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**SECOND YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE
OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN HEALTH RECORDS AND INFORMATION
MANAGEMENT**

HRIM 231: HEALTH LAW AND ETHICS

STREAMS: Bsc. HRIM (Y2S2)

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: WEDNESDAY 07/07/2021

08.30 A.M. – 10.30 A.M.

INSTRUCTIONS:

- **There are two sections in this paper.**
- **Answer questions 1 and 2 from SECTION A, Answer question three and any other one question from SECTION B.**
- **Start every question on a new page**

SECTION A

Question 1 (20 Marks)

- a. State laws and policies that govern the provision of health care. (5 Marks)
- b. Describe Public Health Ethics. (5 Marks)
- c. State the various human rights and the sources of human rights law. (5 Marks)
- d. Discuss the various elements of tort. (5 Marks)

Question 2(20 Marks)

- a. Describe the scope of public law. (5 Marks)
- b. Discuss five characteristics that help distinguish public health law from the vast literature on law and medicine. (5 Marks)

c. Describe an example of a medical dilemma that you may face as healthcare provider.

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Marks)

d. As a Health Information Officer, discuss “right to information” in light of professional ethics. (5 Marks)

SECTION B: Answer question3 (Three) and any other 1 (one) question from this section

Question 3

As a practicing Health Information officer, discuss circumstances under which you can disclose a patient’s health information. (15 Marks)

Question 4

Discuss the influence of Political and Economic aspects to Health Care Delivery. (15 Marks)

Question 5

Discuss how you would apply the 4 (four) principles of ethics in in your duties as health care provider. (15 Marks)

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