

During the course - LAW: MEDICINE, PHARMACEUTICS, INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY, students will acquire knowledge about the rights and obligations of medical personnel towards patients because ongoing scientific discourse does not shed sufficient light on this perspective. The course will cover topics such as the protection of personal rights in civil law or tools in criminal law, which allow responding to patients' activity on the Internet, including anonymous actions. Furthermore, the students will deepen their understanding of clinical trials (issues related to the participant's consent, the use of research results) and the authorisation on use of medicines on the market (generic medicines being copies of proprietary medicines once patents have expired, as the production and promotion of these are substantially cheaper).

The aim of the course is to provide students with knowledge of legal regulations, both Polish, EU and international, in particular in the legality of medical activities in medicine and pharmacy. In addition to knowledge of the law, students will have the opportunity to learn about the practical problems that arise in the court. Seeing how the law works in practice will allow students to ensure their legal security while practicing as doctors or dentists. Classes will take place in the form of workshops and with the use of active teaching methods. Dr Katarzyna Syroka-Marczewska, who will run the classes, is an experienced lecturer in medical law with a strong background that covers training for doctors, coordinating Legal Clinic at the Faculty of Law and Administration of Warsaw University and working as an attorney in the Warsaw Bar Association where she provides training to trainee advocates.

The practical application of knowledge from various fields of science, in this case, legal sciences, will have a positive impact on identifying, formulating and innovative solving of complex problems in the professional life of medical specialists undergoing doctoral training.