

Principles of Law for Health and Social Care

MSAP4051

This module will enable you to develop a range of skills necessary to explore the complex legal framework that governs contemporary health and social care. This module requires no previous academic experience of law, and provides you with the opportunity to acquire an understanding of the English legal system. You will learn how to locate, read and evaluate law, and will be provided with a variety of opportunities to explore the legal context of contemporary health and social care. Through the course of this module, you will be required to consider how complex, and potentially conflicting issues relating to the service user and the law may impact on the decisions made by yourself and others. This module will include a range of activities to enable you to develop the awareness, knowledge and skills necessary to facilitate evidence based, safe and effective patient-centred care which promotes the service user's dignity and autonomy.

Indicative content:

- The purpose and function of law
- The English constitution
- The English legal system
- Locating and applying law
- The legal regulation of health and social care
- Professional negligence
- Professional regulation
- Service user and carers' rights
- Consent, autonomy and best interests
- Confidentiality
- Law at the beginning and end of life
- Clinical decision making and legal dilemmas

Assessment:

4,000 word essay

Further Information

For information please go to www.worcester.ac.uk and click on courses and departments, then course search and the MSc Advancing Practice is in the A-Z of courses list.

General Module Enquiries

Please contact Allied Health and Social Sciences Administrator on tel: 01905 542224 or e-mail: cpdinfo@worc.ac.uk

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Credits

Level 7, 20 Credits

Dates

MSc Advancing Practice Academic Induction Days for New Students -
Semester 1 – 20 September 2018
Semester 2 – 17 January 2019

21, 28 September 2018
12, 19 October 2018
16, 23 November 2018

(09.15 – 16.15)

To enrol or to check availability

Please contact Registry Admissions, Team C on tel: 01905 855111 or e-mail: admissions@worc.ac.uk

Some modules may be funded by the NHS and therefore you may need to complete 2 application forms:

- A University of Worcester Application Form
- Study Leave Form

Study Leave Form

All students employed by a Worcestershire NHS Trust or Wye Valley NHS Trust have to complete a study leave form (or equivalent) if they want (a) to study in works time, or (b) want the Trust to fund or part fund the course, or both.

Please ensure that funding for your study leave has been authorised by the Education lead for your Trust, before submitting your application, together with your study leave form.

In any given year the availability of option modules will depend on student numbers and in the event of an option module not being able to run due to a low number of students registering for that module, students will in these circumstances be able to choose an alternative option module or the negotiated study module as an alternative (where appropriate, and subject to the approval of the Programme Lead