

Course Title:	Ethics and law for health profession أخلاقيات وقوانين الممارسة الطبية				
Course Code:	411 خلق ETHIC 411				
Program:	Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (MBBS)				
Department:	Basic Medical Science				
College:	College of Medicine				
Institution:	AlMaarefa University				

Course Identification

1. Credit hours:			2				
2. Course type			-		_		
a.	University		College	✓	Department	Others	
b.	•	Required	√	Elective		<u> </u>	
3. Level/year at which this course is offered:						Year 4 - Level 8	
4. Pre-requisites for this course (if any): 120 hours							
5. Co-requisites for this course (if any): None							

Course Objectives

1. Course Description

This course introduces the bases of ethics and the medical practice law. It also makes the students aware of their rights and duties towards their patients, community, colleagues, professions and the institutions to whom they work. The course helps the students to know the most important ethics and traits they should display, the regulations of dealing with the pharmaceutical companies, patients' rights and the ethics of medical research. Moreover, the course contributes in teaching the students the law of practice in Saudi Arabia as well as how to deal with a great variety of perplexing ethical problems even in a small medical practice

2. Course Main Objective

- To provide the principles of medical ethics guiding physician's relationship with patient, Colleagues, employer, community and & health care related companies.
- To describe the rights & duties of Muslim physician expected from them during practice.
- To provide the ethical principles of medical research.
- To describe the national laws related to medical practice.

To determines the acceptable professional behavior & attitude of the physician while making judgment on different ethical issues.