


Faculty of Medicine University of Niš	Study program: INTEGRATED ACADEMIC STUDIES OF MEDICINE ACCREDITATION 2018																													
Course: Medicine and society																														
Course head: prof. dr Zoran Ćirić																														
Course status:	Required																													
Semester: I	Study year: I																													
ECTS: 3	Course code: M-I-6																													
Course purpose:																														
Understanding of the importance and role of medicine in health care system, adoption of basic knowledge of ethics and sociology in medicine and medical work, enabling future doctors/dentists to recognize, prevent and treat a disease and promote health of their patient as a complex bio-psycho-social being.																														
Course outcome: (knowledge, skills, attitudes)																														
Effectiveness and responsibility in performing the professional role in a healthcare system. Professional wisdom in communication with patients, colleagues and global public.																														
Nr. of classes of active teaching: 30																														
Lectures: 30	Practice: 0																													
Course content																														
<p>Conceptual framework of medicine; historical overview of medicine as both science and practice; knowledge fragmentation and specialization in medicine. Attempts at synthesis – holistic approach. Clinical work and ethic issues. History of medical ethics – Hippocratic oath and its implications, Geneva revision of the Hippocratic oath, codes of ethics. Medical ethics in practice: specific issues, deontology, medical confidentiality, shared confidentiality, iatrogenesis, euthanasia, ethical and legal responsibility, research ethics, medical law: basic problems and aspects, international treaties. Public health.</p> <p>Conceptual framework of medical sociology. Sociology of health and disease: phenomenological multidimensionality of health and disease. Biomedical model – sociological superstructure: holistic approach. Modern sociological concepts and models of health/disease. Health/disease – individual, society. Health-related behavior: sociocultural context, models and variables. Lifestyle, behavior, disease, health (health promotion). Sociology of mental disorders, stress and social support. Sociology of hospital: structural activities, types of interactions, role hierarchy and models of behavior. Roles and relationship of patients and health professionals: role differences, levels and models of interaction. Social changes and role changes in doctor/patient interaction. Structural-functional analysis, implementation of systemic theory. Medical profession: definition and structural elements. Social and professional-technologic basis of professional autonomy. Education and socialization of a doctor. Social status, professional ethics, ideology, professional culture.</p> <p>History of medicine and modern medicine. Changes in modern medicine. Technologization of medicine and expansion of alternative medicine. Social problems and ethical dilemmas of modern medicine and research. Medicine and new technologies: social and ethical consequences.</p>																														
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14.	Now areas of medical engagement
15.	Medicine and modern society

Recommended literature:

1. B. Lazarević-Jovanović, Uvod u medicinu sa medicinskom etikom i istorijom medicine, Niš 2000.
2. J. Marić, Medicinska etika, Beograd, 2005.
3. M. Antić, Medicinska sociologija (Konceptualno-istorijski pregled), Šid 1998.
4. G. Cerjan-Letica i sar, Medicinska sociologija, Zagreb 2003.

Teaching methods:

- Interactive theory classes
- Consultations
- Seminar papers (a student picks one of the offered topics and submits the paper to his teacher for evaluation)

Required previously passed exams:

None

Grade (max. 100 points)

Pre-exam obligations

- Activity at classes:
 - Attendance: 0 – 15 points
 - Activity during classes: 0 – 15 points
- Seminar papers: 0 – 35 points

Final exam

- Written exam: 0 – 35 points