Clinic Application

The Clinic (“Health Justice Project”) is a four-credit course comprised of direct client representation and participation in a corresponding seminar course meeting once per week from 1-3 p.m. on Wednesdays. The Health Justice Project is a medical-legal partnership clinic that provides law students with an intensive, challenging education in the fundamentals of legal practice, interdisciplinary collaboration, creative upstream problem solving, poverty law, systemic advocacy, and professionalism. Through collaborative and holistic representation of vulnerable low-income families and individuals, student attorneys will address the social, legal and systemic barriers that prevent long-term health and stability. HJP student attorneys may handle cases in a variety of areas of law including public benefits, access to health care, disability, education, housing, family law, as well as other areas of law that impact client health and well-being. Enrollment in the Clinic requires a significant time commitment and flexibility in the student’s schedule. Students are required to manage their own cases in teams of two, maintain client relationships, attend hearings and court appearances, collaborate with interdisciplinary partners, and tend to other client matters throughout the semester. Students must be available to participate in a mandatory orientation prior to the start of the semester. Faculty permission required.

To apply for a position in the Health Justice Project, please complete this form and submit it with your: 1) a one-two page cover letter; 2) your resume; and 3) your unofficial transcript via email to health-law@luc.edu by March 15, 2017.

NAME: _________________________________________ DATE: ______________________

PHONE: ___________________________ EMAIL:___________________________________

CURRENT YEAR IN LAW SCHOOL: _______ CIRCLE: FULL-TIME  PART-TIME

EXPECTED GRADUATION DATE: _______ DUAL DEGREE (please list): _________

RELEVANT COURSES (circle any courses you have completed or are currently taken):

Access to Health  Professional Responsibility  Evidence  Trial Practice

Law and Poverty  Street Law  Disability Law  Education Law  Public Health Law

CIRCLE PREFERENCE FOR COURSE OFFERING:   FALL    SPRING

LANGUAGE FLUENCY (please list any languages you speak and the level of fluency):
1. Are you currently employed? YES* NO

   If yes, how many hours/week? _______________________________________________

   Name and employer contact: ________________________________________________

   *If you are currently employed, please attach a paragraph to this application describing how you will manage the significant time commitment required to participate in this clinic.

2. Have you participated in another Clinic while in law school? YES NO

   If yes, which one(s)? ______________________________________________________

3. Have you applied to another clinic for the upcoming academic year? YES NO

   If yes, please rank the clinics in order of preference? __________________________

4. Please attach a one-two page cover letter explaining your interest in the clinic and including answers to the following questions:

   a. What experiences have you had working with low-income or underrepresented communities?

   b. What experiences have you had working with disciplines other than the law? (For example, you may have experience working with people in the fields of medicine, public health, social work, media, grassroots organizing, etc.)

   d. What do you hope to gain from your experience with the Health Justice Project?

   e. What do you think you will contribute to the Health Justice Project and its clients?

Thank you for your application to Health Justice Project.