



STARK STATE COLLEGE

GENERAL SYLLABUS

Course Information

Course Name: Medical Law & Ethics
Course Number: MAT103

Required Materials

Textbook(s): Nguyen, J., & McTeigue, J. (2019). *Legal and ethical issues for health professions* (4th ed.). Elsevier.

Required Readings: See below.

Additional Materials: Access to the internet/web. Computer/laptop with software for viewing power-points and videos. Web camera and microphone.

Course Outline/Calendar

The date of coverage and order of coverage may be modified based on the faculty member and events beyond the control of faculty members that interfere with class times and teaching.

| WEEK | DISCUSSION – ASSIGNMENTS |
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| Week 1 | Chapter 1 The U.S. Legal System; Chapter 2 The Basics of Ethics. |
| Week 2 | Chapter 3 Ethical and Bioethical Issues; Chapter 4 Workplace Issues and Employment Laws. |
| Week 3 | Chapter 5 Healthcare Standards and Compliance; Chapter 6 Medical Malpractice Lawsuit and Trial Process. |
| Week 4 | Chapter 7 Intentional and Quasi-Intentional Torts; Chapter 8 Statutory Reporting and Public Duties in Healthcare. |
| Week 5 | Chapter 9 Professional Liability Insurance; Chapter 10 Medical Records. |
| Week 6 | Chapter 11 Death and Dying Issues; Chapter 12 Conflict Management. |
| Week 7 | Chapter 13 Healthcare Business and Operations; Chapter 14 Key Trends in Healthcare Law and Ethics. |
| Week 8 | Final Exam. |