



LLM IN

# MEDICAL LAW

The School of Law offers a coursework LLM programme in Medical Law.

### **Programme outcomes**

The programme aims to develop a specialised knowledge of aspects of Medical Law, and to provide students with the opportunity to make extensive use of comparative materials.

### **Programme structure**

Students are required to complete four modules from the prescribed list of modules, and to complete a 20 000-word dissertation. Although all modules are presented after hours, it is possible to register as a full-time or a part-time student. Full-time students may register for two modules each semester and may complete their degrees in one year, while part-time students will be allowed to register for one module each semester and complete their degrees in two years. For more information, please contact the Postgraduate Centre.

### **Programme teaching method**

Seminars are held at the School of Law, Howard College Campus, Mondays to Thursdays from 17:15 until about 20:00. Attendance at seminars is compulsory.

### **Programme modules**

The following modules will be presented:

- Research Methodology
- Forensic Medicine
- Bio-ethics and the Law
- HIV/Aids, Human Rights and the Law
- Law and Medical Practice



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### **Programme teachers**

The programme will be team-taught by Medical Law experts and practitioners.

### **Eligibility**

Applicants must be in possession of an LLB or a BProc degree (or any other degree which is, in the discretion of the Board of the School, relevant to this programme) with the basic entrance requirement being a minimum overall average of 55%, subject to the availability of places in the module as class sizes are limited.

### **Structural Support for your LLM**

A Centre for Postgraduate Legal Studies has been established on the Howard College Campus to offer a supportive environment in which postgraduate law students may conduct their research and writing. There is an open-plan study space with fifteen computers, and a discussion room where students may engage in group projects and interact socially (there are coffee and tea-making facilities). The aim is to provide a welcoming environment which promotes serious and relevant legal research, as well as interactive learning.

The Centre is an innovation unique in South African Law Schools.

### **Closing dates for applications**

30 November for the first semester of the ensuing year.

30 June for the second semester of the current year.

### **Contact us:**

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Note: The programmes offered are subject to student enrolments.

