



In continued support of our professional training and development, Cambridge College Global (CCG) is pleased to offer Medical Law & Ethics (HCA210W), an 8-week online undergraduate course, at a discounted rate of \$500. Students who successfully complete the course will receive a Certificate of Completion. Those who subsequently enroll in a CCG undergraduate degree program will also be awarded three credits toward the completion of the degree.

Course Description

This course introduces legislation affecting healthcare, along with a review of issues such as professional liability, informed consent, privacy and security laws, and electronic health records. Additionally, a variety of ethical issues in healthcare are explored.

Course Outcomes

At the completion of this course, students should be able to:

- Define both legal and ethical terms as used in healthcare.
- Recognize the functions and distribution of responsibility between the federal, state, and local governments pertinent to healthcare.
- Identify the specific laws pertinent to healthcare professionals and facilities.
- Examine the implications of violating the various healthcare laws.
- Define fundamental healthcare ethical principles as they apply to all providers of care and services.

Course Start Dates: October 31, 2022 & March 6, 2023 *

* The availability of the discounted course offer is contingent upon sufficient enrollment to establish a minimum cohort. Current CCG students are not eligible. CCG reserves the right to cancel the discounted course offer at any time. There is no required textbook. All readings are provided within the course.

Weekly Schedule

| Topic | Outcomes |
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| Introduction to Law and Ethics (Week 1) | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Explain why knowledge of law and ethics is important to healthcare practitioners.• Define law, ethics, and moral values as used in healthcare by healthcare practitioners.• Discuss the characteristics and skills most likely to lead to a successful career in one of the healthcare professions. |
| Making Ethical Decisions (Week 2) | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Describe and compare need and value development theories.• Identify the major principles of contemporary consequence-oriented, duty-oriented, and virtue ethics reasoning.• Define the basic principles of healthcare ethics. |

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| Professional Liability and Medical Malpractice (Week 3) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Define <i>licensure, certification, registration</i>, and <i>scope of practice</i> as they apply to requirements for individuals working in healthcare. • Summarize the purpose and scope of authority for a state's medical practice acts and medical boards requirements. • Define <i>liability, law of agency</i>, and <i>respondent superior</i>. • Describe the reasonable person standard, standard of care, and duty of care. • Explain the four elements necessary to prove negligence (the four Ds). • Discuss patient safety standards as related to medical malpractice prevention. |
| Medical Records, Informed Consent, and Health Information Technology (Week 4) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explain the purpose of medical records and the importance of correct documentation. • Discuss medical records ownership, retention, storage, and destruction. • Describe the purpose of obtaining a patient's consent for release of medical information. • Explain the doctrine of informed consent. |
| Privacy, Security, and Fraud (Week 5) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • List the U.S. constitutional amendments and privacy laws that pertain to health care. • Explain HIPAA's privacy rule. • Identify those laws implemented to protect the security of healthcare information. • Describe the federal laws that cover fraud and abuse within the healthcare business environment. |
| Public Health Responsibility of Physicians and Other Healthcare Practitioners (Week 6) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Define and determine the purpose of collecting vital statistics and identify reporting procedures. • Summarize the purpose and impact of public health statutes. |
| Workplace Legalities (Week 7) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Describe the Occupational Safety and Health Administration's (OSHA) top workplace priorities. • Examine the role of healthcare practitioners in following OSHA, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), and Clinical Laboratory Improvement Act (CLIA) standards for workplace safety. • Summarize the purpose of workers' compensation laws and unemployment insurance. |
| Beginning of Life and Childhood; Death and Dying (Week 8) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • List those laws affecting health care that pertain especially to children's rights. • Describe the legal documents used in end-of-life decisions. |

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