

Medical history, theory and ethics

Students of the Technische Universität have to do a certificate in **medical history, theory and ethic**. They get one certificate for two different classes:

1. A lecture of history and ethic in the first clinical year. It contends 12 hours and is tested by a written multiple choice test at the end of the semester.

The intention of the reading is to give a review about the development of medicine from the prehistorical beginning to present.

Furthermore, students have to learn about ethic conflicts in modern medicine and they have to study some ethic terms.

Before the exam, there will be an extra tutorial for foreign students that gives the possibility to ask questions and to discuss whatever you didn't understand in he reading.

2. In the third clinical year, there is an ethic – tutorial. It contends 5 hours and afterwards, the students have to write an essay. Themes of the tutorial are basic principles of ethic theories and one special theme, for example suicide, medically assisted suicide, forced treatments in psychiatric clinics and prenatal medicine.

Of course it is possible, to choose only one of the two classes.

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