

Concentration in Health Law

The following proposed program for the Concentration in Health Law has been submitted to the Drexel Senate Committee on Academic Affairs. Until it is formally approved, this program is only tentative.

To complete this Concentration, a student must:

- Complete the following Required Courses:

LAW 700 Health Law I: Regulating Health Care Quality and Autonomy (4 credits)
LAW 701 Health Law II: Regulating Health Care Cost and Access (4 credits)
LAW 702 Legal Issues in Health Care Finance (3 credits)
LAW 703 Bioethics (3 credits)

- Complete the Practicum in Health Care Transactions (5 credits) *or* a Co-op placement approved by the Director *or* another comparable practical learning experience approved by the Director.
- Complete at least 3 additional advanced courses from the Electives Menu. *Please note that this program will develop over several years and a number of these courses may not be taught during the 2007-08 or 2008-09 school years.*

Electives Menu:

LAW 660 Administrative Law (4 credits)
LAW 760 Business Organizations (5 credits)
LAW 765 Private Equity & Venture Capital Law (4 credits)
Food and Drug Law (4 credits)
Health Care Fraud and Abuse (3 credits)
Medical Malpractice (3 credits)
Non-Profit Organizations (3 credits)
Public Health Law (4 credits)
Regulating Patient Safety (3 credits)
Products Liability (3 credits)
Biotechnology and the Law (3 credits)
Issues in Death and Dying (3 credits)
Law and Mental Health (3 credits)

Courses in other Drexel units may be used in fulfillment of concentration requirements with the approval of the Director. These may include:

PBHL 601. The Management of Healthcare Outcomes (3 credits)
PBHL 607. The Evolution of the U.S. Health System (3 credits)
PBHL 609. Emerging Issues in U.S. Health Policy (3 credits).
ENVE 726. Environmental Assessment (3 credits)
HIST 583. History of Medicine and Disease (3 credits)
INFO 648. Healthcare Informatics (4 credits)

Writing Project

Each student, subject to the Director's approval, must complete a substantial writing project, requiring significant independent and original research. These projects may be completed as part of a course, seminar, law review note, or independent study at the College of Law.

To receive honors in the concentration, a student must have an overall GPA of 3.2 or better in the courses counted toward complete of the concentration.