

Liverpool John Moores University

Title: Ethical Issues in Mental Health Work
Status: Definitive
Code: **4503ARCMH** (118223)
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Owning School/Faculty: Nursing and Allied Health
Teaching School/Faculty: Accrington & Rossendale College

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Academic Level: FHEQ4
Credit Value: 24.00
Total Delivered Hours: 54.00
Total Learning Hours: 240
Private Study: 186

Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Semester 2

Component	Contact Hours
Lecture	45.000
Practical	3.000
Tutorial	3.000
Workshop	3.000

Grading Basis: 40 %

Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Essay	Essay	2000 words	100.0	

Aims

To allow students to develop an awareness of key legal frameworks and professionally prescribed codes of practice.

To allow students to achieve an awareness of equality, diversity and rights.

Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- LO1 Identify key legal frameworks and professionally prescribed codes of practice relevant to mental health
- LO2 Appreciate the four indicators necessary to demonstrate capacity in relation to consent.
- LO3 Explore the importance of professional accountability including accurate record keeping in care settings

Learning Outcomes of Assessments

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

CW1	LO	LO	LO
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Outline Syllabus

This module will provide students with an overview of legal frameworks and codes of practice relevant to mental health, mental capacity and its relevance to informed consent and the concept of 'best interest'. Students will explore issues re. duty of care and accountability.

Learning Activities

By a series of lectures, tutorials, practical work and private study.

References

Course Material	Book
Author	Banks, S.
Publishing Year	2004
Title	Ethics, Accountability and the Social Profession.
Subtitle	
Edition	2nd ed.
Publisher	Palgrave Macmillan
ISBN	10: 0333751663

Course Material	Website
Author	
Publishing Year	
Title	UK Mental Health Policy. www.uea.ac.uk
Subtitle	
Edition	
Publisher	

ISBN	
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Course Material	Website
Author	
Publishing Year	
Title	National Institute for Mental Health in England (NIMHE). www.nimhe.csip.org.uk
Subtitle	
Edition	
Publisher	
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	Ryan, T. and Pritchard, J.
Publishing Year	2003
Title	Promoting Equality: Challenging Discrimination and Oppression
Subtitle	
Edition	2nd ed.
Publisher	Palgrave Macmillan
ISBN	10: 0333993535

Course Material	Book
Author	Ryan, T. and Pritchard, J.
Publishing Year	2004
Title	Good Practice in Adult Mental Health
Subtitle	
Edition	
Publisher	Kingsley
ISBN	10: 184310217X

Course Material	Book
Author	LaFolette, H.
Publishing Year	2002
Title	Ethics in Practice
Subtitle	
Edition	2nd ed.
Publisher	Blackwell
ISBN	10:140512945X

Course Material	Book
Author	Hope, T. Savulescu, J. and Hendrick, J.
Publishing Year	2003
Title	Medical Ethics & Law: the Core Curriculum
Subtitle	
Edition	
Publisher	Churchill Livingstone

ISBN	10: 0443103372
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Course Material	Book
Author	Chadwick R. and Levitt M.
Publishing Year	1997
Title	Ethical Issues in Community Care.
Subtitle	
Edition	
Publisher	Arnold
ISBN	10: 034066195X

Notes

This module explores the rights and wrongs of decision making in mental health practice. It provides an overview of legal frameworks and codes of practice and raises a critical awareness of the issues relating to capacity and consent. Practitioners in mental health work make moral judgements everyday but what are these based upon? Students will develop an understanding of the value of ethical concepts and evaluate ethical decision making in practice.

Regular tutorials will provide opportunities for informal formative assessment to support student learning and discuss their overall progress.