



# LAW, MEDICINE AND HEALTHCARE LLM

**This course offers advanced study of the relationship between law, medicine and healthcare, including medico-legal ethics, concepts such as autonomy, capacity and best interests and theories around regulation of medicine and the healthcare profession. This course is of interest to those with both legal and medical backgrounds, attracting a diverse student body.**

## Key Features

- Taught directly by leading experts in the field of Law, Medicine and Healthcare
- Study Law, Medicine and Healthcare in an intellectual environment that is acclaimed for advancing the social justice potential of law
- Complete a dissertation on a topic of interest to you, supervised by a specialist in the field of Law, Medicine and Healthcare
- A flexible curriculum that allows you to select modules of interest to you, including combining with another subject

## Length of Course

The Post-Graduate Taught programme can be studied either full-time (12 months) or part-time (24 months) based on your circumstances, making it a very flexible prospect for Postgraduate study.

## Application

You should apply for a postgraduate taught programme online. Visit our website for more information: [www.liverpool.ac.uk/law/study/postgraduate-taught/](http://www.liverpool.ac.uk/law/study/postgraduate-taught/).

## Entry Requirements

You should normally hold a minimum of a 2:1 class Honours Degree in Law (BA or LLB), or in a field relevant to the programme you wish to study, from a UK university.

Applicants with degrees from institutions outside the UK will have their applications assessed on an individual, but comparable basis.

Please see the website for more details.



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**As part of our postgraduate programmes students develop a range of transferable skills around application of legal knowledge, critique of law and policy and legal argumentation.**

**We also offer you the opportunity to become involved in the Law School's wider research community, as well as attending networking and career development events. Our postgraduate education is, therefore, an excellent springboard for a range of careers.**

## **Module Details**

All students on our Masters programme study a course on Legal Research Training as preparation for writing their dissertation. The module covers advanced legal research, legal writing, as well as theoretical perspectives and research methodologies.

In addition, students can choose from a range of specialist modules in Law, Medicine and Healthcare\*. These will vary from year to year, but may include:

- Medical Malpractice Litigation
- Ethics in Health Care Decision Making
- Medico-Legal Problems
- Children, Medicine and the Law
- International Trade Law and Public Health
- Trust, Confidence and Professional Regulation
- Regulating Medicines, Health and Social Care
- Law and Global Health

Optional modules are also available in commercial or international human rights law subjects or on methodology topics such as Socio-Legal Methods, Socio-Legal Theory, Quantitative Methods, Interviewing, Observation, and Focus Groups.

## **Career Prospects**

Legal study provides a mark of excellence in any qualification profile. In addition to judicial appointments and working within the legal profession, past graduates have gone on to undertake government service, work within international humanitarian organisations, the UN and institutions of the European Union, or have pursued a whole host of other challenging and rewarding opportunities in commerce, banking, marketing and public relations.

\*This is an indicative list, modules are available based on staff availability for that particular academic year.

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