

## Legal and Ethical Issues

3 Credits

This course provides a foundation for values, codes and principles governing decisions in advanced nursing practice, conduct and relationships. The format of the course is to use case analysis and introduce a broad range of clinical ethical issues and to present the theoretical and practical knowledge that enables practitioners to provide leadership in responding to the ethical challenges confronting the health care system today. There is specific emphasis on legal concepts, the judicial process, ethical decision-making, and exploring interdisciplinary collaboration to strengthen ethical dialogue and decision making.