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## Abstract

Since its establishment, the Department of Medicine of the School of Health Sciences at the University of Crete has included the course "Doctor - Patient Relationship" among the elective compulsory courses of the first semester. The following pages correspond to the lectures of this course taught during the period 1991–2014. This effort is based on lecture notes, which have been organized into thematic units and converted into written text. There were many difficulties in this endeavor, the most significant being the lack of Greek literature and systematic research in our country on this specific subject. Furthermore, it cannot be ignored that the analysis of the doctor - patient relationship requires an interdisciplinary and cross - sectoral approach, which currently dominates undergraduate teaching in health sciences faculties in modern Europe. The author is aware that the development of the topic of the doctor - patient relationship is not complete, as important topics such as the demanding, neurotic, and generally mentally ill patient,

the follow-up of the patient after the visit to the doctor's office, and the patient in the hospital have not been addressed. The following people have contributed significantly to the preparation of these notes: Mr. H. Psaroudakis, the former secretary of the Department of Social Medicine, Ms. M. Andrianaki, and the researcher and general practitioner Ms. F. Anastasiou. The following individuals also assisted in the preparation of the notes by writing individual chapters: Ms. E. Pitelou, collaborator at the Clinic of Social and Family Medicine, Ms. G. Asprou, anthropologist, Mr. N. Georgianno, general practitioner, and Ms. E. Iatrakis, social worker. G. Aspraki, anthropologist, Mr. N. Georgiannos, general practitioner, and Ms. E. Iatraki, social worker and psychologist. The aim of this university course is to help young doctors understand the attitudes and behavior of their patients in order to enable them to build successful relationships. This edition will be used as the main textbook for the course at the University of Crete.









