describe the Laws of Practicing Healthcare Professions.</p> <p>Discuss the interpretations of different Chapters, Articles and sections of Law of Practicing Healthcare Professions. .1</p> <p>Illustrate with example of medicolegal cases for the better understanding of Law of Practicing Healthcare Professions .2</p>					
Assessment Tools	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Periodic Exams	20%	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Short Exams		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Final Exam	40%
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Individual Assignments	10%	<input type="checkbox"/> Group Assignments	%	<input type="checkbox"/> Oral Participations	%
Main Reference	<p style="text-align: center;">Law of Practicing Healthcare Professions. Royal Decree No. M/59. 4/11/ 1426H – 6 December 2005. KSA</p>					
Supporting References						