

The Centre for Social Ethics and Policy

The University of Manchester

The Centre for Social Ethics and Policy (CSEP) was founded in 1986 and is jointly directed by Professor Margaret Brazier and Professor John Harris. The Centre is one of the leading bioethics and medical law institutes in the world, with two decades of experience in innovative campus-based and distance-learning programmes, and a lively and productive research environment. For further details see: <http://www.law.manchester.ac.uk/research/centres/csep/>

MA/Postgraduate Diploma in Health Care Ethics and Law

CSEP provides this MA/Postgraduate Diploma by traditional, *campus based* teaching and, for those who prefer not to attend the University, by *distance learning*.

Participants: Applications welcome from those with a background in medicine, nursing, law, philosophy, religious studies or other relevant areas.

Health care professionals of all levels and specialities, lawyers, theologians, social workers, and managerial staff from hospitals and biotechnology firms.

These programmes aim to provide the highest quality of training in health care ethics and health care law. There is an emphasis on the application of moral and legal theory to real world scenarios, thus catering to the practical needs of health care and legal professionals and those in related fields. There are opportunities to cover a wide variety of ethical and legal subjects.

Full details of course units available in these programmes, entry requirements, assessment modes, fees and online application can be found on our websites at: www.law.manchester.ac.uk/csep/madl (Distance learning), www.law.manchester.ac.uk/csep/ma (Campus Based)

Campus Based MA/Postgraduate Diploma (1 year FT/2 years PT - September intake) Teaching takes the form of a combination of didactic and participative learning, supervised independent research.

Distance learning MA/Postgraduate Diploma (2 years - February intake). The Course Units are provided by interactive learning texts which guide you through the areas of study, further reading, multimedia and electronic resources. Students are also provided with one-on-one tutorial support from CSEP staff throughout the programme.

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Taught Doctoral Programme (PhD) in Bioethics and Medical Jurisprudence (3 years FT/6 years PT- January intake)

This structured Doctoral Programme is aimed at students with a good Master's degree in a relevant discipline who wish to experience a more structured and supported doctoral programme than traditional PhD programmes. The programme is designed to provide a solid skills basis for independent research, and to guide participants steadily towards the completion of a structured doctoral thesis, which is based on publishable journal articles and book chapters. The programme itself is unique in its combination of taught elements, which are designed to ensure a genuine sense of community among the participants, and friendly but relentless supervision by world-class scholars in the field.

The topics and themes which are covered during the taught period, and which are suitable for the students' postgraduate research, include classical and contemporary issues in bioethics and medical jurisprudence. Full details of course units provided in this programme, entry requirements, assessment modes, fees and online application can be found on our website at:
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Medical Continuing Professional Development (CPD) short electronic courses in medical ethics and law (launches Autumn 2007)

The courses are designed to replace traditional 'study days' with targeted electronic courses that can be completed at the convenience of the participants from any internet enabled computer. This allows health care professionals to maintain their continuing professional development using innovative and stimulating material of the highest quality in a flexible way that fits easily around their other commitments. A comprehensive package of courses is currently being developed. The first courses to be launched in autumn 2007 will focus on the ethics and law of medical decision making including: Informed consent, confidentiality, patient autonomy, refusal of treatment and competence.

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