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CONSENT TO EXAMINATION AND TREATMENT

It is crucial that all health professionals have a sound understanding of consent, in an era where emphasis is placed on the patient's right of autonomy.

This course will provide delegates with a firm understanding of the key legal principles surrounding consent.

Learning objectives

- Working Relationships and Contracts
- Consent – a definition
- Types of consent
- Capacity
- Patients who lack capacity
- Treatment withdrawal
- Children and consenting
- End of life concerns and decisions

CLINICAL RESPONSIBILITY AND NEGLIGENCE

This course will focus on the duty of care to patients/clients and will cover the basic law of negligence, governance and risk management.

Learning objectives

- Clinical responsibility and risk management
- The duty of care
- Vicarious liability
- Negligence and causation
- Defences to a negligence claim – error of judgement or negligence?
- Accountability
- Recent case law analysis

MENTAL HEALTH LAW AND THE MEDICAL PROFESSIONAL

The issues surrounding those who lack capacity have caused significant issues for health care professionals. This course will provide a detailed insight into the legislation, and will be supported by case studies from every day medical practice. The principles and safeguards surrounding making sensitive decisions will be looked at.

Learning objectives

- A guide to the relevant Legislation
- Approach to Mental Disorder
- Compulsory Detention and community measures
- Roles of health and social care professionals, guardians, carers, representatives and attorneys
- Treatment Decisions
- Lifestyle questions



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