

# The Law and Ethics

## Module Information

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### Summary Information

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| Module Code         | 6102MW                    |
| Formal Module Title | The Law and Ethics        |
| Owning School       | Nursing and Allied Health |
| Career              | Undergraduate             |
| Credits             | 20                        |
| Academic level      | FHEQ Level 6              |
| Grading Schema      | 40                        |

### Teaching Responsibility

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| LJMU Schools involved in Delivery |
| Nursing and Allied Health         |

### Learning Methods

| Learning Method Type | Hours |
|----------------------|-------|
| Lecture              | 36    |
| Tutorial             | 1     |
| Workshop             | 11    |

### Module Offering(s)

| Display Name | Location | Start Month | Duration Number Duration Unit |
|--------------|----------|-------------|-------------------------------|
| JAN-CTY      | CTY      | January     | 12 Weeks                      |

### Aims and Outcomes

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| Aims | To enable the student to:Apply knowledge of legal and ethical principles to midwifery practice. |
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## After completing the module the student should be able to:

### Learning Outcomes

| Code | Number | Description  |
|------|--------|--|
| MLO1 | 1      | Critically discuss the legal aspects surrounding the provision of maternity care.  |
| MLO2 | 2      | Critically apply ethical guiding principles to the governing of midwifery practice.                                      |
| MLO3 | 3      | Critically reflect upon the complexities of legal and ethical principles in contemporary society and midwifery practice. |

### Module Content

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| Outline Syllabus       | Principles of ethics; models of ethical decision making; ethical dilemmas; principles of law; moral considerations of care offered; women centred care; informed choice; consent to care; women's choices that are outside of guidelines; capacity to consent; assault; conscience clauses; eugenics; feticide; adoption/surrogacy; termination of pregnancy; mental capacity; Gillick competences; Fraser guidelines; age of consent; safeguarding; negligence; record keeping; breastfeeding (BFI standards) medication; NMC requirements. |
| Module Overview        | The aim of this module is to apply knowledge of legal and ethical principles to midwifery practice.  |
| Additional Information | This module will enable the students to explore the more challenging aspects of care provision within the legal framework of the UK. This module is aligned to BFI standards.  |

### Assessments

| Assignment Category | Assessment Name | Weight | Exam/Test Length (hours) | Module Learning Outcome Mapping |
|---------------------|-----------------|--------|--------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Essay               | Essay           | 100    | 0                        | MLO1, MLO2, MLO3                |

### Module Contacts

#### Module Leader

| Contact Name     | Applies to all offerings | Offerings |
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| Michelle Beacock | Yes                      | N/A       |

#### Partner Module Team

| Contact Name | Applies to all offerings | Offerings |
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