

Course size (nominal values; actual values may depend on programme)

Credits 3.0 Study time 90 h Contact hrs 30.0 h

Course offerings in academic year 2018-2019

A (semester 2) Dutch

Lecturers in academic year 2018-2019

Balthazar, Tom RE08 lecturer-in-charge  
Eeckloo, Kristof GE12 co-lecturer

Offered in the following programmes in 2018-2019

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<a href="#">Linking Course Master of Science in Health Care Management and Policy</a>	3	A
<a href="#">Linking Course Master of Science in Nursing and Midwifery</a>	3	A
<a href="#">Preparatory Course Master of Science in Health Care Management and Policy</a>	3	A

Teaching languages

Dutch

Keywords

Juridic, legislation, healthcare, finance, care organisation

Position of the course

This course gives a panoramic view on the legal, financial and organisational aspects of healthcare in Belgium. The aim is to provide insight into the organisation of healthcare and the role of the most important stakeholders. After this course, students need to be able to independently know, understand and apply the principles of health care organisation.

The international dimension of the course is provided by (partially) using international documentation in English and referring to international scientific publications.

Contents

- Basic principles of the organisation and finance of care in Belgium.
  - Comparing healthcare systems
  - Relationship between basic elements of the Belgian system
  - Insight into finance mechanisms in healthcare
- Legal aspects
  - The organisation of healthcare professions (statute and competences)
  - Liability of health-care workers and health-care institutions
  - Legal aspects of early life (abortion, medically assisted procreation) and ending life (euthanasia and other medical decisions like withdrawal of care)
  - psychiatric patients, committed treatment, management of the goods of the inepit
  - Professional confidentiality and privacy protection

Initial competences

The course builds on the final competences of the Bachelor admitted to this educational program.

Mastering the English language.

Final competences

- 1 Understanding and analysing the organisation and finance of healthcare in a global context. Comparing the healthcare systems from an overall perspective.

- 2 Understanding, analysing and framing the legislation texts and other legal documents.
- 3 Describing the juridic relationship between patients and healthcare professionals. Describing the important norms regarding the practice of healthcare.
- 4 Analysing, and predicting and arguing solutions to dilemmas concerning patient rights and professional confidentiality in light of the legislation and ethical principles

#### Conditions for credit contract

Access to this course unit via a credit contract is determined after successful competences assessment

#### Conditions for exam contract

This course unit cannot be taken via an exam contract

#### Teaching methods

Lecture

#### Learning materials and price

Presentations and documents on Minerva  
Codex healthcare legislation (optional) or legislation via internet

#### References

T. VANSWEEVELT en F. DEWALLENS (ed.), Handboek gezondheidsrecht, Antwerpen, Intersentia, 2014

#### Course content-related study coaching

Interactive course  
Personally: by appointment

#### Evaluation methods

end-of-term evaluation

#### Examination methods in case of periodic evaluation during the first examination period

Written examination with open questions, written examination with multiple choice questions

#### Examination methods in case of periodic evaluation during the second examination period

Written examination with open questions, written examination with multiple choice questions

#### Examination methods in case of permanent evaluation

#### Possibilities of retake in case of permanent evaluation

not applicable

#### Extra information on the examination methods

The standard setting is used for multiple choice questions.

#### Calculation of the examination mark

The final score is entirely defined by the written examination.