

LOYOLA UNIVERSITY CHICAGO SCHOOL OF LAW
Beazley Institute for Health Law and Policy
Skills Covered by Health Law Curriculum

Knowledge Areas

Practical Skills Covered

Understanding of the Health Care Industry	Overview of the business, public policy, and regulatory environments governing health care
	Spotting basic issues of key operational and legal issues faced by health care entities; drafting analysis of entity policies
	Identifying and spotting basic issues in organizational documents; drafting analysis of legal issues
Health Care Business and Finance	Familiarity with corporate and non-profit structures, tax exemption issues, and financial statements and forms; drafting formal analysis and creating presentations
	Understanding creation of health care entities, including selection of proper corporate form; suggesting changes for basic organizational documents; identifying governance duties and conflicts of interest
	Identifying and analyzing tax exemption issues, financing options, the role of private investment, and securities issues
Hospitals and Health Care Systems	Identifying models for delivery and payment; familiarity with facility policies and medical staff bylaws; familiarity with accreditation standards and processes
	Familiarity with licensing laws, procedures, and processes
Health Care Regulation	Analysis of federal and state roles in regulating health care, including scope, agencies, public policy, and investigations
	Familiarity with and ability to draft analysis of anti-kickback statute, Stark, false claims, anti-competitive conduct, and basic compliance policies
Public Health	Familiarity with government powers and responses to public health issues
Patient Care	Ability to analyze right-to-care situations; identifying underserved populations and suggesting strategies to improve access
	Familiarity with informed consent and EMTALA; spotting basic patient rights issues and proposing solutions
	Familiarity with laws and agency policies providing for patient safety

Health Care Payment Systems	Familiarity with payor types; understanding of federal and state laws establishing and regulating Medicare and Medicaid
	Familiarity with payor licensing process; analyzing key contract provisions between insurers and providers
	Drafting and presenting analysis of potential liability for payors in treatment and coverage decisions
Health Information and Technology	Familiarity with basic federal laws, including HIPAA; spotting basic privacy issues
	Understanding of basic laws and issues related to electronic medical records
Health Care Litigation	Familiarity with basic duties of health care providers, negligence, standard of care, causation, and types of damage awards; drafting analysis of hypotheticals based on existing case law
	Familiarity with events triggering internal investigations
	Familiarity with credentialing, licensing, defense, and discipline for health care professionals
Life Sciences	Understanding the FDA's role, purpose, and processes
	Familiarity with and ability to draft analysis of the role of clinical research and processes, genomics and personalized medicine, and the FCPA; familiarity with the role of investment in these areas
	Ability to identify and draft analysis of patent and intellectual property issues in development of drugs, treatments, and devices
Lawyering Skills	Ability to locate and analyze sources of health law; spotting health law issues in case studies and transactions
	Drafting formal and informal legal analysis for attorney and non-attorney audiences; drafting briefs, motions, and memoranda
	Ability to work in groups to produce presentations; familiarity with negotiation and trial situations; rating peers in group exercises
	Drafting and editing basic business and organizational documents