

## UCHAC20 – HEALTH CARE ETHICS

<b>Year:</b> I	<b>Course Code:</b> UCHAC20	<b>Title of the Course:</b> Healthcare Ethics	<b>Course Type:</b> Theory	<b>Course Category</b> : Core	<b>H/W</b> 5	<b>Credits</b> 4	<b>Marks</b> 100
<b>Sem:</b> II							

### Objectives

1. To understand and recognize the roles, aspects and importance of business ethics.
2. To understand and distinguish the various aspects of social responsibilities of business.
3. To understand and recognize the fundamental aspects and legal implications of medical ethics.
4. To understand, recognize and interrelate various ethical issues within the healthcare context.
5. To develop and implement effective ethical systems in business and clinical areas of the hospital.

### COURSE OUTCOMES (CO)

1. Understand and recognize the role of ethics in business.
2. Understand and recognize the social responsibilities of business entities towards staff, stakeholders and community.
3. Understand and interrelate fundamental aspects of medical ethics.
4. Recognize and infer various aspects of healthcare and research which may infringe on patient rights.
5. Distinguish various aspects of end and beginning of life ethical issues and ensure ethical compliance.

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CO1	H	H	M	M	M	H
CO2	H	H	M	M	H	H
CO3	H	H	M	M	H	H
CO4	H	H	M	M	H	H
CO5	H	H	M	M	H	H

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<b>CO1</b>	M	L	L	M	M	H
<b>CO2</b>	M	L	L	H	M	H
<b>CO3</b>	H	M	L	M	M	H
<b>CO4</b>	H	M	L	L	M	H
<b>CO5</b>	H	H	M	L	L	H

(Low - L, Medium - M, High - H)

## Syllabus

### Unit I: Corporate Ethics

Role and importance of Business Ethics and Values in Business  
(K1, K2, K3) Definition of Business Ethics Impact on Business  
Policy (K1, K2, K3) Business Strategy and its impact (K1, K2, K3)  
Types of Ethical Issues – Bribes – Coercion – Deception – Theft  
– Unfair Discrimination (K1, K2, K3)  
Professional ethics  
(K1, K2, K3) Ethics in  
India (K1, K2, K3)

### Unit II: Corporate Social Responsibility and Distributive Justice

Corporate Social Responsibilities - Purpose (K1,  
K2, K3) Social Responsibilities towards  
Shareholders (K1, K2, K3)  
Employees – Customers, Dealers, Vendors and Government  
(K1, K2, K3) Examples of CSR in India (K1, K2, K3)  
Social Audit Principles (K1, K2, K3)  
Distributive Justice (K1, K2, K3)

### Unit III: Codes of Conduct

Principles of Medical Ethics  
(K1, K2, K3) International Code  
of Ethics (K1, K2, K3)  
Duties of a Doctor Patient – Paramedical  
(K1, K2, K3) Health Resources (K1, K2, K3)  
Malpractice and Negligence (K1, K2, K3)  
Medical Negligence (K1,  
K2, K3)

### Unit IV: Professional and Personal

Confidentiality: (Professional Secrecy)  
(K1, K2, K3) Rights of Patients (K1, K2,

K3)

Consent Informed Consent

(K1, K2, K3)Privileged

Communication (K1, K2, K3)

Irrational Drug Therapy Human Experimentation (K1,

K2, K3)Clinical Trials (K1, K2, K3)

### **Unit V: Emerging Issues**

Sex Pre-selection and Female Feticide (K1, K2, K3)

Reproductive Medicine Ethical Issues in Transplantation

(K1, K2, K3)Assisted Reproductive Technologies (K1, K2,

K3)

Surrogacy (K1, K2, K3)

Abortion Euthanasia

(K1, K2, K3)Organ

Donation (K1, K2, K3)

### **Textbooks**

1. CM Francis, Medical Ethics, Jaypee, 2<sup>nd</sup> edition, 2007.
2. Shaw William, Business Ethics, Cenage Publishers, 2016.

### **Reference Book**

1. Sankaran S, Business Ethics, Margham Publications, 2005.
2. Erich E.H. Loewy, Roberta Springer Loewy, Textbook of Healthcare Ethics, Springer, 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition, 2005.
3. Morrison, Elizabeth Furlong, Healthcare Ethics Critical Issues for the 21<sup>st</sup> century, 4<sup>th</sup> Edition, 2014.