



ALBANY LAW SCHOOL

Health Law Concentration

Requirements:

15 credits from the following courses and additional experiential credits:

Required:

- Health Law (3 credits)
- Public Health Law (3 credits)
- Public Health Policy: Law, Finance and Ethics (3 credits)

Electives:

- Administrative Law (3 credits)
- Bioethics Seminar (2 credits)
- Elder Law (3 credits)
- Genetics and the Law (3 credits)
- Healthcare Compliance (3 credits)
- HIPAA Compliance (3 credits)
- Human Reproduction Legal and Moral Issues (3 credits)
- Legal Issues in Medicine (2 credits)
- Malpractice in Health Care (2 credits)
- Repeal, Replace and Repent (3 credits)

Interdisciplinary courses in related joint-degree programs may count as electives with the approval of the faculty advisor and Academic Dean.

Experiential Requirement:

Participation in at least one of the following experiential programs:

- Applied Health Policy
- Health Law Clinic
- Health Law Related Field Placement or Semester in Practice (with faculty advisor approval)

Writing Requirement:

Students are required to complete one significant piece of writing in the concentration area. The writing requirement does not require that students earn any credits beyond the required and credits described above. The topic and the arrangement for fulfilling the writing requirement, however, must be approved in advance by the Concentration Advisor. The paper could be written to fulfill the requirements of a course, an independent study, or a law journal note and comment. It may also be possible to fulfill this requirement by completing a substantial piece of writing in conjunction with an experiential course, clinic, or Field Placement, such as a brief, a series of Motions, or a significant legal memorandum. It could also be fulfilled by writing a paper independently, such as a submission to a writing competition or an article for publication. In all of these arrangements, the prior approval of the Concentration Advisor is required.

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