

Module Information

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Summary Information

Module Code	70002ELADV
Formal Module Title	Ethical and Legal Issues Within Advanced Practice
Owning School	Nursing and Allied Health
Career	Postgraduate Taught
Credits	10
Academic level	FHEQ Level 7
Grading Schema	50

Teaching Responsibility

LJMU Schools involved in Delivery
Nursing and Allied Health

Learning Methods

Learning Method Type	Hours
Lecture	10
Tutorial	10

Module Offering(s)

Display Name	Location	Start Month	Duration Number Duration Unit
APR-CTY	CTY	April	12 Weeks
JAN-CTY	CTY	January	12 Weeks
SEP-CTY	CTY	September	12 Weeks

Aims and Outcomes

Aims	To enable professionals to develop a critical appreciation of related ethical and legal issues within advanced practice.
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After completing the module the student should be able to:

Learning Outcomes

Code	Number	Description
MLO1	1	Articulate moral argument based on professional judgments and critical reasoning.
MLO2	2	Evaluate the application of ethical and legal decision making in advanced practice.
MLO3	3	Critically apply ethical theory to moral dilemmas in practice.

Module Content

Outline Syllabus	Overview of the English legal system. The 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 current and emerging NHS policies, clinical governance and evidence based practice. Traditional and contemporary ethical theory, making moral decisions, articulating moral arguments, critiquing arguments, values and ethical decision-making. Negotiated topics may include: Contemporary case studies, 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 ethical-legal decision making. Mental illness and ethical-legal decision making.
Module Overview	
Additional Information	This module aims to raise practitioner's appreciation of ethical and legal responsibilities in relation to advanced practice decision making. The module learning outcomes and relevant subject benchmark statements are in line with the QAA framework for higher education qualifications in England, Wales and Northern Ireland. The module is aligned to the Level 7 descriptors for a Level 7 Higher Education Qualification. The module is delivered over one semester. September and January. The criteria for admission to the module is that candidates are currently working as a registered professional in a relevant area of practice. Ideally candidates will have studied at degree (level 6) however if this is not the case the applicants skills and professional experience will be discussed to allow the module leader to assess capability to study at level 7. The final award is a Continuing Professional Development – Ethical and Legal Issues within Advanced Practice. The students have access to canvas and the University's other range of electronic support such as access to the electronic library facilities. The students also have access to the module leader through phone contact, emails and face to face meetings. A module guide is also provided which guides students to the wider range of support available. The programme is assessed and delivered in line with the Academic Framework, https://www.ljmu.ac.uk/about-us/public-information/academic-quality-and-regulations/academic-framework . Attendance is required throughout the module and will be monitored as required by HE. The methods for improving the quality and standards of learning are as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continuous Monitoring and Enhancement • Feedback from the students and Boards of Study • Reports from External Examiner • Ensuring the module reflects the values of the current teaching and learning strategy This is a stand-alone CPD. An appropriately qualified external examiner will be selected from the team for the MSc Advanced Practice. Module written 2014 Reviewed 2021 Programme code 35815

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
Julie-Ann Hayes	Yes	N/A

Partner Module Team

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
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