


Course Module

Human Values & Professional Ethics

Chapter	Syllabus Topic	Hours
1	Introduction to Human Values and Ethics Definition and scope of human values and professional ethics Importance of ethical behavior in the pharmacy profession Ethical codes and guidelines for pharmacy practice	2
2	Ethical Theories and Frameworks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Utilitarianism • Deontology • Virtue ethics • Rights-based ethics • Ethical relativism 	4
3	Ethical Decision-Making Models <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The five-step ethical decision-making model • Applying ethical decision-making models to pharmacy scenarios • Consideration of stakeholders and their interests 	4
4	Ethical Issues in Pharmacy Practice <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Confidentiality and patient privacy • Informed consent and patient autonomy • Conflict of interest • Drug pricing and access to medication • Pharmaceutical industry influence 	6
5	Professional Values and Virtues <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Integrity and honesty • Empathy and compassion • Professional competence and continuous learning • Respect for diversity and cultural competence • Advocacy for patient welfare 	4

6	Ethical Dilemmas in Pharmacy Practice <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Case studies and group discussion on real-life ethical dilemmas • Ethical analysis and decision-making exercises • Reflection on personal values and biases 	6
7	Legal and Regulatory Frameworks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Laws and regulations governing pharmacy practice • Professional liability and accountability • Role of regulatory bodies and professional organizations 	4
8	Ethical Considerations in Interprofessional Collaboration <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Effective communication and teamwork • Resolving ethical conflicts within healthcare teams • Respectful and ethical interactions with other healthcare professionals 	2

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