

UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS
EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF BACHELORS IN HEALTH RECORDS AND
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HRIM 231 HEALTH LAW AND ETHICS PAPER 1
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INSTRUCTIONS

SECTION A : Answer All Questions

SECTION B : Choose any Two Questions

TIME: 2 HOURS

SECTION A: (30 MARKS)

- 1 Define the following terminology as used in health law 3mks.
 - a) Health policies
 - b) Public health laws
 - c) Morality
2. State three principle of bioethics 3mks.
- 3 List 3 key sources of a health law. (3 marks)
- 4 State three characteristics which differentiate public health law from the general law and medicine (3 marks)
- 5 Differentiate between express and implied contracts in healthcare practice (3 marks)
- 6 Outline deontological theory and its application among health professionals (3marks)
- 7 Outline the three third-parties to which written consent of a patient is required to access patient medical records or information (3 marks)
- 8 Outline 3 types of superior courts in Kenya and state their functions in the judicial system of Kenya (3 marks).

9 Explain three requirements for the existence of a contract between a patient and a health professional. (3 marks)

10 Define ethics in health law (3mks)

SECTION B: 40 MARKS.

11a) Describe five provisions of the Kenyan Public Health Act, CAP 242 [2012 edition] on prevention of injury and diseases [10 marks]

b) Discuss utilitarianism theory and its application in health care (10 marks)

12 a) Discuss the circumstance under which the health care provider obligation of the patient confidentiality could be limited (10 marks)

b. Describe legal remedies applicable in criminal law in healthcare practice 10mks.

13. Recently, there has been an outbreak of coronavirus in the east of Asia and many cases have been reported in Kenya. Describe public health practices that government of Kenya used to control the spread of the virus (10 marks)

b) Discuss utilitarianism theory and how it is applied in health care (10 marks)