Module code | ULAW/6/MLW/19/E
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**NQF level** | 6

**Credit value** | 30

**Study duration** | 18 weeks

**Module Description**
This is a 30 credit Level 6 module which is elective on the LLB. The module focuses on the nature of medical law and bioethics, taking in the issues surrounding funding, negligence, consent, confidentiality, conception, contraception, reproduction, death and dying including organ donation, medication, clinical data and mental health.

This module aims to:
- Explore the disciplines which comprise medical law;
- Consider the bioethical principles underpin health care practice;
- Provide students with knowledge and critical understanding of the purpose and function of law in medical practice.

**Learning Outcomes**
Students should be able to demonstrate a
- Knowledge and critical understanding of the fundamental doctrines and principles of medical law.
- An ability to research and critically analyse the law from primary resources on specific matters;
- Critically analyse legal issues in familiar and unfamiliar scenarios;
- Critically apply to a range of questions in a variety of legal contexts.
- Demonstrate the ability to find relevant sources and identify their relevance, weight and quality;
- Present and sustain critical and reasoned arguments and conclusions.
- Communicate complex ideas and sustain arguments in a coherent and effective manner (using appropriate legal terminology) and organise and present information relevant to the intended audience;
- Use information technology, such as word processing, databases and the web effectively, to access legal information and produce well-presented, professional documents.
- Critically discuss legal issues with fellow students and reach a well-reasoned conclusion.

**Syllabus**
- Medical Law
- Bioethics
- Resources and Provision of Healthcare Services

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