LAW & ETHICS DIDACTIC COURSE

Meeting Time: Wednesdays 9:00am – 3:00pm and Fridays 9:00am – 3:00pm Lab
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Admissions Requirement: High School Diploma or Equivalent

I. Course Description
Students will discuss issues pertaining to medical law and ethics as well as applicable legal/government guidelines and statutes. Students will participate in class discussions and projects and will be required to complete assignments, quizzes and tests.

II. Course Goals and Objectives
- Students will develop knowledge of key legal terms and principles
- Students will identify key criminal and civil legal concepts
- Students will apply legal concepts to case studies during class discussion.

III. Work Expectations
The course is designed to integrate discussion and interaction of students on the multiple knowledge areas. Students are expected to spend about 2 hours reading assigned materials, watch associated videos and presentations and/or work on a group project before and after each class. Class participation will be assessed by attendance and participation in in-class learning activities.
IV. Grading
Each student must attain a grade of 75% or higher to pass
The final grade is made up of:
  • Attendance
  • Homework
  • Final Exam
A cumulative final grade below 75% is considered a failing grade. The student is allowed one make-up test. In case the student fails the make-up test, he/she will be offered remedial classes for a prorated fee based on the number of sessions.

V. Outcomes
After studying all materials and resources presented in the course, the student will be able to:
  • Describe the legal and ethical aspects of health information and health care.
  • Apply policies and procedures for access and disclosure of personal health information.
  • Understand procedures regarding the release of patient information to authorized users.
  • Apply and promote ethical standards of professional practice.
  • Differentiate the roles of various providers and disciplines throughout the continuum of healthcare.
  • Explain the importance of patient self-determination, advance directives and other aspects of informed consent in American health care.

Student success is our priority, don’t hesitate to ask questions and always give your best!!!!!
Good Luck
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