

## Liverpool John Moores University

Title: Law and ethics  
Status: Definitive  
Code: **4501KPJOP** (121388)  
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Owning School/Faculty: Nursing and Allied Health  
Teaching School/Faculty: KPJ International College of Nursing and Health Sc

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**Academic Level:** FHEQ4      **Credit Value:** 20      **Total Delivered Hours:** 40  
**Total Learning Hours:** 200      **Private Study:** 160

### Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Semester 1

Component	Contact Hours
Lecture	30
Tutorial	10

**Grading Basis:** 40 %

### Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Essay	essay	Scenario based essay 2000 words	100	

### Aims

*To provide an introduction to the principles of law and ethics*

### Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- 1 Demonstrate an understanding of the relevance of law and ethics to healthcare

- 2 practice, specifically consent, confidentiality and negligence  
2 Discuss the ethical theories and principles guiding healthcare practice

### **Learning Outcomes of Assessments**

The assessment item list is assessed via the learning outcomes listed:

scenario based essay            1        2

### **Outline Syllabus**

*What is ethics: outline of the ethical theories of deontology and utilitarianism and the principles of autonomy, beneficence, non-maleficence and justice*  
*Introduction to the sources of law and the difference between civil and criminal actions: Consent, confidentiality, advocacy and negligence*  
*Relevance of law and ethics to the management of health care practice*

### **Learning Activities**

A series of lectures to impart factual knowledge will be given and group tutorials will be utilised to broaden the students' knowledge base.  
Formative quizzes will enable the student to discover learning deficits and also strengths

### **Notes**

This module is assessed by a scenario based essay