

HEALTH LAW (LLM)

As a practicing attorney, you know the need for learning and career development never stops. The Master of Laws (LLM) in Health Law program is designed for busy attorneys like yourself who wish to develop or enhance a special expertise in health law.

This 24-credit degree program can be completed on-campus or online. However you choose to complete the program, your courses will be led by Loyola's nationally recognized full-time and practitioner faculty. You'll follow a course of study developed alongside leading health lawyers, industry professionals and legal experts. So you'll learn the very latest legal, regulatory, political, ethical, and economic aspects of health care delivery.

Should you choose to focus in compliance, through our accredited program you will be eligible to receive a Certificate in Compliance, enabling you to sit for compliance industry examinations.

Related Programs

Master's

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

Certificate

- Advocacy Certificate (<https://catalog.luc.edu/graduate-professional/law/advocacy-certificate/>)
- Health Law Certificate (<https://catalog.luc.edu/graduate-professional/law/health-law-certificate/>)

Curriculum

Students can start the LLM in Health Law program in the fall, spring, or summer term. This fully online program is designed to be completed in 5 terms. Students must complete a total of 24 credit hours.

Courses

Code	Title	Hours
Required Courses		
LAW 902	Introduction to Health Law and Policy	3
LAW 903	Health Care Financing	3
LAW 910	Health Care Compliance	3
LAW 995	LLM Thesis	4
Electives (p. 1)	Choose 11 Credits of Elective Options	11
Total Hours		24

Sample Electives

Code	Title	Hours
LAW 820	Compliance and Culture	2
LAW 829	Global Compliance	2
LAW 835	Compliance Training Methods	3
LAW 836	Compliance Seminar Series	1
LAW 837	Breach Incident Management and Reporting	3
LAW 838	European Union Privacy Law	3
LAW 857	Leadership and Strategy	3
LAW 858	Cybersecurity Management	2-3

LAW 874	Environmental, Social, and Governance (ESG)	3
LAW 907	Bioethics & Social Justice	3
LAW 909	Risk Management, Patient Safety and Quality	2
LAW 912	Liability & Dispute Resolution in Health Care	2
LAW 916	Telemedicine	3
LAW 917	Public Health and the Law	3
LAW 918	Health Care Privacy and Security	3
LAW 920	Health Law Seminar Series	1
LAW 922	Advanced Health Care Compliance	2
LAW 923	Privacy Program Management	2
LAW 924	Conducting Internal Investigations	2
LAW 925	Drafting Policies and Procedures	3
LAW 926	Human Subjects Protection	3
LAW 927	Food and Drug Law	2
LAW 929	Enterprise Risk Management	2
LAW 930	Leadership and Management Seminar Series	1
LAW 956	Health Care Payment and Policy	3
LAW 957	Corporate Health Care Transactions	2
LAW 958	Clinical Research Compliance	2
LAW 960	Fraud and Abuse - Stark Intensive	3

Suggested Sequence of Courses

The below sequence of courses is meant to be used as a suggested path for completing coursework. An individual student's completion of requirements depends on course offerings in a given term as well as the start term for a major or graduate study. Students should consult their advisor for assistance with course selection.

Course	Title	Hours
Term 1		
LAW 902	Introduction to Health Law and Policy	3
LAW 903	Health Care Financing	3
Hours		6
Term 2		
LAW 910	Health Care Compliance	3
Electives (p.)		2
Hours		5
Term 3		
Electives (p.)		3
Electives (p.)		2
Hours		5
Term 4		
Electives (p.)		2
Electives (p.)		2
Hours		4
Term 5		
LAW 995	LLM Thesis	4
Hours		4
Total Hours		24

Education Immersion Weekends

In addition to the required curriculum, students are highly encouraged to travel to Loyola's Chicago campus during their tenure in the program for an Education Immersion Weekend (EIW). Each year a current event

topic is selected which intersects with our Child, Compliance, and Health Law Programs to present significant findings and similarities from a legal perspective. During the weekend, students gather in person to workshop, thesis/capstone project, attend experiential learning workshops, and meet with faculty, students and alumni. This event provides students an opportunity to further network and connect with faculty, students, staff, and alumni.

Compliance Studies Certificate

Health Law LLM students are eligible to pursue a certificate in compliance studies (<https://www.luc.edu/law/academics/centersinstitutesandprograms/centerforcompliancestudies/>). By earning the certificate, students are qualified to sit for compliance certification examinations. For more information on the exams, see the webpage for your interest area - healthcare (<https://www.hcca-info.org/apply-exam/>), corporate (<https://www.corporatecompliance.org/certification/become-certified/exam-information/>).

Degree Requirements

To earn an LLM in Health Law, students must complete a total of 24 credit hours, including two final program project courses. Students are encouraged to attend Education Immersion Weekends at Loyola's Water Tower campus. Visit our Registrar (<https://www.luc.edu/law/currentstudents/registrar/>) for a complete list of degree requirements, academic calendars, and registration process. You may access full course descriptions here (<https://catalog.luc.edu/graduate-professional/law/#coursestext>).

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

You will be able to:

- Communicate effectively and in a professional and credible manner about legal and regulatory issues impacting health care clients
- Analyze and apply transactional skills to respond in an effective manner to all types of health care clients
- Develop skills and knowledge necessary to pass the Compliance Certification Board Certified Healthcare Compliance (CHC) certification exam (for students enrolled in the Compliance Certificate option) or other professional certifications