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Summary Information

Module Code	4528NCCG
Formal Module Title	Healthcare and the Law
Owning School	Nursing and Allied Health
Career	Undergraduate
Credits	20
Academic level	FHEQ Level 4
Grading Schema	40

Module Contacts

Module Leader

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
Graham Sherwood	Yes	N/A

Module Team Member

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings	
Partner Module Team			

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Teaching Responsibility

LJMU Schools involved in Delivery
LJMU Partner Taught

Partner Teaching Institution

Institution Name	
Nelson and Colne College Group	

Learning Methods

Learning Method Type	Hours
Lecture	48

Module Offering(s)

Offering Code	Location	Start Month	Duration
JAN-PAR	PAR	January	12 Weeks
SEP-PAR	PAR	September	12 Weeks
SEP_NS-PAR	PAR	September (Non-standard start date)	12 Weeks

Aims and Outcomes

Aims This module will discuss how legal and regulatory frameworks within healthcare apply to organisations. Students will be introduced to the impact of the frameworks on decision making and business operations. On successful completion of this module, students will be able to demonstrate the impact of the frameworks on healthcare businesses.

Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

Code	Description
MLO1	Analyse legal and regulatory frameworks in healthcare.
MLO2	Discuss legal authority of different inspection frameworks.
MLO3	Apply the responsibilities of healthcare managers to legal and regulatory frameworks within healthcare.

Module Content

Outline Syllabus

Relationship between the Law and Ethics in a healthcare environment How the Law requires health care professionals and clinicians to behave. Looking at Confidentiality, Probity, Consent, Openness etc with reference to the code of practices that clinicians are bound by. How the Law requires individual healthcare businesses to conduct themselves (e.g. Health and Safety, Fire Regulations, Chemical Controls, Corporate Manslaughter, Vicarious Responsibility for staff and contractors actions, Compensation law) The basic frameworks for Employment Law and how these impact on Healthcare workforce and Management The basic frameworks of Mental Health Law, Competency, Balancing Personal Liberty and Civil Risk and the inspection framework for CQC

Module Overview

Additional Information

Assessments

Assignment Category	Assessment Name	Weight	Exam/Test Length (hours)	Learning Outcome Mapping
Artefacts	Case Study/ Role Play	50	0	MLO3
Report	Assignment	50	0	MLO2, MLO1