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## LLM Medical Law and Ethics (M1KH16)

1. This programme is available at Durham City, in a full-time (12 months) mode of study.

### Programme Structure

2. Candidates shall study and be assessed in the following modules:

		<b>Credit value</b>
Applied Research Methods in Law ~	<a href="#">LAW41115</a>	15
Contemporary Issues in Medical Law & Ethics ~	<a href="#">LAW47230</a>	30

3. Candidates shall also study and be assessed in one of the following modules to the value of 60 or 75 credits:

		<b>Credit value</b>
Dissertation	<a href="#">LAW54660</a>	60
OR		
Dissertation	<a href="#">LAW54675</a>	75

4. Candidates shall also study and be assessed in a combination of modules from **List A** to provide a total number of 180 credits for their programme of study:

<b>List A:</b>		<b>Credit value</b>
Advanced Issues in Human Rights	<a href="#">LAW45315</a>	15
Advanced Issues of International Intellectual Property Law	<a href="#">LAW43215</a>	15
Anthropology of Global Health	<a href="#">ANTH43615</a>	15
Contemporary Issues in Biolaw and Bioethics *	<a href="#">LAW47330</a>	30
Ethics, Medicine and History	<a href="#">PHIL41330</a>	30
Frontiers in Biolaw	<a href="#">LAW45715</a>	15
Gender Theory & Feminist Philosophy *	<a href="#">PHIL40930</a>	30
Illness and Narrative Practice *	<a href="#">ENGL45330</a>	30
International Protection of Human Rights	<a href="#">LAW42230</a>	30
Introduction to Intellectual Property Law	<a href="#">LAW43115</a>	15
Comparative Medical Law and Ethics	<a href="#">LAW45615</a>	15
Neurodiversity and the Humanities	<a href="#">ENGL45930</a>	30
Topics in Post-Kantian Philosophy	<a href="#">PHIL41030</a>	30
Philosophical Issues in Science & Medicine *	<a href="#">PHIL40430</a>	30
Risk, Science & Communication	<a href="#">GEOG40315</a>	15
Science, Race & The Enlightenment *	<a href="#">PHIL40330</a>	30
Social Dimensions of Risk and Resilience	<a href="#">GEOG42415</a>	15
Social Policy and Society	<a href="#">SOCI59630</a>	30
Society, Health and Wellbeing	<a href="#">ANTH43815</a>	15

### Assessment, progression and award

5. Candidates may apply to be allowed to resit any failed assessment in August of the year following admission to the programme.
6. Modules marked with ~ must be passed at 50% or above; a mark of 40-49% cannot be compensated.
7. Optional modules are subject to availability and timetable compatibility. Not all of the optional modules will run every year.
8. Modules marked with \* are not available in 2025-2026.

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## **LLM Medical Law and Ethics (M1KK16) [Part Time – 24 Months]**

1. This programme is available at Durham City, in a part-time (24 months) mode of study.

### **Programme Structure**

#### **Year 1**

2. Candidates shall study and be assessed in the following module:

		<b>Credit value</b>
Contemporary Issues in Medical Law & Ethics ~	<a href="#">LAW47230</a>	30

3. Candidates shall also study and be assessed in one of the following modules to the value of 60 credits from **List A**:

<b>List A:</b>		<b>Credit value</b>
Advanced Issues in Human Rights	<a href="#">LAW45315</a>	15
Advanced Issues of International Intellectual Property Law	<a href="#">LAW43215</a>	15
Anthropology of Global Health	<a href="#">ANTH43615</a>	15
Contemporary Issues in Biolaw and Bioethics *	<a href="#">LAW47330</a>	30
Ethics, Medicine and History *	<a href="#">PHIL41330</a>	30
Frontiers in Biolaw	<a href="#">LAW45715</a>	15
Gender Theory & Feminist Philosophy *	<a href="#">PHIL40930</a>	30
Illness and Narrative Practice *	<a href="#">ENGL45330</a>	30
International Protection of Human Rights	<a href="#">LAW42230</a>	30
Introduction to Intellectual Property Law	<a href="#">LAW43115</a>	15
Comparative Medical Law and Ethics	<a href="#">LAW45615</a>	15
Neurodiversity and the Humanities	<a href="#">ENGL45930</a>	30
Topics in Post-Kantian Philosophy	<a href="#">PHIL41030</a>	30
Philosophical Issues in Science & Medicine *	<a href="#">PHIL40430</a>	30
Risk, Science & Communication	<a href="#">GEOG40315</a>	15
Science, Race & The Enlightenment *	<a href="#">PHIL40330</a>	30
Social Dimensions of Risk and Resilience	<a href="#">GEOG42415</a>	15
Social Policy and Society	<a href="#">SOCI59630</a>	30
Society, Health and Wellbeing	<a href="#">ANTH43815</a>	15

#### **Year 2**

4. Candidates shall study and be assessed in the following modules:

		<b>Credit value</b>
Applied Research Methods in Law ~	<a href="#">LAW41115</a>	15
Dissertation	<a href="#">LAW54660</a>	60
Modules to the value of 15 credits from <b>List A</b>		15

### **Assessment, progression and award**

5. Candidates may apply to be allowed to resit a written examination and/or to resubmit an assessed essay in August of the year following admission to the programme.
6. Modules marked with ~ must be passed at 50% or above; a mark of 40-49% cannot be compensated.
7. Optional modules are subject to availability and timetable compatibility. Not all of the optional modules will run every year.
8. Modules marked with \* are not available in 2026-2027.

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## **LLM Medical Law and Ethics (M1KL16) [Part Time – 36 Months]**

1. This programme is available at Durham City, in a part-time (36 months) mode of study.

### **Programme Structure**

#### **Year 1**

2. Candidates shall study and be assessed in the following module:

		<b>Credit value</b>
Contemporary Issues in Medical Law & Ethics ~	<a href="#">LAW47230</a>	30

3. Candidates shall also study and be assessed in one of the following modules to the value of 30 credits from **List A**:

<b>List A:</b>		<b>Credit value</b>
Advanced Issues in Human Rights	<a href="#">LAW45315</a>	15
Advanced Issues of International Intellectual Property Law	<a href="#">LAW43215</a>	15
Anthropology of Global Health	<a href="#">ANTH43615</a>	15
Contemporary Issues in Biolaw and Bioethics *	<a href="#">LAW47330</a>	30
Ethics, Medicine and History *	<a href="#">PHIL41330</a>	30
Frontiers in Biolaw	<a href="#">LAW45715</a>	15
Gender Theory & Feminist Philosophy *	<a href="#">PHIL40930</a>	30
Illness and Narrative Practice *	<a href="#">ENGL45330</a>	30
International Protection of Human Rights	<a href="#">LAW42230</a>	30
Introduction to Intellectual Property Law	<a href="#">LAW43115</a>	15
Comparative Medical Law and Ethics	<a href="#">LAW45615</a>	15
Neurodiversity and the Humanities	<a href="#">ENGL45930</a>	30
Topics in Post-Kantian Philosophy	<a href="#">PHIL41030</a>	30
Philosophical Issues in Science & Medicine *	<a href="#">PHIL40430</a>	30
Risk, Science & Communication	<a href="#">GEOG40315</a>	15
Science, Race & The Enlightenment *	<a href="#">PHIL40330</a>	30
Social Dimensions of Risk and Resilience	<a href="#">GEOG42415</a>	15
Social Policy and Society	<a href="#">SOCI59630</a>	30
Society, Health and Wellbeing	<a href="#">ANTH43815</a>	15

#### **Year 2**

4. Candidates shall study and be assessed in the following modules:

		<b>Credit value</b>
Applied Research Methods in Law ~	<a href="#">LAW41115</a>	15
Modules to the value of 45 credits from <b>List A</b>		45

#### **Year 3**

5. Candidates shall study and be assessed in the following modules:

		<b>Credit value</b>
Dissertation	<a href="#">LAW54660</a>	60

### **Assessment, progression and award**

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7. Modules marked with ~ must be passed at 50% or above; a mark of 40-49% cannot be compensated.
8. Optional modules are subject to availability and timetable compatibility. Not all of the optional modules will run every year.
9. Modules marked with \* are not available in 2026-2027.