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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:

		Credit value
Applied Research Methods in Law ~	LAW41115	15
Contemporary Issues in Medical Law & Ethics ~	LAW47230	30

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

		Credit value
Dissertation	LAW54660	60
OR		
Dissertation	LAW54675	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:

List A:		**Credit value**
Advanced Issues in Human Rights	LAW45315	15
Advanced Issues of International Intellectual Property Law	LAW43215	15
Anthropology of Global Health	ANTH43615	15
Contemporary Issues in Biolaw and Bioethics *	LAW47330	30
Ethics, Medicine and History	PHIL41330	30
Frontiers in Biolaw	LAW45715	15
Gender Theory & Feminist Philosophy *	PHIL40930	30
Illness and Narrative Practice *	ENGL45330	30
International Protection of Human Rights *	LAW42230	30
Introduction to Intellectual Property Law	LAW43115	15
Comparative Medical Law and Ethics	LAW45615	15
Neurodiversity and the Humanities	ENGL45930	30
Topics in Post-Kantian Philosophy	PHIL41030	30
Philosophical Issues in Science & Medicine *	PHIL40430	30
Risk, Science & Communication	GEOG40315	15
Science, Race & The Enlightenment *	PHIL40330	30
Social Dimensions of Risk and Resilience	GEOG42415	15
Social Policy and Society	SOCI59630	30
Society, Health and Wellbeing	ANTH43815	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 2026-2027.

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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:

		Credit value
Contemporary Issues in Medical Law & Ethics ~	LAW47230	30

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

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

Year 2

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

		Credit value
Applied Research Methods in Law ~	LAW41115	15
Dissertation	LAW54660	60
Modules to the value of 15 credits from **List A**		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.
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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:

		Credit value
Contemporary Issues in Medical Law & Ethics ~	LAW47230	30

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

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

Year 2

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

		Credit value
Applied Research Methods in Law ~	LAW41115	15
Modules to the value of 45 credits from **List A**		45

Year 3

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

		Credit value
Dissertation	LAW54660	60

Assessment, progression and award

6. 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.
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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.