

Liverpool John Moores University

Title: INTRODUCTION TO LAW AND ETHICS
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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: 12.00
Total Delivered Hours: 32.00
Total Learning Hours: 120
Private Study: 88

Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Semester 1

Component	Contact Hours
Lecture	20.000
Seminar	10.000

Grading Basis: 40 %

Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Exam	AS1	Short answer questions to given scenarios (seen paper)	100.0	2.00

Aims

To provide an introduction to ethical and legal obligations in relation to health care practice

To develop an awareness of how knowledge of law and ethics can inform the management of practice

Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- 1 Demonstrate an understanding of the relevance of law and ethics to health care practice
- 2 Discuss what is meant by ethics and describe the ethical theories and principles guiding health care practice
- 3 Discuss the specific ethical and legal issues of consent, confidentiality and negligence as they relate to operating department practice

Learning Outcomes of Assessments

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

scenario based exam 1 2 3

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.

Web based activities will be utilised to enable the student to acquire learning material relevant to the module.

References

Course Material	Book
Author	Forrester, K. and Griffiths, D
Publishing Year	2001
Title	Essentials of Law for Health Professionals
Subtitle	
Edition	
Publisher	Harcourt
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	Hendrick, J. and Wiggins, L
Publishing Year	2004

Title	Foundations in Nursing and health Care: Law and Ethics.
Subtitle	
Edition	
Publisher	Nelson Thornes
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	Tingle, J
Publishing Year	2007
Title	Nursing Law and Ethics
Subtitle	
Edition	3rd
Publisher	Blackwell Science
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	Garwood-Gowers, A., Tingle, J. and Wheat, K.
Publishing Year	
Title	Contemporary issues in healthcare law and ethics
Subtitle	
Edition	
Publisher	Elsevier
ISBN	

Notes

This module introduces the student to the principles of law and ethics in relation to health care in general and peri-operative practice in particular. The scenario-based assessment is designed to focus on issues relevant to theatre practice to enable students to contextualise their understanding of this subject.