

**STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK
COLLEGE OF TECHNOLOGY
CANTON, NEW YORK**



MASTER SYLLABUS

**HSMB 302 Legal and Ethical Issues in Health Care
Semester: Fall 2019
Credit Hours: 3**

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**School of Business & Liberal Arts
Healthcare Management
Fall 2019**

A. TITLE: Legal and Ethical Issues in Health Care

B. COURSE NUMBER: HSMB302

C. CREDIT HOURS: 3

D. WRITING INTENSIVE COURSE: Yes

E. GER CATEGORY: None

F. SEMESTER(S) OFFERED: Fall/Spring

G. COURSE DESCRIPTION:

This writing intensive course prepares the students to examine legal and ethical issues in healthcare as they impact the health services manager and others involved in healthcare decision making. A variety of commonly experienced legal situations and ethical dilemmas will be discussed, including the basics of civil and criminal healthcare law, professional liability, antitrust, managed care, organizational restructuring, patient rights, scientific research, rationing, healthcare practices, and other issues. The course also will educate students in legal research methods applied to the health services management field.

H. PRE-REQUISITES/CO-REQUISITES:

a. Pre-requisite(s): HSMB 301 Public Health Issues, junior level status or permission of instructor.

b. Co-requisite(s): None

c. Pre- or co-requisite(s): None

I. STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES:

<u>Course Student Learning Outcome [SLO]</u>	<u>PSLO</u>	<u>GER</u>	<u>ISLO</u>
1. Recognize potential legal issues during situations which commonly arise in health care organizations.	Compare and contrast theories and practices of ethics and professionalism in the healthcare setting	NA	2. Crit. Thinking 3. Prof. Competence
2. Address legal problems directly or effectively define legal issues to support utilization of legal counsel.	Demonstrate how to apply state and federal healthcare practices.	NA	1. Communication, W 2. Crit. Thinking
3. Define a personal code of medical ethics to enhance the ethical decision making process.	Demonstrate effective oral and written communication skills	NA	2. Crit. Thinking 3. Prof. Competence
4. Analyze the commonly occurring legal and ethical	Compare and contrast theories and practices	NA	2. Crit. Thinking 3. Prof. Competence

situations including identification of the problem, options for solving the problem and defending his/her choice of solution.	of ethics and professionalism in the healthcare setting		
5. Research paper on the interconnectedness of Public Health.	Compare and contrast theories and practices of ethics and professionalism in the healthcare setting	NA	1. Communication 4. Inter-Intrapersonal Skills

KEY	<u>Institutional Student Learning Outcomes [ISLO 1 – 5]</u>
ISLO #	ISLO & Subsets
1	Communication Skills Oral [O], Written [W]
2	Critical Thinking <i>Critical Analysis [CA] , Inquiry & Analysis [IA] , Problem Solving [PS]</i>
3	Foundational Skills <i>Information Management [IM], Quantitative Lit./Reasoning [QTR]</i>
4	Social Responsibility <i>Ethical Reasoning [ER], Global Learning [GL], Intercultural Knowledge [IK], Teamwork [T]</i>
5	Industry, Professional, Discipline Specific Knowledge and Skills

J. **APPLIED LEARNING COMPONENT:** Yes _____ No X _____

K. **TEXTS:**
Pozgar, G. D. *Legal and Ethical Issues for Healthcare Professionals, 4th edition.* Jones and Bartlett Publishing

L. **REFERENCES:**
Pozgar, G. D. *Legal and Ethical Issues for Healthcare Professionals, 4th edition.* Jones and Bartlett Publishing

Pozgar, George. *Legal Aspects of Health Care Administration, 13th edition,* Jones & Bartlett Publishers, 2019. ISBN 13: 978-1-284127171

Feldstein, P.J. (2019). *Health Policy Issues: An Economic Perspective, 7th ed.* Chicago IL. Health Administration Press.
ISBN-13: 978-1640550100

Showalter, J.S. (2014). The Law of Healthcare Administration, 8th ed., Chicago, IL. Health Administration Press, 2017.
 ISBN-13: 978-1567938760

Johnson, J., Stoskopf, Shi, L. (2017). Comparative Health Systems: A Global Perspective, 2nd ed., Burlington, MA, Jones and Bartlett Learning. ISBN-10: 1284111733
 ISBN-13: 978-1284111736

M. EQUIPMENT: None

N. GRADING METHOD:

A	90-100
B+	85-89
B	80-84
C+	75-79
C	70-74
D+	65-69
D	60-64
F	0-59

O. SUGGESTED MEASUREMENT CRITERIA/METHODS:

Number of assignments	Points/Week	Total	Criteria Evaluated
7	25	175	Assignments
15	10	150	Discussion Posts
1		100	Final Research Paper
1		<u>100</u>	Final Exam
		525	Total points

P. DETAILED COURSE OUTLINE:

Spring 2019 SCHEDULE: HSMB 302 Legal and Ethical Issues in Health Care				
Week	Due Date	Work Due	Reading	Topic
	Initial DBs are due each Wednesday and responses are due on Sundays. Assignments are due on Sundays unless stated otherwise (see Final Research Paper & Final Exam).			
WK 1 Aug. 22nd to Sept. 1st	Due Date 09/1	Discussion Post (Introduction) Discussion Post 1	Chapter 1	Introduce Yourself Introduction to Ethics
WK 2 Sept. 2nd To Sept. 8th	09/08	Discussion Post 2 Assignment 1	Chapter 2	Contemporary Ethical Dilemmas
WK 3 Sept. 9th To Sept.15th	09/15	Discussion Post 3	Chapter 3	End-of-Life Dilemmas
WK 4 Sept. 16th To Sept. 22nd	09/22	Discussion Post 4	Chapter 4	Health Care Ethics Committee
WK 5 Sept. 23rd To Sept. 29th	09/29	Discussion Post 5 Assignment 2	Chapter 5 & 6	Development of Law and Introduction to Law
WK 6 Sept. 30th To Oct. 6th	10/06	Discussion Post 6 Assignment 3	Chapter 7	Government, Ethics, and the Law
WK 7 Oct. 7th To Oct. 13th	10/13	Discussion Post 7 Assignment 4	Chapter 8	Organizational Ethics and the Law
WK 8 Oct. 14th To Oct 20th	10/20	Discussion Post 8	Chapter 9	Health Care Professionals' Ethics and Legal Issues
WK 9 Oct. 21st To Oct. 27th	10/27	Discussion Post 9 Assignment 5	Chapter 10	Physicians' Legal and Ethical Issues
WK10 Oct. 28th To Nov. 3rd	11/03	Discussion Post 10	Chapter 11	Employee Rights and Responsibilities

WK11 Nov. 4th To Nov. 10th	11/10	Discussion Post 11 Assignment 6	Chapter 12	Patient Consent
WK 12 Nov. 11th To Nov. 17th	11/17	Discussion Post 12 Assignment 7	Chapter 13	Patient Abuse
WK 13 Nov. 18th To Nov/24th	11/24	Discussion Post 13	Chapter 14	Patient Rights and Responsibilities
FALL BREAK	Nov 25 th – Dec 1st	Have a Great Break		
WK 14 Dec. 2nd To Dec.6th	Wednesday 12/04	Discussion Post 14 & 15 Final Research Paper Due Wednesday December 4th	Chapter 15	Summary Case – Star Chamber
WK 15 Dec. 9th To Dec. 11th	12/11	Final Exam - Due Wednesday December 11th		

The course is presented over the 15 weeks of the semester (14 weeks of classes and Final Exam week).

Q. LABORATORY OUTLINE: None