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

HRIM 231 HEALTH LAW AND ETHICS

STREAMS: BSC HIRM Y2S2

DATE: JUNE 2021

TIME: 2 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS:

- 1. There are two sections in this paper.**
- 2. Answer questions 1 and 2 from SECTION A, Answer question three and any other one question from SECTION B.**
- 3. 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 (5 Marks)
- d. As a Health Information Officer, discuss “right to information” in light of professional ethics (5 Marks)

SECTION B: Answer question 3 (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)