

Mental Health Nurses & the Law



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A one-day intensive training programme for Mental Health Nurses, that examines, in a practical and interactive way, the key legal issues that are relevant to Mental Health Nurses, in their day-to-day practice, including; Duty of Care, Negligence, Consent, Care Plans and Scope of Practice, amongst others.

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WHO AND WHY?

In the current litigious environment that Healthcare Professionals work in, it is important that Mental Health Nurses have a practical understanding of key legal issues, which may affect them in the course of their work. They need to understand their legal duty of care and the changes brought about by the Mental Health Act 2001. It also provides a practical understanding of other important legal issues that are relevant to Mental Health Nurses.

COURSE OUTLINE

This intensive and practical training is a one-day course aimed at addressing some of the most common legal issues, which arise for Mental Health Nurses, in their daily practice. The day includes an analysis of the following issues: Accountability, Duty of Care, Policies under the 2001 Act, Good Record Keeping as part of the Duty of Care, Professional Negligence, Care Plans, Consent, Capacity, Scope of Practice and an analysis of key Irish legal cases where these issues have arisen. Practical exercises examine how these issues arise, in day-to-day mental health nursing situations.

KEY LEARNING POINTS

Delegates will

- Analyse their legal duty of care
- Understand how good record keeping is part of that duty
- Identify the function of their records
- Learn the components of good record keeping
- Identify the pitfalls in records
- Look at what is required to be proved in a Negligence action
- Analyse their obligations under the mental Health Act 2001 and the Regulations made thereunder
- Be aware of the constituents of a valid legal consent and how it should be recorded
- Gain knowledge on how to assess their scope of practice and the legal implications of working outside of it
- Look at the some Irish legal cases where these issues have arisen

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COURSE LOGISTICS

If you have five or more colleagues interested in the training, you may wish La Touche Training to design and deliver the training in-house at your organisation

ABOUT LA TOUCHE TRAINING

La Touche Training is Ireland's leading legal training company. We specialise in training non-lawyers in legal matters.

Our course designers and team of lawyers have unparalleled experience in providing high quality training that is tailored to your exact requirements.

Since beginning our specialised programme in 1995 over 70,000 delegates have attended our high quality and innovative training programmes. Clients' feedback is testimony to the success of our courses.

A selection of our clients include:

Hospitals

- Adelaide and Meath Hospital
- Beaumont Hospital
- Bon Secours Hospital
- Central Mental Hospital
- Cherry Orchard Hospital
- Children's University Hospital
- Coombe Women's Hospital
- Holles Street Maternity Hospital
- Kerry General Hospital
- Leopardstown Park Hospital
- Limerick Regional Hospital
- Mater Misericordiae University Hospital
- Midland Regional Hospital
- Our Lady's Hospital for Sick Children
- Our Lady of Lourdes Hospital Drogheda
- Rotunda Maternity Hospital
- St. James's Hospital
- St. John of God Hospitalier
- St. Joseph's Longford
- St. Vincent's Hospital Fairview
- Vergemount Clinic

HSE Areas

- Dublin Mid Leinster
- Dublin North East
- Dublin South
- Dublin West

Organisations

- AON Healthcare Risk Services
- Brothers of Charity
- Centre for Nurse Education
- Department of Health
- Drogheda Women's Refuge
- Irish College of General Practitioners
- Irish Nurses Organisation
- Irish Prison Service
- Mental Health Commission
- National Association of GP Trainees
- NMPDU
- The Ergonomics Society
- The Health and Safety Authority



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