

LLM (Legal Aspects of Medical Practice)



Looking for a Masters that's respected by organisations worldwide?
Do you want to study with like-minded people in a vibrant atmosphere?
Are you seeking a flexible programme that fits around your job?

Our LLM provides:

- expert teaching with an international perspective
- an opportunity to enhance your career
- a friendly and diverse study environment
- the potential to experience law in action on our Pro Bono Schemes
- the latest e-learning facilities and one of the largest libraries in the UK
- writing skills support for non-native English speakers where needed

**Giving you the
legal expertise
to excel in the
changing medical
profession**

In recent years the law relating to medicine and health care has become increasingly complex and patients are becoming more aware of their legal rights. This has significant consequences for healthcare practice and management and questions of legal liability and compensation. Changes in the structure of the NHS are also giving rise to a number of important legal problems.

Modules:

Compulsory Modules

- Clinical Negligence
- Consent to Treatment
- Introduction to Medical Law and the Law of Healthcare Management
- Key Legal Aspects of Psychiatry and Reproductive Medicine & the Family

The Centre for Health and Social Care Law

The LLM (Legal Aspects of Medical Practice) is closely linked to the Centre for Health and Social Care Law. The Centre was launched in 2008 to build upon the success of our former for Medico Legal Studies (established 1993). The Centre promotes research in relation to the theory and practice of substantive law concerning Health and Social Care Law, and in addition to its publications organises conferences and specialist seminars. See: www.law.cardiff.ac.uk/chscl

Programme:

Study mode: Part-time: taught over eight residential weekends over two years, held at a hotel in Cardiff. Other routes may be available. Please check our website.

Structure: Stage 1: You will study four modules, all of which are compulsory (see list on the left). You will also receive training on postgraduate research skills. **Stage 2:** A 15,000 word dissertation (due December in the second year of study).

Assessment: Most modules are assessed by an essay of 5,000 words.

Entry requirements: Usually equivalent to a second class degree in law (other appropriate qualifications and work experience will be considered), and an English language qualification for non-native English speakers (6.5 in IELTS or 100 in TOEFL internet-based test). See our website for full details.

Fees: 2011/12: Home/EU: £3,590 per year. International: £5,750 per year, payable in three instalments. Please note, an additional residential fee applies.

Start date: usually late September

Application: recommended by the end of July. Please go to www.cardiff.ac.uk/pg/apply

Please note that programme details are likely to change from time to time. Please see our website for up-to-date information.

Why Cardiff?

An old-established University, Cardiff is a member of the "Ivy League" Russell Group (the top 20 universities in the UK). Ideally located, it is within short walking distance of the city centre, accommodation, barristers' chambers, law courts and Welsh Government buildings.

Cardiff Law School was ranked 7th best Law School in the UK for research in the latest Research Assessment Exercise.

The National Geographic Traveller Magazine named Cardiff as 6th in the top ten world places to visit in Summer 2011, praising its emergence as a modern sports-entertainment destination and describing the city as a "gem".

Cardiff offers a low cost of living compared to other cities in the UK (Royal Bank of Scotland survey).

"Cardiff is one of the best places to study in Britain. It has well situated, cheap housing, lively nights out, friendly people, great shops and hundreds of miles of countryside." *Virgin Alternative Guide to British Universities.*

Cardiff's LLM (Legal Aspects of Medical Practice) was founded in 1987 and was the first programme of its kind in the UK.



"Having taken a break from work as a medical defence solicitor to look after my family, I was delighted to find a flexible course which could bring my medico legal knowledge comprehensively up to date. The internationally respected LLM (Legal Aspects of Medical Practice) was perfect. A stimulating mix of students from medicine, healthcare management, nursing and law, combined with excellent teaching and support ensured a fantastic learning environment and created opportunities for me that I never anticipated."

Anne Rouse



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