

**Master of Business Administration Hospital and Health Management
(MBAHCHM)**

**ASSIGNMENT
For
January 2026 and July 2026 Sessions**

MHH 018 : Legal and Ethical Aspects in Healthcare Management

**(Last date of Submission for January 2026 is 30th April 2026 and for July
2026 Session is 31st October 2026)**

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ASSIGNMENT**



Dear Student,

As explained in the Programme Guide, there are five assignments in total in 4th semester of MBAHCHM and **all** these assignments are compulsory. Please note that the assignments carry a weightage of 30% marks towards the final evaluation in theory component and ***submission of related assignments is a prerequisite*** for appearing in theory term-end examination for respective papers. It is always better if you can submit all assignments as early as possible.

Last Date of Submission	Course Code	Blocks Involved	Assignment Code
30 TH April 2026	MHH 018	1, 2, 3, and 4	MHH 018/TMA/2026

Please take note of the following points before writing your assignments:

- Use only foolscap A4 size paper for writing your responses. Only handwritten assignments will be accepted. Typed or printed copies of assignments will not be accepted.
- Tie the pages after numbering them carefully.
- Write the questions and question number with each answer.
- All the questions are compulsory.
- ***Zero marks will be given if it is found that the answers were copied from other student***
- Every assignment will be evaluated out of a full mark of 100. Weightage is indicated in parentheses against each question.

Suggestions for writing an assignment:

Read the assignments carefully. Go through the units on which the answers are based. Draw a rough outline of your answer. Make a logical order. Then write your answer neatly and submit. Give illustrations and tables wherever necessary. You may keep a photocopy of the answer sheets for future reference.

Answer each assignment in separate sheets. On the first page of the assignment response sheet, write the programme code, course code, course title, assignment code, name of your programme study centre and date of submission. Your Roll No., Name and Full address should be mentioned in the top right corner of the first page. The first page of your response sheet should look like the format given below.

Please submit the assignments to your Regional Centre only

Programme Code: _____	Enrollment No. _____
Course Code _____	Nam _____
Course Title _____	Address _____
Assignment Code _____	_____
PSC _____	

Your assignment will be evaluated out of 100 marks and converted into grades

The following is the system of converting the overall letter grades to percentage equivalents:

- A = 80% and Above
- B = 60% to 79.9%
- C = 50% to 59.9%
- D = 40% to 49.9%
- E = Below 40%

- A = Excellent
- B = Very Good
- C = Good
- D = Satisfactory
- E = Unsatisfactory

There is one assignment per course. You are required to score an overall (weightage of term end and assignment) 'C' grade for the successful completion of that course.

Course Code	:	MHH-018
Course Title	:	Legal and Ethical Aspects in Healthcare Management
Assignment Code	:	MHH-018/TMA/January/2026
Coverage	:	All Blocks

Assignment: MHH 018 : Legal and Ethical Aspects in Healthcare Management

Section A: Long Descriptive Questions

(Answer all FOUR questions. Each question carries 10 marks.

Answers should be written in around 1000 words.)

Q1. Analyse the major laws and regulatory compliances applicable to healthcare organisations in India. Evaluate how adherence to statutory, professional, and environmental regulations ensures quality, safety, and accountability in healthcare delivery.

Q2. Analyse the legal and ethical importance of consent and confidentiality in patient care. Discuss different types of consent, principles of informed consent, exceptions to confidentiality, and evaluate how these concepts protect patient rights and healthcare professionals.

Q3. Analyse the Acts and regulations governing diagnostic and therapeutic services in healthcare. Discuss licensing requirements, quality standards, radiation safety norms, and ethical considerations, and explain their role in ensuring patient safety and service reliability.

Q4. Discuss the responsibilities of patients in the treatment process. Illustrate how patient responsibilities contribute to better healthcare outcomes.

Section B: Short Descriptive Questions

(Answer any TEN questions. Each question carries 6 marks.

Answers should be written in around 500 - 600 words.)

Q5. Explain the concepts of laws, rules, and regulations. Describe their significance in the functioning of healthcare organisations.

Q6. Discuss the concept of offences in healthcare. Illustrate how mens rea and good faith influence legal responsibility of healthcare professionals.

Q7. Describe the steps involved in the registration of hospitals in India. Illustrate how coordination with different regulatory authorities is required during this process.

- Q8. Explain the concept of a medico-legal case. Describe the types of cases that must be registered and treated as medico-legal cases in hospitals.
- Q9. Discuss the importance of proper medical documentation in patient care. Illustrate how documentation helps in legal protection and continuity of care.
- Q10. Discuss the responsibilities of hospitals and healthcare managers in implementing patient-related Acts in routine clinical practice.
- Q11. Describe the role of hospital administrators in ensuring compliance with biomedical waste management rules.
- Q12. Discuss how compliance with healthcare industry-related Acts affects hospital operations and service delivery.
- Q13. Discuss the responsibilities of healthcare managers in ensuring compliance with the guidelines issued by professional regulatory bodies.
- Q14. Describe the roles and responsibilities of an Ethics Committee in healthcare and research organisations.