



MISSION STATEMENT

"The official mission of BCI is to bring skill based education to all persons wanting a career in allied health care"

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.
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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**

WEEK	SUBJECT MATTER	ACTIVITIES
WEEK 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • General Legal Terminology 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Class Discussion • Case Study on legal terms • Quiz
WEEK 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Medical Malpractice/torts 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PowerPoint Presentation • Case Study • Quiz
WEEK 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Legal Forms 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Practice and recognition of legal forms • Dialogue patient/provider • Review Quiz
WEEK 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Medical Record • Confidentiality and Privacy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review Quiz