

# MENTAL HEALTH LAW

○ This is a personal development course designed for those who need a working knowledge of this aspect of the law – mental health nurses, social workers, probation officers, some police employees and lay members of mental health tribunals. The course is supplied with two major textbooks and tutorial service.

## ○ Key Data

### Awarding Body

Distance Learning Partnership  
- Completion Certificate

### Entry Requirements

There are no entry requirements for this course.

### Estimated study time

Approximately 60 hours but you can take up to 12 months if you wish

### Specification

- How mentally disordered patients are dealt with in a hospital or community setting
- Powers and obligations of those who deal with them
- Rights of patients and their recourse to the law

## COURSE PROVIDER

Law Tutors Partnership



### Course includes

- Course manual comprising study guide, study plan and commentary
- Textbook *Mental Health Policy & Practice* (Bartlett & Sandland) (3<sup>rd</sup> edn)
- Textbook *Mental Health: the New Law* (Fennell)
- 4 Tutor-Marked Assignments
- 12 month service contract

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**PRICE: £185** inc. UK post & packing and textbooks

If you already have copies of the current editions of the two listed textbooks above you can reduce the price by £40 (1 textbook) or £80 (both).

## HOW TO APPLY

Complete the enclosed enrolment form and send with payment (or deposit and completed Bankers Standing Order form) to:

The Distance Learning Partnership  
FREEPOST SEA9262 West Horsley  
LEATHERHEAD KT24 6BR  
Or telephone: 01483 28 5626 for credit card payment.  
Or enrol online at [www.distancelearningpartnership.co.uk](http://www.distancelearningpartnership.co.uk)

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Unit 10	Mental Capacity - Principles
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Unit 12	Legal Rights

The Assignments provide assessment at intervals throughout the course. **Tutor-Assessed Assignment 4** is an extended essay which assesses your understanding of the course as a whole

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Your Tutor will assess your assignments and is available for help and guidance during the course by phone or e-mail.

When you have completed the course to the satisfaction of your Tutor you can apply for a **Certificate of Completion** signed by your Tutor.

If you need any further information about the course please contact our **Enrolment Office**. Tel 01483 28 56 26 or e-mail [info@distancelearningpartnership.co.uk](mailto:info@distancelearningpartnership.co.uk)



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