

Module Information

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Summary Information

Module Code	6506SLTN
Formal Module Title	Ethical and legal issues in nursing
Owning School	Nursing and Allied Health
Career	Undergraduate
Credits	20
Academic level	FHEQ Level 6
Grading Schema	40

Teaching Responsibility

LJMU Schools involved in Delivery
LJMU Partner Taught

Partner Teaching Institution

Institution Name
Sri Lanka Institute of Information Technology

Learning Methods

Learning Method Type	Hours
Lecture	37
Tutorial	3

Module Offering(s)

Display Name	Location	Start Month	Duration Number Duration Unit
SEP-PAR	PAR	September	12 Weeks

Aims and Outcomes

Aims	To enable professional nurses to develop a critical appreciation of related ethical and legal issues within the nursing profession
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After completing the module the student should be able to:

Learning Outcomes

Code	Number	Description
MLO1	1	Critically apply ethical theory and principles to moral dilemmas in practice
MLO2	2	Critically explore the role of the nurse in applying ethical and principles in practice
MLO3	3	Evaluate the application of ethical and legal decision making in healthcare practice

Module Content

Outline Syllabus	An overview of the Sri Lankan legal system. Legal aspects of consent, negligence, confidentiality, autonomy and relevant legal cases/precedents. Health related statute and common law. Guidelines and directives. Current issues arising from emerging health policy, clinical governance and evidence based practice. Traditional and contemporary ethical theory, making moral decisions, articulating moral arguments, critiquing arguments, values and ethical decision making. Issues that can be discussed and may be used for the assessment include: end of life decisions, living wills, advanced directives, human rights, health and access to resources, protecting the vulnerable, moral aspects of pain and resuscitation, organ donation. Children and ethico-legal decision making. Mental illness and ethico-legal decision making
Module Overview	
Additional Information	This module will be supported by VLE content

Assessments

Assignment Category	Assessment Name	Weight	Exam/Test Length (hours)	Module Learning Outcome Mapping
Report	Discussion paper	100	0	MLO1, MLO2, MLO3

Module Contacts

Module Leader

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
Jackie Davenport	Yes	N/A

Partner Module Team

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
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