



LAW SOCIETY
OF SOUTH AFRICA



LEGAL EDUCATION & DEVELOPMENT



INTRODUCTION TO MEDICAL LAW

Online Course for Legal Practitioners 2019 What you need to know now and for the future

About this course

This course focuses on the basic principles in medical law and specifically medical negligence. Increasingly, more legal practitioners are pursuing these types of claims without having received training in this *sui generis* type of delict – the principles of which differs from other delicts. Participants will learn, amongst other things, about these differences and how to approach litigation in medical law in a practical manner.

This two-month course is exclusively presented online and there are no contact sessions.

Course duration and registration

1st Intake: 11 March to 10 May 2019

Registration closes: 01 March 2019

2nd Intake: 19 August to 23 October 2019

Registration closes: 09 August 2019

Who should register?

This course is essential for all practising legal and candidate practitioners, non-practising legal practitioners and other related organisations venturing into the field of medical negligence.

Course material

The online course consists of three webinars, each focusing on a specific requirement of medical negligence and aspects of Medical Law in general. The material is presented in an interactive format, supplemented by written material for downloading from eLEADer – LEAD's online learning portal.

You will be expected to test your own knowledge by way of a self-assessment after each module as well as completing a written assignment. This e-course is presented in English only and all assignments must be submitted in English.

Learning outcomes

- Understanding the basic concepts of Medical Law and Health Care law.
- The legal position and effect of the hospital/doctor and patient relationship.
- Understanding the term 'medical negligence', and how it impacts on civil and criminal litigation?
- Understanding the various grounds of justification for medical interventions and other general defences in Medical law.
- The influence of legislation on the practice of medicine and access to health care.
- The Constitution and its impact on health care and access to health care services in South Africa.

Cost of this online course

R2 100 per person (VAT inclusive)

Registration

Email the completed registration form as well as your EFT proof of payment to annelie@LSSALEAD.org.za. A confirmation email will be sent you within five days after registrations close. If not received, please follow-up with Grace Mukuru on +27 (0)12 441 4612.

Contact the course administrator

For more information about this online course, contact: Grace Mukuru on T: +27 (0)12 441 4612.

Please take note

1. Should you need to cancel your registration, this must be done in writing within 7 business days before the closing date to avoid the full fee being charged.

2. Fees must be paid to the designated Law Society of South Africa's (LSSA) bank account.
3. LEAD reserves the right to cancel an e-course should the number of delegates not justify the costs involved. Registered participants will be given reasonable notice of cancellation.
4. Ensure that you read and accept the **Terms and Conditions** (click below) and **Learning Outcomes** (see left column) for this course.
5. Should you be unable to participate in this course, you may nominate another participant to replace you. This should be done 7 days before the course commences.
6. It is a participant's responsibility to follow-up with Grace Mukuru if no confirmation email has been received.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS



Why train online?

- Train in your own time and in your own setting.
- The course material is in electronic format.
- Online courses are more cost-effective than attendance ones.
- Save in transport costs since there are no contact sessions.

LEAD's online training requirements

- A computer with an Internet connection
- Basic computer skills
- Dedication and time to study

Other online courses

- Legal Bookkeeping for Supports Staff
- Office Administration and Client Care for Support Staff
- Risk Management for Support Staff

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REGISTRATION FORM

Introduction to Medical Law – online course



Complete this form digitally and e-mail it together with proof of payment to annelie@LSSALEAD.org.za

Dates (Select your intake choice with a ✓ on the box to the left)	Fees
<input type="checkbox"/> 1st Intake: 11 March to 10 May 2019 Registration closes: 01 March 2019	Registration fee: R2 100 per person (VAT inclusive)
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Participant category (Select your choice with a ✓ on the box to the left of the category's name)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Practising legal practitioners (attorneys & advocates)	<input type="checkbox"/> Legal support staff
<input type="checkbox"/> Candidate legal practitioners	<input type="checkbox"/> Non-practising legal practitioners/others

Your details													
Surname:													
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EFT Payment (Registration will be confirmed only if the proof of payment has been received) (✓)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Payment by electronic funds transfer (EFT)	Amount: R2 100.00

Account Name: Law Society of South Africa | **Bank:** FNB Pretoria | **Branch Code:** 251445 | **Account:** 6200 9641 079
Reference: NAME & SURNAME and CELL NO

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