

**SYLLABUS OF THE EDUCATIONAL COMPONENT  
ETHICS AND DEONTOLOGY IN DENTISTRY**

Specialty: **221 «Dentistry»**  
Educational and Professional Program: **Dentistry**  
Component Code in the Educational Program: **EC 15**  
Level of Higher Education: **Second (Master's level)**  
Mode of Study: **Full-time (daytime)**  
Year of Study: **1**  
Semester(s): **II (Spring)**  
Type of Educational Component: **Elective**  
Academic Year: **2024-2025**

Credits: **3 ECTS (90 hours)**  
Types of Classes: **Lectures, practical classes, consultations**  
Final Assessment: **Pass/Fail credit**  
Prerequisites: **Knowledge of the history of medicine, cultural studies and basics of psychology, medical law in Ukraine, and age physiology.**

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Course page in the **KNMU Distance Learning System (Moodle)**:  
<https://distance.knu.edu.ua/course/view.php?id=6153>

**DESCRIPTION OF THE EDUCATIONAL COMPONENT**

The elective educational component «Ethics and Deontology in Dentistry» is part of medical ethics and represents a field of science and practice that provides knowledge about the professional duties and etiquette of a dentist toward society and patients, as well as the moral-ethical and legal foundations of professional activity and aspects of communication and relationships in professional practice.

**COURSE OBJECTIVE:** To develop students' knowledge of ethical and deontological principles of dental practice and their ability to solve typical and complex professional tasks and practical problems in their future professional activity.

**LEARNING OUTCOMES:**

- Develop an optimal behavioral model when communicating with dental patients, including children of different ages and their parents
- Evaluate and analyze clinical situations
- Use modern information on legal and regulatory frameworks governing the professional activity of dentists
- Prevent and manage conflicts
- Organize, plan, and effectively implement projects and tasks
- Perform professional dental work responsibly and competently
- Demonstrate emotional intelligence in interactions with colleagues and the management of dental institutions, showing tact and timely responses
- Work in a team and communicate effectively with colleagues and medical staff

**CONTENT OF THE EDUCATIONAL COMPONENT****Lecture Topics (4 hours):**

1. Who is a modern dentist and how does he ( or she) think? Does the dentist provide help or paid services?
- 2 How should a dentist behave with patients and colleagues?

**Topics of Practical / Laboratory Classes / Seminars (26 hours):**

1. Medical ethics, deontology, and law.

2. Ethics and deontology in the professional activity of a dentist
3. Medical ethics and deontology in practical activity: stages of development during different periods of social development
4. Main models of relationships in the «dentist–patient» system.
5. Communication tools in dental practice
6. Problems of deontology and medical ethics in different areas of dental professional activity.
7. Moral and ethical aspects of the dentist’s professional activity
8. Moral-ethical problems and moral-legal aspects of dental practice.
9. Medical ethics and deontology as the foundation for forming the modern dentist

### **Topics for Independent Student Work (60 hours)**

1. The concept of ethics. Main stages of the development of ethics. Ethics in the system of knowledge about morality. The significance of ethics at the turn of the 20th and 21st centuries. Historical aspects of medical ethics and deontology.
2. Concepts and categories of morality. Morality and spirituality. Main theories of the origin of morality. Functions of morality.
3. Characteristics of moral consciousness. Action as the basic element of ethical behavior. The essence of ethical freedom
4. Specific features of professional morality and professional ethics. Key concepts of professional morality. Business ethics and spirituality. Ethical education.
5. The role of ethics and deontology in the formation of a dentist’s personality
6. Ethics of the dentist–patient relationship
7. Ethical content of relationships between dentists and medical staff.
8. Ethics and professional relations in medical teams. Ethical aspects of relations between medical actors and the state.
9. The purpose of WHO ethical criteria and the scope of their application.

Independent work is aimed at deepening and consolidating theoretical knowledge obtained during classroom learning and contributes to the formation of professional competencies. The results of independent work are subject to assessment and are included in the final evaluation..

**Consultations:** Online consultations are available with prior registration on the course page in the distance learning system.

**Teaching Methods:** Lectures, Practical exercises, Solving situational tasks and case studies, Standardized patient method

### **ASSESSMENT**

**Current Academic Performance (CAP)** Assessment of student performance is carried out according to the Instruction on the Assessment of Educational Activities of Higher Education Students at KNMU (<https://knmu.edu.ua/documents/normatyvni-dokumenty-navchalnogo-proczesu/>). The grade for a practical or final class ranges from 2 to 5 points. Late submission of assignments without a valid reason results in a grade reduction proportional to the delay. Assignments are checked within 24 hours, and grades are recorded in the electronic journal. Unsatisfactory grades must be retaken according to the Regulations on the Procedure for Making Up Missed Classes by KNMU Students ([https://knmu.edu.ua/wp-content/uploads/2021/05/polog\\_vidprac\\_zaniat.pdf](https://knmu.edu.ua/wp-content/uploads/2021/05/polog_vidprac_zaniat.pdf)).

At the end of the course, the average grade is converted into a multi-point score (70–120 points) according to the evaluation instruction table (see above). The arithmetic average of current academic performance forms the **overall academic activity score (OAA)**.

**Individual Assignments (IA)** are graded up to 10 points.

**Final Assessment.** The final assessment includes completing a test package of 30 questions covering the course material. Passing criterion: **90%** correct answers

**Final Course Grade (FCG).** FCG = OAA + IA + Credit Test

**Appeals of final assessment results** are conducted according to the procedures established at KNMU. ([https://knmu.edu.ua/wp-content/uploads/2021/05/polog\\_apel\\_kontrol.pdf](https://knmu.edu.ua/wp-content/uploads/2021/05/polog_apel_kontrol.pdf)).

### COURSE POLICIES

**Recommendations for Course Work:** to participate actively in all practical activities, dedicate 1–2 hours daily to independent study and preparation, ask questions during classes, attend consultations, submit assignments on time and complete all assessment activities

**Attendance.** Attendance at lectures and practical classes is mandatory. Students arriving more than 5 minutes late may not be admitted to class. Missed classes must be completed according to KNMU regulations ([https://knmu.edu.ua/wp-content/uploads/2021/05/polog\\_vidprac\\_zaniat.pdf](https://knmu.edu.ua/wp-content/uploads/2021/05/polog_vidprac_zaniat.pdf)).

**Academic Integrity.** KNMU follows a zero-tolerance policy toward academic dishonesty. Any violation leads to disciplinary action in accordance with university regulations ([https://knmu.edu.ua/wp-content/uploads/2021/05/polog\\_ad-1.pdf](https://knmu.edu.ua/wp-content/uploads/2021/05/polog_ad-1.pdf)).

**Use of Electronic Gadgets and AI Tools** Allowed only with the instructor's permission.

**Policy for Students with Special Educational Needs.** Students with special educational needs should contact the lecturer to develop an individual educational trajectory

**Lecturer Response Time:** 24 hours.

### Technical Requirements:

- Access to a computer, laptop, tablet, or smartphone
- A corporate Google account with a personal photo
- Skills in using Google Workspace (Meet, Docs, Sheets, Slides, Forms) and Moodle
- *Other departmental requirements*

**Technical Support:** ASU (ev.shevtsov@knmu.edu.ua), Google (tehotdelknmu@gmail.com), Moodle (al.korol@knmu.edu.ua)

### RECOMMENDED SOURCES

#### Regulatory Sources:

1. Osnovy zakonodavstva Ukrayiny pro okhoronu zdorov'ya – Rezhym dostupu: <https://ips.ligazakon.net/document/T280100?an=14575>
2. Zakon Ukrayiny vid 01.07.2014r. № 1556-VII «Pro vyshchu osvitu», Redaktsiya vid 08.12.2023 – Rezhym dostupu: <https://zakon.rada.gov.ua/laws/show/3504-20#n8>

#### Basic Literature:

1. Etyka ta deontolohiya u medytsyni : navch. posib. / DVNZ "Uzhhorod. nats. un-t", Stomatol. f-t ; avt.-uklad. N. M. Malyar-Hazda, YE. YU. Lokota, S. B. Kostenko. – Uzhhorod : UzhNU "Hoverla", 2024. – 163 s.
2. Etychni problemy v medytsyni: navchal'nyy posibnyk dlya samostiynoyi roboty studentiv I-III kursiv medychnykh ta farmatsevtichnoho fakul'tetiv dennoyi formy navchannya haluzi znan' 22 «Okhorona zdorov'ya» spetsial'nostey 221 «Stomatolohiya», 222 «Medytsyna», 226 «Farmatsiya, promyslova farmatsiya», 228 «Pediatriya» / I. H. Utyuzh, M. O. Mehrelshvili. – Zaporizhzhya : ZDMU, 2021. – 140 s.
3. Medychna etyka i deontolohiya: navch. posibnyk dlya samostiynoyi roboty ta dystantsiynoho navchannya studentiv / Ukl: L. V. Hulina, O. O. Zandyk, N. M. Kozik – Chernivtsi: Chernivets'kyi

nats. un-t, 2021 – 110 s.

**Additional Literature:**

1. Vytoky i tradytsiyi mystetstva likuvannya v pazlakh vsesvitn'oyi istoriyi.: vid davny ny do seredn'ovichchya [Tekst] : navch. posib / H. V. Dzyak [y dr.]. - Dnipro : Herda, 2022. - 189 s.
2. Horodnov YE. V, Proshchenko A. M. Osoblyvosti komunikatsiyi likarya z patsiyentom yak skladova yoho efektyvnoyi profesiynoyi diyal'nosti. The 6th International scientific and practical conference “Current challenges of science and education” (February 12-14, 2024) MDPC Publishing, Berlin, Germany. 2024. - S. 63 Rezhym dostupu: <https://sci-conf.com.ua/wp-content/uploads/2024/02/CURRENT-CHALLENGES-OF-SCIENCE-AND-EDUCATION-12-14.02.24.pdf>

**Information resources on medical science and deontology:**

1. Ministry of Health of Ukraine. Retrieved from <http://www.moz.gov.ua/ua/main/?docID=3858>

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