

# Access to H.E. National Programme Unit



Unit Title:	Ethical Issues in Health		
Graded Unit Code:	GA33HEA01	Ungraded Unit Code:	UA33HEA01
Pathway(s):	Health Humanities and Social Science		
Module(s):	Health Studies Sociology		
Level:	3	Credit Value:	3
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**The following QAA grade descriptors must be applied if you are delivering the graded version of this unit:**

1	Understanding of the subject
2	Application of knowledge
5	Communication and presentation
7	Quality

LEARNING OUTCOMES	ASSESSMENT CRITERIA
<b>The learner will:</b>	<b>The learner can:</b>
1. Understand theories of moral philosophy and their application to provision of health care	1.1 Outline the main propositions of a range of moral theories, e.g. consequentialism, utilitarianism, deontology and postmodern ethics 1.2 Apply theories of moral philosophy to provision of health care
2. Understand importance of a moral framework for decision making in medical practice	2.1 Evaluate examples of medical issues which promote controversial debate, e.g. organ transplant, euthanasia, informed consent

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<b>The learner will:</b>	<b>The learner can:</b>
	2.2 For specific examples, identify the key moral principles underpinning decision making in medical practice
3. Understand how ethical considerations impinge on patient /client rights and responsibilities	3.1 Identify the rights of the individual patient/client and evaluate the extent to which these are underpinned by ethical considerations
	3.2 Explain how an individual's responsibilities to themselves, to other patients and to medical practitioners have an ethical basis