

**BEAZLEY INSTITUTE FOR HEALTH LAW AND POLICY**  
**HEALTH LAW FELLOWSHIP FOR UPPERCLASS J.D. STUDENTS**  
**and**  
**HEALTH JUSTICE PROJECT FELLOWSHIP**

The Beazley Institute for Health Law and Policy at Loyola University Chicago School of Law sponsors fellowships for students entering their second or third year of law school. Fellowship funds will be directly credited to student tuition costs for the academic year.

The goals of the Health Law and Health Justice Project Fellowship program are:

- To provide students with an opportunity to educate themselves on health law topics
- To become involved in and provide service to Chicago's legal community
- To support the success of the Beazley Institute and Loyola University Chicago School of Law's health law program

**Fellowship Requirements and Duties**

Each **Health Law Fellow** will be expected to:

- Enroll in at least one health law course each semester of the academic year (exceptions can be made for part-time evening students and scheduling conflicts)
- Assist the Beazley Institute in developing and planning health law events
- Work with other Health Law Fellows to develop programs on health law topics for Loyola health law students and faculty (for example, a series of speaker lunches on specific health law topics and a panel of attorneys practicing in different health law areas)
- Support and assist with faculty research and writing projects
- Participate in health law events throughout the academic year
- Contribute health law news summaries to the Institute's blog
- Serve as a resource and ambassador for incoming and potential students interested in health law
- Serve as a representative of the Beazley Institute at Loyola and community health law events
- Perform other tasks as deemed necessary by Beazley Institute faculty and staff

The **Health Justice Project Fellow** will be expected to:

- Advance the goals of the Health Justice Project (HJP) by supporting the clinic and engaging in a project and other activities that improve vulnerable Chicagoans' access to health care, access to healthy housing, and/or advances the rights of people with disabilities. This may include:
  - Identifying and analyzing systemic problems in Chicago as they relate to health and poverty and developing a project related to improving access to health care, healthy housing, or disability advocacy
  - Devising advocacy strategies or developing resources to address access to health care, healthy housing, or disability advocacy issues
  - Attending meetings with community partners
  - Conducting presentations at Erie Family Health Center or other community partner sites
  - Supporting initiatives of MLP Illinois, a statewide task force of medical-legal partnerships throughout the state
- Participate in health law events throughout the academic year
- Contribute health law news summaries and alumni updates to the Institute's electronic newsletter

- Serve as a resource and ambassador for incoming and potential students interested in health law and the HJP clinic.
- Serve as a representative of the HJP & Beazley Institute at Loyola and community health law events
- Perform other tasks as deemed necessary by HJP & Beazley Institute faculty and staff
- Commit approximately 10-15 hours per week to fellowship activities

\*\* The Health Justice Project Fellowship offers a higher rate of tuition reimbursement than the Upperclass Health Law Fellows program due to the intensive nature of obligations and the time commitment expected from the student selected as the fellow.

## Application Process

Complete the following steps and submit all materials to the Beazley Institute by April 15:

- Note: students must be entering their second or third year of law school in the coming academic year to apply
- Students may apply for both the Health Law Fellowship and the Health Justice Project Fellowship but each student is only eligible to receive one fellowship award
- Complete the attached application cover sheet
- Submit an unofficial transcript
- Attach a resume detailing education and work experience
- Submit an essay not longer than one single-spaced page
  - Health Law Fellowship: detailing your interest and/or experience in health law and your areas of interest for research and practice
  - Health Justice Project Fellowship: describing your commitment to and experience in addressing health disparities among low-income and minority populations and proposing a project addressing access to health care, healthy housing, and/or disability advocacy.
- Submit all required materials *at the same time* to the Beazley Institute by email at [health-law@luc.edu](mailto:health-law@luc.edu) by **April 15** (late applications will not be considered)
- Applicants will be notified of decisions in May

*\*Please direct all questions about the Beazley Health Fellowship or the application process to [health-law@luc.edu](mailto:health-law@luc.edu)*

**BEAZLEY HEALTH LAW and HEALTH JUSTICE PROJECT FELLOWSHIP  
APPLICATION COVER SHEET**

All applicants for Beazley Health Law Fellowships must submit this form and all required materials to [health-law@luc.edu](mailto:health-law@luc.edu) by April 15. Please print legibly.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Year: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fellowship Applying For: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Please list all health law activities during law school (organizations, positions held, events attended, etc):

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Please list below any additional information about yourself that you feel would enhance your application:

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Please verify that your application includes the following materials:

- Application Cover Sheet
- Transcript (unofficial)
- Resume
- For General Health Law Fellowship: Essay response, no more than one single-spaced page, describing your interest and experience in health law and your areas of interest for research and practice
- For Health Justice Project Fellowship: Essay response, no more than one single-spaced page, describing your commitment to and experience in addressing health disparities among low-income and minority populations and proposing a project addressing access to health care, healthy housing, and/or disability advocacy. *(Please include your name on the essay)*

*I hereby apply for a Beazley Health Law Fellowship and/or Health Justice Project Fellowship from Loyola University Chicago School of Law. I certify that all the information contained in my application is accurate and complete. I understand that it is my responsibility to update the Beazley Institute on any changes to this application. I understand that this fellowship is for one year only.*

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**Student Signature & Date**