

SIGNIFICANCE OF MEDICAL LAW IN MEDICAL SCHOOL CURRICULUM

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Incorporating the medical law as a part of medical school curriculum will enable medical students to be fitted and aspired for a lifetime of good practice and learning not just medical skills although improving medical care system in general. Due to acquired knowledge student will be aware and will understand legal, ethical and professional responsibilities that medical care system requires of them.

Acquired knowledge will enable students to develop critical thinking about ethical, legal and professional issues. In that matter the students will be able to respond delicate situations that they will be confronted with. It will make influence in minimizing or eliminated some legal or ethical uncertainty in order to help them to preserve their professional integrity. Also acquired knowledge will enable future doctors to make decisions that are ethically, legally and professionally justifiable, they will be able to respond appropriately to any challenges in medical practice also novelties and results in science and society changes. Thus the knowledge, behavior, skills and attitudes will be integrated into medical practice and medical care system.

It has been said a doctor who knows nothing of law, and a lawyer who knows nothing of medicine, is deficient in essential requisites of their respective, professions.

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