

INTERNATIONAL HIGHER SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

Department of Humanities

SYLLABUS

Science of Law

2025-2026 academic year

for students of medical faculty

1st course 1st semester, groups 1-8


1 credit (30 h, including auditorial 18 h, independent work 12 h)

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Course Objective: The main purpose of the discipline is to teach students theoretical and practical issues of legal regulation in medical practice to the extent necessary for fulfilling their professional duties; issues of legal liability for violations in the field of healthcare; as well as to foster students' legal awareness and legal culture.

After study of the discipline the student must:

Knowledge:

- Basic concepts and theoretical foundations of jurisprudence and medical law;
- The content of key regulatory legal acts governing relations in the field of healthcare.

Skills:

- Identify the necessary sources of legal regulation for resolving specific situations;
- Navigate laws and regulatory legal acts that govern healthcare organization and medical practice.

Attitude:

- Ability to operate with legal concepts and categories;
- Ability to work with regulatory legal acts in the field of healthcare.

Pre-requisites. -

Post requisites:

- Bioethics
- Forensic Medicine

THEMATIC PLAN OF LECTURES

№	Theme of lecture	Hours	Date
1.	Introduction to Law	2	09.02-14.02.2026
2.	Legal regulation of the healthcare system and medical insurance in the Kyrgyz Republic	2	16.02-21.02.2026
3.	Legal status of medical professionals and patients	2	23.02-28.02.2026
4.	Legal regulation of the providing of psychiatric and narcological assistance, reproductive health and infectious diseases	2	02.03-07.03.2026
5.	Legal regulation in the field of transplantation of organs and (or) human tissues and blood donation	2	09.03-14.03.2026
Total		10	

THEMATIC PLAN OF PRACTICAL CLASSES

№	Theme of practical class	Hours	Date
1.	Legal regulation of the healthcare system and medical insurance in the Kyrgyz Republic	2	09.02.-21.02.2026
2.	Legal status of medical professionals and patients	2	23.02.-07.03.2026
3.	Legal regulation of the providing of psychiatric and narcological assistance, reproductive health and infectious diseases, transplantation of organs and (or) human tissues and blood donation	2	09.03.-21.03.2026
4.	Test control	2	23.03.-11.04.2026
Total		8	

THEMATIC PLAN OF INDEPENDENT WORK OF STUDENTS

Unit №	Theme of independent work	Hours	Date
1			
1.	The state health system (on the example of one of the world countries)	2	23.03.-28.03.2026
2.	The legal status of the medical professional and patient (on the example of one of the world countries)	2	23.03.-28.03.2026
3.	Legal regulation of the provision of psychiatric and drug treatment (on the example of one of the world countries)	2	30.03.-04.04.2026
4.	Legal regulation of reproductive health (on the example of one of the world countries)	1	30.03.-04.04.2026
5.	Legal regulation of infectious diseases (on the example of one of the world countries)	1	30.03.-04.04.2026
6.	Bioethical issues of transplantation of human embryonic organs and tissues.	1	30.03.-04.04.2026
7.	Euthanasia: foreign experience in legal regulation.	1	06.04.-11.04.2026
8.	The right to have an abortion.	1	06.04.-11.04.2026
9.	Medical confidentiality: legal aspects.	1	06.04.-11.04.2026
Total		12	

Recommended reading for the discipline:

1. Basic:

1. Ibraimova A, Akkazieva B, Ibraimov A, Manzhieva E, Rechel B. Kyrgyzstan: Health system review. Health Systems in Transition, 2011
2. WHO-AIMS report on mental health system in the Kyrgyz Republic. 2008
3. Claudia Carr. Course of notes: Medical law and Ethics. London. 2013
4. Bonnie F. Fremgen. Medical Law and Ethics. United States 2012
5. Alasdair Maclean. Briefcase on Medical Law. London 2001
6. Jonathan Herring. Medical Law and Ethics. Oxford University Press. 2016
7. The Transplantation of Human organs and tissue Act, 1994
8. 25 Questions and Answers on Health and Human rights. Publication series issue No.1, July 2002, WHO
9. Alasdair Maclean. Autonomy, Informed Consent and Medical Law: A Relational Challenge. Cambridge University Press. 2009
10. Blood donor selection: guidelines on assessing donor suitability for blood donation. World Health Organization 2012

2. Additional:

1. Jaap Hage, Bram Akkermans. Introduction to Law. Springer 2014
2. Basic documents. 48th Edition. WHO. 2014. pp. 1-21.

Grading policy and procedures for all types of work

For the period of studying the discipline, the student gains points for the relevant parameters (per unit):

current score - 40 points

independent work - 20 points

control score (final assessment of knowledge per unit) - 40 points

Maximum score - 100 (40+20+40)

Average score of the current control for all units 50 and more points - admission to the credit;

less than 50 points - no admission to the credit

Grading system for student's achievements

Grading criteria per discipline				
Maximum score	Intervals			
	«unsatisfactory»	«satisfactory»	«good»	«excellent»
Current control - 40	0-23	24-30	31-35	36-40
Interval description	Does not know	Knowledge of the basic concepts and conceptual provisions of jurisprudence, medical law, regulating relations in the field of health care is less systematized, there are gaps and errors in their presentation.	Knowledge of the basic concepts and conceptual provisions of jurisprudence, medical law and regulating relations in the field of health protection is systematized, there are minor gaps and inaccuracies in their presentation	Knowledge of the basic concepts and conceptual provisions of jurisprudence, medical law, regulating relations in the field of health protection is more systematized, there are no gaps and errors in their presentation.
Independent work - 20	0-11	12-15	16-17	18-20
Interval description	Cannot	Able to analyze and apply legal norms in their professional activities; in a specific legal situation; the ability to analyze legal facts and the legal relations arising in	Able to analyze and correctly apply legal norms in their professional activities, in a specific legal situation; the ability to analyze legal facts and the legal relations arising in connection with them in the field of	Able to analyze well and correctly apply legal norms in their professional activities; in a specific legal situation; analyze legal facts and legal relations arising in connection with them in the field

		connection with them in the field of professional activity are less systematized, there are gaps and errors.	professional activity are systematized.	of professional activity.
Control work (module) - 40	0-23	24-30	31-35	36-40
Interval description	The % of correct answers in the test is below 60	% of correct answers in the test over 60	% of correct answers in the test over 75	% of correct answers in the test over 90

Conduct Policy: (lateness, absence, behavior in the auditorium, late submission of work).

- Punctuality and completion of tasks.
- Mandatory attendance of classes.
- Attending class in a clean medical uniform.
- Eliminating conversations on a cell phone in the classroom.
- Active participation in the learning process.
- Doing homework on time.
- Academic detention at the time specified by the teacher.

For violations of the Conduct Policy, the total points for discipline might be reduced to 1-10 points.

- up to 25% of absences will be deducted up to 2 points,
- up to 50% of absences are deducted up to 5 points,
- 50% and more absences are deducted up to 10 points.

Academic Ethics Policy.

- Be tolerant, respect the opinions of others.
- Formulate objections in the correct form.
- Constructively support feedback in all classes.
- Plagiarism and other forms of dishonest work are unacceptable. Plagiarism includes the following: the absence of references when using printed and electronic materials, quotes, thoughts and works of other authors or students.
- Prompting and cheating during tests, exams, classes is unacceptable as well as passing an exam for another student, unauthorized copying of materials.

For violations of the Academic Ethics Policy, the total points for the discipline may be reduced to 1-10 points.

Guidelines for the practical classes of the discipline

Unit 1

Key questions covered in class no.1.

The main normative legal acts of the Kyrgyz Republic in the field of healthcare.

Legal framework and structure of the healthcare system management in the Kyrgyz Republic.

Public health policy.

Concept and levels of healthcare organizations.

Concept and types of health care.

Legal regulation in the field of drug circulation.

The concept and types of health insurance.

The main normative legal acts in the field of medical insurance.

Recommended reading for the class /unit (if necessary); serial number is indicated in square brackets.

[1]. Pp.13-36.

Key questions covered in class no. 2.

The concept and types of medical professional.

Rights and obligations of doctors and pharmacists.

State regulation of the activities of healthcare organizations and medical professional.

Private medical practice.

The concept of the patient.

Rights and obligations of the patient.

The main normative legal acts in the field of the legal status of a medical professional and a patient.

Recommended reading for the class /unit (if necessary); serial number is indicated in square brackets.

[1]. Pp.61-76;

[4]. Pp. 99 -130;

[5]. Pp. 177-191;

[9]. Pp.72-109.

Methodological instructions for the implementation of independent work on the discipline

When studying the discipline by sections, the student is obliged to prepare a written work in the form of an abstract.

Abstracts are one of the main forms of independent work of the student and a means of monitoring the assimilation of educational material in the amount established by the program.

An abstract is a summary of the content of a monograph (one or more books), a thematic group of scientific articles, materials of scientific publications on a specific problem or issue.

The volume of the abstract should be at least 20 pages (A4). As a rule, the abstract consists of three parts with a title page: introduction, main part and conclusion. The abstract is issued in the following electronic format: set - Word, font: Times New Roman, 14 size, 1.5-line spacing (for footnotes and page numbering 10 size). Pages are numbered at the top, in the right corner. The abstract is submitted 10 days before the completion of the study of the materials of one of the units/modules. Therefore, after the units/modules, the independent work for this unit is not accepted (-20).