The Health Law Certificate Program is open to all students enrolled in the Loyola University Chicago School of Law JD Program. Students must complete 12 credit hours of course work, including two required courses, and receive a grade of a “B” or better in each course. Students must also fulfill practical experience and health law activities requirements (see back of this flyer for details). Course offerings are subject to change.

**Foundational Courses**
Students must complete both of the following courses:

- Introduction to Health Law (3 Credits)
- Health Care Business & Finance (3 Credits)

*Requirement waived for 2016 & 2017 grads*

**Corporate/Transactional Courses**
- Antitrust in the Health Care Field (2)
- Corporate Transactions in Health Care (3)
- Health Care Fraud & Abuse (2)

**Life Sciences**
- Bioethics Law & Policy (2)
- Food & Drug Law (3)
- Global Access to Medicine (2)
- Health Justice Advocacy (3)
- Life Sciences, Research, & the FDA (2)

**Litigation**
- Health Care Fraud & Abuse (2)
- Health Care Labor Law Seminar (1)
- Health Care Litigation & Medical Malpractice (2)
- Health Justice Advocacy (3)
- Corporate Health Care Litigation (1)

**Compliance/Regulatory Courses**
- Administrative Law & Health Care Regulation (2)
- Corporate Transactions in Health Care (2)
- Health Care Compliance (2)
- Health Care Fraud & Abuse (2)
- Health Information, Privacy, & Technology (2)
- Healthcare Payment & Policy (2-3)
- Risk Management, Patient Safety, & Quality (2)

**Health Policy & Public Policy**
- Access to Health Care (2)
- Bioethics Law & Policy (2)
- Constitutional Issues in Health Law (2)
- Disability Law (2)
- Government Health Policy (2)
- Health Care Payment & Policy (2-3)
- Health Justice Policy (3)
- Law & Public Health (2-3)
- Mental Health Law (2)
- Topics in Long Term Care (2)

**Elective Courses**
Students may take remaining credits from any of the following Courses:

*Students may be eligible to take additional courses online. Online offerings for JD students vary each semester.*
JD Health Law Certificate

Loyola University Chicago School of Law began awarding the Health Law Certificate to graduating JD students in response to the growing trend of specialization in the legal field. Administered through the Beazley Institute, the Health Law Certificate is a special designation on the JD transcript recognizing that a student has completed a concentration of courses in the area of health law. The Beazley Institute designed the certificate curriculum with the input of leading health lawyers to ensure that course offerings provide students with the core skills necessary for success in the field of health law.

Health Law Certificate Requirements

1) Students must complete at least **12 credit hours** of health law coursework, including two required courses: Introduction to Health Law and Health Care Business & Finance.

2) Students must gain **practical experience** in health law, including participating in the Health Justice Project clinic, externship program, paid work at a firm or organization, or volunteer work experience.

3) Students must attend at least **6 health law events**, including career panels, conferences, case studies, or hold Health Law Society or Annals of Health Law positions.

Externship Program

A hallmark of Loyola’s health law program is its emphasis on practical health law experience. Students earning a Health Law Certificate are expected gain practical experience in the area of health law, and are routinely placed as externs in health care organizations listed below.

| Access Living of Metropolitan Chicago | Loyola University Health System          |
| Advocate Health Care | Lurie Children’s Hospital                |
| American Dental Association | Merieux Nutrisciences                   |
| American Medical Association | Norwegian American Hospital             |
| Baxter International | Northwestern Memorial Hospital          |
| Center for Disability and Elder Care | Office of the Governor-Health Insurance Exchange |
| Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services | Presence Health                        |
| Chicago Medical-Legal Partnership for Children | Rehabilitation Institute of Chicago   |
| Edward-Elmhurst Healthcare | Rush University Medical Center          |
| Illinois Department of Public Health | University of Chicago Medical Center   |
| Illinois Hospital Association | University Health System Consortium     |
| Illinois Office of the Attorney General | U.S. Department of Health & Human Services |
| The Joint Commission                      |                                             |
| Legal Assistance Foundation of Metropolitan Chicago |                                             |

Curriculum Advising & Applying for the Health Law Certificate

Students are strongly encouraged to consult with the Beazley Institute’s Assistant Director, Kristin Finn (Kfinn1@luc.edu) when selecting elective courses. Students should monitor their progress on the Health Law Certificate Application form located on the Beazley Institute website. Completed applications should be submitted during your last semester of law school to Kristin Finn during a brief exit interview session.