



## Ethics and practice: national and international standards

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### Learning Objectives

1. The role of the forensic physician;
2. The ethical issues relating to the care of a patient in the custodial setting;
3. The relevant laws, regulations and regulatory issues;
4. The nature of dual responsibility, and how it affects disclosure of sensitive information;
5. The importance - and limitations - of consent, and its role in the care of incapacitated patients and intimate searches;
6. Important aspects of record-keeping.