Course Title	ENGLISH CODE/NO	ARABIC CODE/NO	CREDIT UNIT			
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Health Ethics and Law	HHSM 306	HHSM 306	3	-	-	3
Prerequisites		BLA 251				

The course is offered at []  $1^{st}$  semester [ $\sqrt{ }$ ]  $2^{nd}$  semester [] summer

The course is  $[\sqrt{\ }]$  required [] elective

## **Course Description:**

Human life can't go on the right path unless it's guided by behavioral laws which organize relationships among people. One of these laws is (Ethics and Morals) which the Law of Islam (Shari). This Shariea urges the Muslim acquire the best of morals. Allah praised this servant and messenger, peace be upon him saying in Qur'an "And indeed, you are of a great moral character". The prophet also says "I was sent to complete the noble traits of character. Therefore, the job ethics is one of greatest elements that affects the social and moral human life for Qur'an mentions about 105 verses talking about the importance of work and profession ethics which emanates from Allah's words in Qur'an "And we have sent down to you the book as clarification for all things and as guidance and mercy and good tiding for the Muslims" (The Bees .89). The commitment to the job ethics has a great effect on the efficiency of private and governmental organizations with their good conduct and effectiveness in relaying the message besides achieving the objectives to get profit and goodness for the nation and the citizens.

# **Course Objectives:**

- Emergence of originality and administrative Islamic, Moral thinking which is formed from the Law of Islam (Sharia) sources (Basic and Elementary).
- Studying the moral question concerning with health professions, technology and service delivery ways.
- Developing strategies to use medical technology and service criteria with moral standards that present health services besides understanding the theory and application in the health services.

## **Scientific Contents:**

- ❖ The physician's politeness:
- \* Knowing and solving moral problems:
- Moral principles and philosophy.
- The concept of morals in the Islamic thinking and its functions:
  - o Ethics in language.
  - o Ethics in Terminology.
  - Ethics in the Islamic administration thinking.
- Ethics of health professions:
  - o Honor of knowledge and the importance of medicine as a profession.
  - The origin of ethics for medical professions.
  - The principles of ethics in health professions.
  - o The characters of health professions in Islam.
- \* The general rules and intentions for the medical profession laws.
- Solution for moral issues.
- Moral decision taking guide:
  - Conflicting interests and the deputy duties.
- The Physician's jurisprudence in Islam (Figh):
  - o The moral issues related to organization and employees.
  - The moral issues related to patients and community.
- Vital moral medical issues:
  - o The importance of studying the contemporary medical issues.
  - o Human milk mixed bank.
  - o The problem of hermaphrodite between medicine and jurisprudence (Fiqh).
  - o Human, animal and botanic cloning.
  - o Tube fetus (laboratory Fertility and fetus transplant).
  - o Uterus biconis.
  - Surgical interception.
  - o Abortion.

- O The doctor's look to the patient's genitals whether male or female for inspection and treatment in medical education.
- o Death and its definition, signs and diagnosis.
- o The judgment of a dead brain and return to life.
- Helping the one whose heart is dead but not the brain and removing the resuscitation sets from dead brain person.
- Health profession secrecy.
- o Killing and death.
- o The contradiction between the law or the administration order and Law of Islam (Sharia) in health practice.
- Organ transplant jurisprudence medical point of view (Legal means to access human organs donation and selling).
  - o Transplant and transform of brain cells and the nervous system.
  - The medical benefit from aborted and extra fetus or brainless baby.
  - Transplant of genital glands and their organs.
  - o Patient independence and model physician assisting committing suicide.

#### Modernized moral issues:

- o Aging problems and the rights of the old.
- o Mercy killing and the right to end life and prevent intensive care.
- The outcome rules for AIDS discovery.
- Dermal patching.
- o Human skin banks.
- o The prohibited and extra impure materials in the industry of food and medication.
- o Ethics in healthcare and marketing.
- o Reaching of the human genome and its Islamic law effects.
- o Genetic engineering and its impact on man and man's food.
- o The DIVA use in proving linage origin.
- o Hereditary guidance in the family scope.
- o Ethics in resource distribution.
- o Rights and commitments of handicapped and the psychological patients.
- o The Islamic law adopting for medical and life sciences.
- o The social responsibilities.

#### Course Outcomes

By the end of this course, students should be able to:

- Understanding the importance of ethics in work environment.
- Identifying students with medical ethics and medical (Figh) in Islam.
- Accessing the instructions and systems of medicine profession in the kingdom.
- Realizing the relationship between work ethics and organization objectives.
- Helping students to perfect the ethics and skills in dealing with patients, health team and community.
- Commitment to the general frame of behavior and ethics related to medical practice from an Islamic perspective.
- Ability to distinguish between the moral and immoral behavior.

### Assessment Methods:

- Tests.
- Participation.
- Applied cases.
- Field visits

#### **Text Book:**

Darr, Kurt: Ethics In Health Services Management, Health Professions Press Inc., Baltimore, 4th edition, 2005.

## **Supplementary References:**

Marcia (marti) Lewis: Medical Law, Ethics, & Bioethics for the Health Professions, Seventh Edition,

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