# Health and pharmaceutical law

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***COURSE AIMS AND INTENDED LEARNING OUTCOMES***

The aim of the course is to teach students the basics of health and pharmaceutical law, with particular reference to constitutional and administrative aspects of the health protection of people and to the main aspects of regulation of the pharmaceutical supply chain and pharmaceutical services, as well as explore in detail certain more topical subjects, both on a European and international level.

***Intended learning outcomes***

Knowledge and understanding: students will learn basic knowledge of the institutional framework and subject of the health system and pharmaceutical sector.

Ability to apply knowledge and understanding: students will be able to understand the fundamental logic of the health system and pharmaceutical sector which will help them explore more topical, relevant subjects. Autonomy and critical awareness: students will learn how to integrate legal knowledge with that of other subjects and how to analyse the complexities of phenomena regarding the health system and pharmaceutical sector. Moreover, students will use critical tools to understand the social, scientific and ethical effects of institutional and legal change.

 Communication skills: students will be able to clearly and persuasively communicate the results of the analysis and subsequent implications whilst supporting their arguments, even to people who have no specialised knowledge.

Learning skills: students will be able to create personal in-depth study paths, and in particular carry out research by consulting written texts, specialist magazines and data banks so as to identify further study projects with a higher degree of independence.

***COURSE CONTENT***

The historical development of health and pharmaceutical law

Constitutional profiles of individual and collective health protection

The allocation of legislation and administration tasks and the conjunction between

the state and national entities

Determining the essential levels of assistance

Assistance

The framework and subject of the national health service

Private intervention into the provision of health services

The European and international scope of health protection

National and European regulatory authorities

The regulation of clinical trials

Legislation of pharmaceutical patents

The subject of the production and distribution of medicine

Pharmaceutical assistance

The subject of the profession and business of pharmacies

The classification of pharmacies and the system of organisation

***READING LIST***

In addition to the supplementary reading about specific topics indicated during lectures and available on the Blackboard platform, the course refers - only to the parts presented during the course – to the book by R. Balduzzi - G. Carpani (edited by), Manuale di diritto sanitario, Il Mulino, Bologna, 2013.

***TEACHING METHOD***

Frontal lectures

***ASSESSMENT METHOD AND CRITERIA***

Oral examination