

## Patient Safety

### Module Information

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#### Summary Information

Module Code	7544LAWINF
Formal Module Title	Patient Safety
Owning School	Law
Career	Postgraduate Taught
Credits	10
Academic level	FHEQ Level 7
Grading Schema	50

#### Teaching Responsibility

LJMU Schools involved in Delivery
LJMU Partner Taught

#### Partner Teaching Institution

Institution Name
Informa Connect

#### Learning Methods

Learning Method Type	Hours
Online	15

#### Module Offering(s)

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

#### Aims and Outcomes

Aims	Building on the Medical Negligence module which concentrated on substantive legal issues, this module attempts to place the fault based system for compensating victims of medical accidents in the broader context of disciplinary processes, complaints systems and other quality assurance processes more generally and the regulation of medical practice as a whole. It will also compare and contrast alternative dispute resolution mechanisms and no fault compensation systems. Comparative dimensions will be infused throughout.
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**After completing the module the student should be able to:**

### Learning Outcomes

Code	Number	Description
MLO1	1	Demonstrate an ability to work and research independently and seek advice as required
MLO2	2	Identify and prioritise source materials needed for a proper understanding of patient safety
MLO3	3	Demonstrate a critical awareness of the factors which shape the law relating to quality assurance of medical care, the resolution of disputes relating to medical care, and complaints and disciplinary mechanisms
MLO4	4	Analyse and critically appreciate the practices governed by the law relating to quality assurance of medical care, the resolution of disputes relating to medical care, and complaints and disciplinary mechanisms
MLO5	5	Evaluate the law relating to quality assurance of medical care, the resolution of disputes relating to medical care, and complaints and disciplinary mechanisms, and the ability to apply it critically in a variety of contexts.

### Module Content

Outline Syllabus	1. Comparative malpractice systems 2. Complaints mechanisms and their relationship with the tort system 3. Disciplinary processes (employer and regulatory) and their relationship to the tort system 4. Protection of the public and the integration of the various mechanisms, including the roles of CQC, NICE, NCAS and NPSA 5. Alternative dispute resolution procedures 6. Procedural matters including the role of experts and litigation 'tracks' 7. Proposed reforms, including no fault compensation systems 8. Criminal liability for malpractice
Module Overview	
Additional Information	There are no professional body requirements at this stage, however developments will be monitored and where appropriate, incorporated into module content.

### Assessments

Assignment Category	Assessment Name	Weight	Exam/Test Length (hours)	Module Learning Outcome Mapping
Portfolio	Essay	100	0	MLO1, MLO2, MLO3, MLO4, MLO5

### Module Contacts

#### Module Leader

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
Emmanuel Guinchard	Yes	N/A

**Partner Module Team**

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
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