



LAW SOCIETY
OF SOUTH AFRICA



LEGAL EDUCATION & DEVELOPMENT



INTRODUCTION TO MEDICAL LAW

An online course in what you need to know now and for the future

About this course

This course focus 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 differ 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 with no contact sessions.

Course duration and registration

1st Intake: 22 March to 7 May 2021

Registration closes: 8 March 2021

2nd Intake: 22 August to 22 October 2021

Registration closes: 06 August 2021

Who should register?

This course is essential for all practising legal and candidate legal 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 500 per person (VAT inclusive).

Registration

E-mail the completed registration form as well as your EFT proof of payment to annelie@LSSALEAD.org.za. A confirmation e-mail will be sent to you within seven 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 at T: +27 (0)12 441 4612.

Please take note

- Should you need to cancel your registration, this must be done in writing within seven business days before the closing date to avoid the full fee being charged.
- Fees must be paid to the designated Law Society of South Africa's (LSSA) bank account.
- No refund will be made after commencement of course.

- LEAD reserves the right to cancel an online course should the number of delegates not justify the costs involved. Registered participants will be given reasonable notice of cancellation.
- Ensure that you read and accept the **Terms and Conditions** and **Learning Outcomes** for this course.
- Should you be unable to participate in this course, you may nominate another participant to replace you. This should be done seven days before the course commences.
- Confirmation e-mails will be sent to participants within seven days after the registration closing date. Please note that it is the participant's responsibility to follow-up with Grace Mukuru at Grace@LSSALEAD.org.za if no confirmation e-mail has been received on the day the course commences

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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 course.
- 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

- Accounts management (Bookkeeping).
- Office administration and client care for support staff.

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REGISTRATION FORM

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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: 22 March to 7 May 2021 Registration closes: 8 March 2021	Registration fee: R 2 500 per person (VAT inclusive).
<input type="checkbox"/> 2nd Intake: 23 August to 22 October 2021 Registration closes: 6 August 2021	

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 and advocates)	<input type="checkbox"/> Legal support staff
<input type="checkbox"/> Candidate legal practitioners	<input type="checkbox"/> Non-practising legal practitioners/others

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

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1. Fees must be paid into the designated LSSA bank account. The LSSA will not accept liability if any other bank account is used.
 2. Should you need to cancel your registration it must be done in writing and e-mailed to annelie@LSSALEAD.org.za, within five days after the registration closing date to avoid the full fee being charged.
 3. LEAD reserves the right to cancel an online course should the number of registered students not justify the costs involved. Registered students will be given reasonable notice of cancellation.

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