

## Course Description

Department: Medical Rehabilitation Sciences

### 1439-1440 H Academic Year – Semester-II

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Course name	Professional Ethics
Course number	PTH-421
Credit Hours (teaching units)	2 (2+0)
College	College of Applied Medical Sciences
Targeted Students	4 <sup>th</sup> Year (level - 8)
Pre-requisite	Nil
Name of Coordinator	Dr. Mohammad Mahtab Alam

**Course Description:** This course will survey several important ethical issues, problems and dilemmas that arise in the context of the delivery of healthcare. It will begin with discussions that focus upon the nature of ethics in general and how it is applied in physical therapy practice in particular. This course is designed to provide a broad overview of Health Care Services and principles of Ethics for physiotherapist. Students will be able to know about meaning, definition, principles, types and various components of ethics, ethical issues and dilemma in physiotherapy and their remedies. More emphasis will be given to Health education, Health administration, Doctor patient relationship, Patient rights and responsibilities, Maintaining patient record etc.

### Main Textbook

*Ronald W. Scott; Professional Ethics: A Guide for Rehabilitation Professionals; 1st Edition; St. Louis; London: Mosby, c1998. ISBN-13: 978-0815125259.*

### Mark Distribution

#### Assessment Tasks for Students during the course

#	Assessment task*	Week Due	Proportion of Total Assessment
1	Mid Exam - 1	5	15
2	Quiz - 1	6	05
3	Mid Exam – 2	10	15
4	Quiz – 2	11	05
5	Discussion	10 - 15	05
6	Assignment	13	05
7	Final Exam	16	50
	<b>Total</b>		<b>100</b>

## Distribution of Course Lectures: Theory

### Topics to be covered

List of Topics		Contact Hours
1	Introduction, general guidelines and important information about course, assessment components and weightage etc.	2
2	Meaning and Concepts of Profession, Ethics and Professional Ethics, Types of ethics, components of ethics, dimension of ethics, code of ethics and limitations of ethics.	2
3	Doctor Patient Relationship, Various types of doctor patient's relationship, Its advantages and disadvantages. Doctor patient relationship in the past and at present.	2
4	Doctor and patient role under various types of doctor patient relationship, Reason for change in doctor patient relationship.	2
5	Meaning and concepts of Health Administration, Principles of Health Administration, Elements of Health Administration.	2
6	Concepts of Health Education, various types of health education, aims, objectives, purpose and approaches of health education.	2
7	Introduction to the Physical Therapy profession, Physical Therapy History and Development, Concept of Physical Therapy Practice, role of Physical Therapist.	2
8	Physical Therapy History and Development, Concept of Physical Therapy Practice, role of Physical Therapist.	2
9	Types of medical record, SOAP documentation, Six Cs of Charting, appearance, timeline and accuracy of record, medical transcription.	2
10	Updating and correcting patients record, Release of record, Case discussion related to maintaining patients record.	2
11	Basic concepts of patient rights and responsibilities, Patient rights, patient responsibilities.	2
12	Code of Ethics for Physiotherapist in Kingdom of Saudi Arabia	2
13	Common ethical problems in Physical Therapy Practice, Human rights and Physical Therapy Practice.	2
14	Ethical issues during Health Communication	2
15	Revision	2