

MODULE DESCRIPTOR

Module Title

Ethical and Legal Decision Making

Reference	NU2206	Version	1
Created	February 2024	SCQF Level	SCQF 8
Approved	May 2024	SCQF Points	15
Amended		ECTS Points	7.5

Aims of Module

To increase students' knowledge and understanding of human rights, legal and ethical decision-making across all fields of nursing practice and lifespan.

Learning Outcomes for Module

On completion of this module, students are expected to be able to:

- 1 Demonstrate an understanding of the differences and relationships between human rights, law and ethics in nursing practice.
- 2 Review human rights, legal and ethical challenges, and dilemmas that are evident in nursing practice.
- 3 Use frameworks and models for human rights-based, legal and ethical decision-making in nursing.

Indicative Module Content

Human rights; Ethical principles; Legal perspectives; Decision making models and theories; Consent; Capacity; Ethical challenges and ethical dilemmas; Professional regulations and considerations; The role of improvement bodies; United Nations Sustainable Development Goals: 3 and 10.

Module Delivery

Blended learning approach including lectures, seminars, tutorials, workshops, and online learning.

Indicative Student Workload

	Full Time	Part Time
Contact Hours	40	N/A
Non-Contact Hours	110	N/A
Placement/Work-Based Learning Experience [Notional] Hours	N/A	N/A
TOTAL	150	N/A
<i>Actual Placement hours for professional, statutory or regulatory body</i>		

ASSESSMENT PLAN

If a major/minor model is used and box is ticked, % weightings below are indicative only.

Component 1

Type: Coursework Weighting: 100% Outcomes Assessed: 1, 2, 3
 Description: Written assessment.

MODULE PERFORMANCE DESCRIPTOR**Explanatory Text**

Written assessment.

Module Grade	Minimum Requirements to achieve Module Grade:
A	C1 = A
B	C1 = B
C	C1 = C
D	C1 = D
E	C1 = E
F	C1 = F
NS	Non-submission of work by published deadline or non-attendance for examination

Module Requirements

Prerequisites for Module None in addition to SCQF 8 entry requirements or equivalent.
 Corequisites for module None.
 Precluded Modules None.

INDICATIVE BIBLIOGRAPHY

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- 2 HUBBARD, J., 2023. *Dilemmas and decision making in nursing*. London: Critical Publishing.
- 3 SCOTT, A., 2017. *Key Concepts and Issues in Nursing Ethics*. Springer.