

**Tishk International University  
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# **Medical Ethics and Professionalism**

## **Introduction to Medical Ethics and Professionalism**

### **Lect. 1**

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# Aims and Objectives

## Course Aim:

- To provide students with foundational knowledge and skills in responsible professional behavior.
- It involves teaching of fundamental knowledge and skills in ethical theory and reasoning, professional ethics, interprofessional approach to health care decision-making, goals of health care, and other topics of concern.



# Medical Ethics

- Ethics deals with the right choices of conduct considering all the circumstances. It deals with the distinction between what is considered right or wrong at a given time in a given culture.
- Medical ethics is concerned with the obligations of the doctors and the hospital to the patient along with other health professionals and society.



# Professionalism

- A set of values, behaviours, and relationships that underpins the trust the public has in healthcare profession.



# Course Learning Outcome

On completion of this course, students will be able to:

1. Develop and communicate a personal understanding of the moral significance and ethical responsibilities of being a health care professional.
2. Develop the knowledge and skills necessary to make ethically responsible patient care decisions, including the development of deliberative capacities in which communication, listening, reflection, and reasoning are part of moral deliberation and conflict resolution.
3. Examine interprofessional approaches to health care and work in interprofessional groups to address ethical issues in health care.



# Teaching Methods

- Weekly two hour theoretical lecture (Offline video)
- Quiz/Assignment
- Seminar



# Important note

- Attendance
  
- Absent ----- Fail



# Assessment

- Continuous assessment: 60%
- Final exam: 40%





Thank you