

# HEALTH LAW CERTIFICATE

A highly-ranked program for a widely-needed legal field

Loyola's course offerings in health law are as diverse as the field itself. From health care financing to patient safety, from compliance to bioethics, from public health to fraud and abuse, JD students can jump-start their career in health law with over 40 course offerings. You'll complete coursework, a practical experience, and engage in extracurricular activities to increase your exposure to the field.

## Related Programs

### Master's

- Health Law (LLM) (<https://catalog.luc.edu/graduate-professional/law/health-law-llm/>)
- Health Law (MJ) (<https://catalog.luc.edu/graduate-professional/law/health-law-mj/>)

### Doctoral

- Law (JD Full time) (<https://catalog.luc.edu/graduate-professional/law/full-time-jd/>)

## Curriculum

There are three requirements for the JD Certificate in Health Law: coursework; practical experience; and extracurricular activities.

### Coursework

To be eligible for the JD Certificate, you must complete at least 12 credits in the health law curriculum, including two required courses, and must receive a grade of B or better in each course.

After completion of all requirements, you must complete an application for the Certificate in Health Law. Submit your application ([https://luclawschool.formstack.com/forms/health\\_law\\_certificate\\_application/](https://luclawschool.formstack.com/forms/health_law_certificate_application/)) to the Beazley Institute Director for approval, who will then submit the application to the Registrar.

### Courses

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Required Courses</b>		
<i>Campus JD students</i>		6
LAW 710	Health Law: Patients and Populations	
LAW 741	Health Law: Business and Finance	
<i>Weekend JD students</i>		5
LAW 902	Introduction to Health Law and Policy	
LAW 903	Health Care Financing	
<b>Elective Courses</b>		6-7
LAW 128	Interprofessional Writing and Communication for Hlth Literacy & Hlth Equity	
LAW 262	Genetics Law and Policy	
LAW 388	Global Access to Medicine: A Patent Perspective	
LAW 710	Health Law: Patients and Populations	
LAW 711	Corporate Transactions in Health Law	
LAW 715	Bioethics, Law & Policy	
LAW 717	Mental Health Law	
LAW 718	Food and Drug Law	

LAW 720	Health Care Payment and Policy	
LAW 729	Health Care Litigation and Medical Malpractice	
LAW 730	Health Justice Practicum	
LAW 739	Health Information Privacy and Technology	
LAW 741	Health Law: Business and Finance	
LAW 745	Access to Health Care	
LAW 754	Health Justice Lab	
LAW 755	Health Justice Project	
LAW 757	Advanced Health Justice Project	
LAW 760	Disability Law	
LAW 765	Constitutional Issues in Health Law	
LAW 797	Risk Management, Patient Safety & Quality	
LAW 798	Health Care Compliance	
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>12</b>

Each term, select online courses in health law are available and may be taken and applied toward the elective course requirement (900 level courses).

### Practical Experience

To earn the Health Law Certificate, you must complete a Health Law Externship, an approved clinical experience, or demonstrate experience in the field of health law. Clinical experiences and volunteer/employment experiences must be approved in advance.

### Extracurricular Activities

You must participate in six or more health law activities or events. These include, but are not limited to: speakers, conferences, Health Law Society programs, or participating in the *Annals of Health Law* as senior editorial staff.

Note for *Annals of Health Law* Members: Participation as a member of the Annals will count as one extracurricular activity. Serving on the Executive Board or as a Senior Editor will count as one additional extracurricular activity.

### Applying for Your Certificate

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## Graduate & Professional Standards and Regulations

Students in graduate and professional programs can find their Academic Policies in Graduate and Professional Academic Standards and Regulations (<https://catalog.luc.edu/academic-standards-regulations/graduate-professional/>) under their school. Any additional University Policies supersede school policies.

## Learning Outcomes

Each student graduating with the Certificate in Health Law will be able to:

- Explain the various ways in which health care is financed and delivered in the United States, and analyze the complex relationship between cost, quality, and access.

- Identify key social trends and health policy issues confronting health care providers, payors, and patients.
- Identify social determinants of health, recognize how social disparities impact health at both the individual and population levels, and describe the government's role in ensuring population health.
- Recognize how entities within the health care industry are impacted by laws relating to participation in Medicare and Medicaid, state licensure, corporate structure and taxation, fraud and abuse, employment, antitrust, and intellectual property; and describe the role of attorneys in ensuring compliance with these laws and regulations.
- Explain the systemic barriers to achieving health care quality, the role of the government in promoting quality improvement, and health care organizations' operational approaches to quality assurance and risk management.
- Identify the statutes, regulations, tort doctrines, federal agencies, and constitutional principles that define the rights of patients within the health care system – including, among others, EMTALA, HIPAA, PPACA; ADA, Nursing Home Reform Act; malpractice law and informed consent law; laws relating to mental health treatment, reproductive care, and end-of-life care; and laws and regulations that ensure the safety and efficacy of drugs, medical devices, and other technologies.