

# HEALTH LAW (LLM)

As a practicing attorney, you know the need for learning and career development never stops. The Master of Laws (LLM) in Health Law program is designed for busy attorneys like yourself who wish to develop or enhance a special expertise in health law.

This 24-credit degree program can be completed on-campus or online. However you choose to complete the program, your courses will be led by Loyola's nationally recognized full-time and practitioner faculty. You'll follow a course of study developed alongside leading health lawyers, industry professionals and legal experts. So you'll learn the very latest legal, regulatory, political, ethical, and economic aspects of health care delivery.

Should you choose to focus in compliance, through our accredited program you will be eligible to receive a Certificate in Compliance, enabling you to sit for compliance industry examinations.

## Curriculum

### Online Program Curriculum

You can complete the online LLM in Health Law degree in two years as a part-time student. The online program begins three times each year in the fall, spring, and summer and offers ultimate flexibility for busy attorneys. View the core curriculum here ([https://www.luc.edu/media/lucedu/law/academics/online\\_health\\_law\\_llm\\_course\\_overview.pdf](https://www.luc.edu/media/lucedu/law/academics/online_health_law_llm_course_overview.pdf)).

### Courses

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Required Courses</b>		<b>10</b>
LAW 902	Introduction to Health Law and Policy	3
LAW 903	Health Care Financing	2
LAW 995	LLM Thesis Project Term One	2
LAW 996	LLM Thesis Project Term Two	2
<b>Sample of Electives</b>		<b>14</b>
LAW 720	Health Care Payment and Policy	
LAW 793	Administrative Law and Health Care Regulation	
LAW 820	Compliance and Culture	
LAW 829	Global Compliance	
LAW 835	Compliance Training Methods	
LAW 836	Compliance Seminar Series	
LAW 837	Breach Incident Management and Reporting	
LAW 838	European Union Privacy Law	
LAW 857	Leadership and Strategy	
LAW 858	Cybersecurity Management	
LAW 907	Bioethics & Social Justice	
LAW 909	Risk Management, Patient Safety and Quality	
LAW 910	Health Care Compliance	
LAW 912	Liability & Dispute Resolution in Health Care	
LAW 917	Public Health and the Law	
LAW 918	Health Care Privacy and Security	
LAW 919	Medical Records Billing and Coding	
LAW 920	Health Law Seminar Series	
LAW 922	Advanced Health Care Compliance	
LAW 923	Privacy Program Management	

LAW 924	Conducting Internal Investigations	
LAW 925	Drafting Policies and Procedures	
LAW 926	Human Subjects Protection	
LAW 927	Food and Drug Law	
LAW 929	Enterprise Risk Management	
LAW 930	Leadership and Management Seminar Series	
LAW 957	Corporate Health Care Transactions	
LAW 958	Clinical Research Compliance	
LAW 960	Fraud and Abuse - Stark Intensive	
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>33</b>

### Suggested Sequence of Courses

The below sequence of courses is meant to be used as a suggested path for completing coursework. An individual student's completion of requirements depends on course offerings in a given term as well as the start term for a major or graduate study. Students should consult their advisor for assistance with course selection.

Course	Title	Hours
<b>Term 1</b>		
LAW 902	Introduction to Health Law and Policy	3
LAW 903	Health Care Financing	2
<b>Hours</b>		<b>5</b>
<b>Term 5</b>		
LAW 995	LLM Thesis Project Term One	2
<b>Hours</b>		<b>2</b>
<b>Term 6</b>		
LAW 996	LLM Thesis Project Term Two	2
<b>Hours</b>		<b>2</b>
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>9</b>

### Education Immersion Weekends

In addition to the required curriculum, you are required to travel to Loyola's Chicago campus at least once during your program for an Education Immersion Weekend (EIW). During the weekend, students gather in person to workshop or present their thesis/capstone project, attend workshops, participate in graduation activities, and meet with faculty, students and alumni.

### Immersive Campus Program Curriculum

Our immersive on-campus program accepts students every fall and can be completed in one academic year as a full-time student or two or more years as a part-time student. This cohort model allows for mentoring from faculty and supportive relationships with fellow students. Loyola's vibrant Water Tower Campus in Chicago is in close proximity to major healthcare associations and health law firms. Students in the immersive program have the opportunity to work with some of these employers to earn course credit while also gaining practical experience and networking contacts.

### Required Courses

- Health Law: Business & Finance
- Health Law: Patients and Populations
- Health Law LLM Thesis Project Term 1
- Health Law LLM Thesis Project Term 2
- Externship: Full-time students must complete a health law externship. Placement is done through the Beazley Institute's externship program

(<https://www.luc.edu/law/academics/centersinstitutesandprograms/beazleyinstituteforhealthlawandpolicy/campusstudentresources/>).

### **Sample Elective Courses**

- Access to Health Care
- Bioethics, Law & Policy
- Corporate Transactions in Health Care
- Food and Drug Law
- Government Health Policy
- Genetics Law & Policy
- Health Care Compliance
- Health Care Litigation and Medical Malpractice
- Health Care Payment and Policy
- Law and the Life Sciences
- Mental Health Law
- Risk Management, Patient Safety and Quality
- Topics in Long Term Care

In addition, campus students may take courses offered in the online curriculum.

### **Compliance Curriculum**

You may also consider pursuing a certificate in compliance studies (<https://www.luc.edu/law/academics/centersinstitutesandprograms/centerforcompliancestudies/>). By earning the certificate, you are qualified to sit for compliance certification examinations.

### **Degree Requirements**

To earn an LLM in Health Law degree, you must complete 24 credit hours of coursework, including a thesis project. If you enroll in the online program, you are encouraged to attend two Education Immersion Weekends at Loyola's Chicago campus. Visit our Registrar (<https://www.luc.edu/law/currentstudents/registrar/>) for a complete list of degree requirements, academic calendars, and registration process. You may access full course descriptions through our student information system (<https://locus.luc.edu/psp/cs92prd/?cmd=login>) through guest access.

### **Learning Outcomes**

You will be able to:

- Communicate effectively and in a professional and credible manner about legal and regulatory issues impacting health care clients
- Analyze and apply transactional skills to respond in an effective manner to all types of health care clients
- Develop skills and knowledge necessary to pass the Compliance Certification Board Certified Healthcare Compliance (CHC) certification exam (for students enrolled in the Compliance Certificate option) or other professional certifications