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).

The HLP certificate not only prepares students to practice law in areas such as health care administration, organization, financing, public interest advocacy, and public health, but also allows students 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. Colorado Law 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 program director.

Requirements

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.

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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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: Advanced 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

Interdisciplinary Electives

SOCY 7002 Social Disparities in Health

Additional elective course options

Capstone Course(s) 2

LAWS 7535 Poverty, Health and Law 1
LAWS 6009 Legal Aid Civil Practice 3
LAWS 7939 Extern Program

Total Credit Hours 20

1 Additional courses of ANTH 5290, HSMP 6604, ANTH 5300, HBSC 6320, HBSC 7120, HSMP 6606, ANTH 5014 and ANTH 5080 available through Colorado School of Public Health or Health and Behavioral Sciences at CU Denver.
2 At least 4 credits, approvals required.
3 Note that Civil Practice Clinic is a year-long course.