Information sheet for the course Ethics and Philosophy in health

University: Alexander Dubček University of Trenčín

Faculty: Faculty of Health Care

Course unit code: *EF/e*Course unit title: *Ethics and Philosophy in*

health

Type of course unit: compulsory

Planned types, learning activities and teaching methods:

Lecture: 1 hours weekly/13 hours per semester of study; full-time

Number of credits: 2

Recommended semester: 1^{st} semester in the 1^{st} year (part-time)

Degree of study: *I (bachelor)* **Course prerequisites:** *none*

Assessment methods:

Participation on lectures: 100%

Written exam: 40 points

A assesment- a student must obtain at least 38 points

B assesment- a student must obtain at least 34 points

C assesment- a student must obtain at least 31 points

D assesment- a student must obtain at least 28 points

E assesment- a student must obtain at least 25 points

Absence during semester -2 seminars- an apologize based on apologize confrmation 4 seminars-a student works out 1 seminar work based on a topic from provided lectures 6 seminars-a student elaborates 2 seminar works based on provided lectures If a student's absence includes more than 7 seminars, it is not

allowed to take part on an exam.

Learning outcomes of the course unit:

By a completing of a course, a student receives basic knowledge in the field of a medical ethics, that he or she uses in his or her profession for a benefit of entrusted patients.

A student learns to perceive, identify and express a politeness toward a human life and health, he or she learns to look for answers on practical questions of a life and to develop an ethical knowledge for applying of a practical action of a health care person.

Course contents:

- 1. Ethics as a philosophical discipline.
- 2. Basic philosophical and ethical terms, ehical categories.
- 3. Ethics in a health service, ethical goals and roles.
- 4. Ethical principles and codexis in a health care
- 5. Human individual as a person, respecting of its dignity, identity and integrity
- 6. Human rights, rights of patients
- 7. Spicific questions of ethics with an accent on a informed agreement, keeping silence, conflict with an agressive patient
- 8. Ethical aspects by taking health care of a child.
- 9. Ethical aspects by taking health care of old people.
- 10. Ethical aspects by taking health care in chosen departments: surgery, neurology, ortopedics.
- 11. Ethical aspects by taking health care about oncological patients and dying patients
- 12. Ethical prolems at the end of life (euthanasy and death)

13. Ethics in a science and research in health service, ethical commissions