Health law is a complex and rapidly changing field, encompassing laws that regulate the health care industry, the public’s health, and the delivery and financing of health care services. It also includes more general laws that can impact health and health care, such as corporate and tax law, environmental law, tort law, bioethics and law, constitutional law, family law, juvenile and elder law, administrative law, intellectual property law, social welfare law and international law.

From understanding the federal laws governing health care, to patients’ rights, to ensuring health information privacy, to prevention and control of communicable diseases, to approval of new drugs and devices, attorneys must be prepared to address cutting-edge legal, ethical and policy issues across the field of health law.

With a top 10 nationally ranked health law program, Georgia State University College of Law, through its Center for Law, Health & Society, offers educational and research programs to meet these contemporary health law challenges. Through the master of laws (LL.M.) with a concentration in health law for attorneys, students prepare for practice or policy work in health law through exposure to the foundations and key concepts, laws, policies, institutions, skills and values in the health law field.

LL.M. with a CONCENTRATION IN HEALTH LAW

This program is designed for attorneys transitioning to health law from another area of the law or seeking to deepen their knowledge of a particular area of health law to enhance their existing practice or career.

REQUIREMENTS

- Health Law: Quality and Access, 3 credit hours
- Health Law: Finance and Delivery, 3 credit hours
- Health law electives, 12 credit hours
- General law electives, 8 credit hours
- Substantial writing project on a health law topic

Georgia State Law is nationally recognized for its flexible full-time and part-time programs with day and evening courses available for LL.M. students.

Learn more at CLHS.LAW.GSU.EDU/llm_healthlaw
APPLICATION INFORMATION

LL.M. applicants must submit an application through LSAC, llm.lsac.org/LOGIN/Access.aspx.

The following documents are required for the LL.M.:

- Application;
- Curriculum vitae or resume;
- Personal statement;
- Two letters of recommendation;
- Transcript from the J.D. institution;
- J.D. transcripts, if applicable; and
- A professional or academic writing sample

It is strongly recommended that applicants have three years of post J.D. experience prior to applying to the LL.M. with a concentration in health law.

Visit clhs.law.gsu.edu/llm_healthlaw for more information. Questions? Contact lawandhealth@gsu.edu.

WHY ATLANTA?

Situated in the heart of downtown, Georgia State University is ideally located for those interested in health law. It’s within walking distance to the Capitol, federal and state courts, major law firms and corporate offices, as well as the Georgia Department of Community Health, regional offices of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services and other local, state and federal agencies.

Metro Atlanta is home to several large healthcare systems, including Grady Memorial Hospital, as well as health information technology and health insurance companies, and the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

TUITION AND FEES

Consistently ranked a best value, Georgia State Law offers competitive LL.M. tuition rates.

- Full-time resident tuition/fees for two semesters: $16,858
- Full-time nonresident tuition/fees for two semesters: $36,956

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