



# Department of Forensic Medicine

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## SUBJECT CONTENT

<b>Subject:</b>	<b>Health Damage in Medical Practice</b>		
<b>Study program:</b>	General Medicine	<b>Study period:</b>	summer semester
<b>Evaluation:</b>	obtained credits	<b>Subject type:</b>	elective
<b>Course duration:</b>	1 h. lecture + 1 h. practical / week		Total: 28 h.

Week	Lectures	Practicals
1.	Definition of health damage and its classification from different points of view. Health damage due to a disease and external factors.	Diagnoses, their arrangement and relevance for forensic and legal purposes.
2.	Bodily harm from legal point of view. Assessment of traumatic injury. Medical records management.	Assessment of the causal link between diagnosis and patient data. Assessment of long-term sickness absence.
3.	Traumatic health damage. Traffic accidents – forensic assessment. Quantification of injuries in traffic accidents.	Direct and associated complications of traumatic injuries.
4.	Quantification of injuries in traffic accidents.	Injury Severity Score (ISS). Abbreviated Injury Scale (AIS).
5.	Health damage resulting from the offense. Forms of physical abuse. CAN syndrome.	Case reports of health damage resulting from the offense.
6.	Examination of the person injured while committing a crime and the person suspected of committing a crime.	External examination of the person after the committed crime.
7.	Biological and chemical weapons of mass destruction in connection with damage to human health. Bioterrorism.	Biohazard Safety Level (BSL) and its importance. Work in a BSL regime in case of biological threat.
8.	Mass casualty incident. M.E.T.H.A.N.E. method.	Sorting of wounded people. Triage (START).

<b>9.</b>	Health services in epidemic/pandemic. Challenges of epidemic/pandemic for the health care system.	Working conditions of healthcare professionals during epidemic/pandemic.
<b>10.</b>	Compensation for the pain and deteriorated social and work capacity in Slovak legislation.	Practical assessment of compensation for pain and deteriorated social and work capacity in medical practice and expert activities.
<b>11.</b>	Damage to health during provision of health care. Medical malpractice. <i>Lege artis</i> .	Case studies and analysis of case reports in the cases of health damage during the provision of health care.
<b>12.</b>	Supervision of provision of health care and. Health Care Surveillance Authority (HCSA) in Slovakia.	Expert activity in the field of healthcare and pharmacy in cases of health damage.
<b>13.</b>	HCSA vs. medical expert activity in case of damage to health during provision of health care.	Students' seminar works presentation.
<b>14.</b>	Repetition.	Students' seminar works presentation.