

# Medico Legal Studies

## LLM in Medico Legal Studies

This course trains the medical professionals and medical administrative persons to become Medico Legal Specialists.

### Features of this course

Medical professionals must always make choices for the common good of the patients. However, healthcare scenarios and settings are complex, and taking the right decision while facing a situation may be difficult. It is essential for medical professionals to understand the legal implication of their actions and decisions for them and their patients, more so when the number of medico-legal cases is increasing rapidly. Likewise, legal professionals who aspire to handle cases involving medical laws find it difficult to understand the complex healthcare situations in view of their personal beliefs. Thus, it is important for both medical and legal professionals to understand medical laws objectively in order to practice successfully.

This course gives both the conceptual and practical application of medico-legal guidelines, medical ethics, landmark judgments and effective strategies to prevent and defend medical negligence litigation. The primary goal of this course is to help the learner think independently and become sensitive to the risks and issues that encompass the healthcare field.

### LEARNING OUTCOME

After completing the course, medical professionals and administrators will be able to:

- Recognise medico-legal implications associated with day-to-day clinical practice
- Utilise the strategies to prevent and defend medical negligence litigation, effectively

After completing the course, lawyers will be able to:

- Counsel doctors and hospitals on various medico-legal situations
- Improve their legal practice related to medical negligence litigation in the Court

### Entry Requirement

- MBBS
- BDS
- BVS
- B Pharm
- B Nursing
- Degree with work experience in Medical Administration

### Subjects

LLM701 POSTGRADUATE LEGAL SKILLS (20 Credits)

LLM730 Civil Litigation Practice (20 Credits)

LLM735 Medico Legal Principle (10 Credits)  
LLM736 Medico Legal Report Writing(5 Credits)  
LLM737 Medical Tourism (5 credits)  
LLM738 Medico Legal Issues (10 Credits)  
LLM739 Triage and Medico Legal Issues (10 Credits)  
LLM740 Medico Legal Ethical Issue Case Studies (10 Credits)  
LLM741 General Medical Knowledge and Case Files (10 Credits)  
LLM742 General Medical Knowledge (Continuation of LLM741)  
LLM743 Medical Record System Project Task (10 Credits)  
LLM744 Medical Data System (10 Credits)  
LLM745 Forensic and Medico Legal Issues (10 Credits)

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Total 120 Credits

LLM741 and LLM742 can be exempted for Licensed Medical Doctors but House Surgeons and the people who do not have Medical Doctor License must complete it.

### Assessment

Submission of Study Progress Report

1 Report per month per subject over 12 months

This course is managed by STC Technological University through IQY Online Learning System.