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 Health Law Program Director, Craig Konnoth. (deborah.cantrell@colorado.edu)

Requirements

Required Courses and Credits
A full list of the designated courses and HLP certificate requirements may be found in Law School Rules (https://www.colorado.edu/law/about/rules/#_Toc385575490)

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Mandatory Writing Course (choose one)

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- LAWS 7061  Contract Drafting
- LAWS 6123  Legislative and Policy Drafting
- LAWS 6207  Writing in the Regulatory State
- LAWS 6226  Advanced Legal Writing
- LAWS 6896  Advanced Legal Research and Writing for Practice

Elective Courses (Students must complete any two of the following elective courses)

- LAWS 7201  Antitrust
- LAWS 7211  Business Planning
- LAWS 7601  Business Transactions
- LAWS 6221  Compliance
- LAWS 7411  Mergers, Acquisitions and Reorganizations
- LAWS 6201  Agency, Partnership, and the LLC
- LAWS 7021  Bankruptcy
- LAWS 7445  Insurance Law
- LAWS 7251  Non-Profit Law
- LAWS 6157  Corporate Taxation
- LAWS 6117  Survey of Business Enterprise Tax
- LAWS 6167  Partnership Taxation
- LAWS 6128  Statutory Interpretation
- LAWS 7065  Immigration and Citizenship Law
- LAWS 8535  Seminar: Class and Law
- LAWS 8645  Seminar: Law and Politics Colloquium: Race in America
- LAWS 7515  Poverty Law
- LAWS 6308  Law and Neuroscience
- LAWS 7605  Refugee and Asylum Law
- LAWS 7255  Local Government
- LAWS 8545  Seminar: Food Law and Policy
- LAWS 7513  Domestic Violence
- LAWS 8361  Seminar: Information Privacy
- LAWS 6702  Climate Justice
- LAWS 7440  International Human Rights and Humanitarian Law
- LAWS 8430  Seminar: Comparative Public Health Law and Ethics
- LAWS 7409  Legal Negotiation
- LAWS 7439  Mediation
- LAWS 7751  Arbitration
- LAWS 6211  Corporations
- LAWS 7429  Alternative Dispute Resolution
- SOCY 7002  Social Disparities in Health
- LAWS 7535  Poverty, Health and Law 1
- LAWS 6009  Legal Aid Civil Practice 1
- LAWS 7939  Extern Program

Capstone Course (at least 4 credits, approvals required). Note that Civil Practice Clinic is a year-long course.

- LAWS 7535  Poverty, Health and Law 1
- LAWS 6009  Legal Aid Civil Practice 1
- LAWS 7939  Extern Program

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