HEALTH LAW AND POLICY - GRADUATE CERTIFICATE

Law students may demonstrate to employers that they are prepared to practice health law and lead in the administration financing, organization policy-making and delivery of health care by earning a health law & policy certificate (HLP). To qualify for the HLP certificate, a student must earn 92 credit hours—three more than required for a regular JD degree—and at least 20 credit hours must be earned in courses approved in the health law and policy curriculum. Students awarded the health law & policy certificate will carry the notation of their concentration on their Law School transcripts. Moreover, students may earn the "Certificate With Honors" notation by earning a cumulative average grade of at least A- in the designated courses.

The HLP certificate will not only prepare you to practice law in areas such as health care administration, organization, financing, public interest advocacy and public health, but the certificate will also allow you to take advantage of the wealth of resources and courses related to health and health care in the Law School and throughout the University of Colorado system. We surveyed health law employers and heard from them that the HLP certificate will move law graduate resumes to the top of the applicant pile.

For more information, contact the temporary Health Law Program Director, Deborah Cantrell (deborah.cantrell@colorado.edu).

Requirements
A full list of the designated courses and HLP certificate requirements may be found under Law School Rule 53 (https://www.colorado.edu/law/about/rules/#_Toc385575490).

Required Courses and Semester Credit Hours

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Experiential Learning and Externship Opportunities
Colorado law students have enjoyed the network and mentoring provided by the area’s health law community that has taken an active interest in enhancing our students’ educational experience.

- Boulder Community Hospital General Council Office
- Longmont United Hospital General Council Office
- Colorado Department of Public Health and The Environment
- U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Civil Rights

• And a host of private law firms such as Caplan & Earnest, Holland & Hart, Feagre & Benson, and Polshinelli Shughart