

Liverpool John Moores University

Title: LEGAL, ETHICAL, AND ACCOUNTABLE PRACTICE
Status: Definitive
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Owning School/Faculty: Nursing and Allied Health
Teaching School/Faculty: Nursing and Allied Health

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Academic Level: FHEQ5
Credit Value: 20.00
Total Delivered Hours: 64.00
Total Learning Hours: 200
Private Study: 136

Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Semester 2

Component	Contact Hours
Lecture	30.000
Seminar	2.000
Tutorial	2.000
Workshop	30.000

Grading Basis: 40 %

Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Presentation	AS1	An individual seminar presentation based on a topical ethical and legal dilemma (to include confidentiality, codes of practice and accountability) 15 mins. Must be passed.	60.0	
Essay	AS2	Reflection of the role of the Assistant Practitioner with emphasis on responsibilities and accountabilities, 1500 words maximum. Must be passed.	40.0	

Competency	Practice
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Aims

*Explore contemporary legal and ethical issues relevant to health and social care.
Examine the responsibilities and accountabilities within various roles.
Understand the impact of legal and ethical principles and their relation to practice*

Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- 1 Identify, discuss and evaluate an ethical dilemma
- 2 Explain and define key legal and ethical concepts such as confidentiality, consent, and negligence
- 3 Analyse professional standards in relation to individual codes of practice and regulatory bodies
- 4 Critically explore accountability and responsibilities within the legal frameworks that underpin practice.
- 5 Attain the competencies related to legal and accountable practice as prescribed in the Work Based Competency Record.

Learning Outcomes of Assessments

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

Presentation	1	2	3
Essay	4		
Practice			5

Outline Syllabus

*Introduction to ethical theory,
Ethical principles and their application to practice, e.g. autonomy, rights, respect,
Confidentiality: Legislation relating to Data protection, e.g. Caldicott Guidelines, Data protection act, Access to Records and Freedom of Information.
Negligence: Case law examination
Consent: Legislation relating to Mental Capacity
Professionalism: codes of practice, regulatory bodies, professional boundaries.
Accountability: principles relating to the individual and organization; legislation: legislation covering equality and diversity (i.e. Disability Discrimination, Human Rights Act) and Mental health (Mental Health Act and Mental Capacity Act)
legislation, issues of consent and informed consent; introduction to anti-discriminatory practice.
Exploration of contemporary ethical dilemmas.*

Learning Activities

Lectures, debating dilemmas from practice, case studies, seminars, tutorials, group work, and work based learning and Blackboard.

References

Course Material	Book
Author	Brazier M & Cave E
Publishing Year	2007
Title	Medicine, Patients and the Law.
Subtitle	
Edition	4th Edition.
Publisher	Penguin
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	Dimond B
Publishing Year	2008
Title	Legal Aspects of Nursing.
Subtitle	
Edition	5th Edition.
Publisher	Pearson Education.
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	Dimond B
Publishing Year	2002
Title	Legal Aspects of Radiography and Radiology
Subtitle	
Edition	
Publisher	Blackwell Publishing
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	Dimond B
Publishing Year	2008
Title	Legal Aspects of Mental Capacity
Subtitle	
Edition	
Publisher	Blackwell Publishing
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	Hawley G
Publishing Year	2007
Title	Ethics in Clinical Practice: an interprofessional approach.

Subtitle	
Edition	
Publisher	Pearson Education
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	Panasar A et al
Publishing Year	2006
Title	Ethics and Human Sciences
Subtitle	
Edition	
Publisher	Elsevier
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	Thomson A
Publishing Year	2001
Title	Critical Reasoning in Ethics
Subtitle	
Edition	
Publisher	London Routledge
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	Thomson I, Melia K and Boyd K
Publishing Year	2007
Title	Nursing Ethics
Subtitle	
Edition	5th Edition
Publisher	Churchill Livingstone. London.
ISBN	

Notes

Completion of Work Based Competency Record must be passed. This assesses Learning outcome 5 (Attain the competencies related to legal and accountable practice as prescribed in the Work Based Competency Record).

In order to pass the module all components must be passed.