

Objective – Student will learn Legal and ethical considerations that firmly believed to be an integral part of medical practice in planning patient care.

- UNIT - 1** Medical ethics, Definition - Goal - Scope Introduction to Code of conduct, Basic principles of medical ethics – Confidentiality, Malpractice and negligence - Rational and irrational drug therapy
- UNIT - 2** Introduction -Structure of hospital Organization, Types Of organizations, Clinical department (Support Service, Nursing services, MRD Medical Record Department, Dietetics Services etc.), Hospital Reorganization.
- UNIT - 3** Communicable diseases (special reference to AIDS), cross infection and prevention, patient hygiene, personal hygiene, departmental hygiene, handling of infectious patients in the department, application of asepsis, inflammation and infection processes
- UNIT - 4** Consent – Introduction, principle of Consent, Interrelation between Consent and autonomy, Exceptional Circumstances for application of principle of Consent.

Recommended Books:

- Patient Care in Radiography: With an Introduction to Medical Imaging
- Medical Ethics Today The BMA's Handbook of Ethics and Law, Third edition
- Medical Ethics in Clinical Practice by Matjaž Zwitter