

HEALTH LAW CERTIFICATE



Health law is a complex and rapidly changing field, encompassing a wide range of laws and policies regulating the health care industry and service delivery, as well as addressing patient care and the public's health.

Through the Center for Law, Health & Society, Georgia State Law offers a top-ranked health law program taught by faculty with expertise in health care business, public health, bioethics, health equity, health technology and global health.

The health law certificate program prepares current J.D. students for successful careers across a wide range of law practice, research and policy settings.

CURRICULUM

REQUIRED COURSES

- LAW 7239 Health Law: Quality and Access
- LAW 7240 Health Law: Financing and Delivery
- LAW 7010 Administrative Law
- LAW 7101 Corporations

ELECTIVE COURSE

Students select one bioethics or public health law course.

WRITING REQUIREMENT

Students complete a substantial writing project on a health law topic.

EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING

Students take one qualifying experiential learning course, clinic or externship.

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Students are required to complete fifteen hours or five events, such as participation in pro bono service, attendance at conferences or speakers on health law topics, or leadership in the Student Health Law Association.

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HEALTH LAW PROGRAM IN
THE NATION*

20+

HEALTH LAW
COURSES, CLINICS AND
EXTERNSHIPS

85+

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GRADUATES SINCE 2013

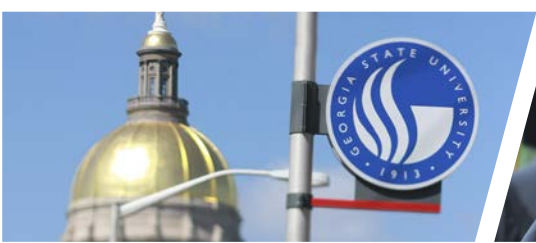
BEST VALUE

LAW SCHOOL**

* *U.S. News & World Report 2021*
** *National Jurist 2021*



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POTENTIAL CAREERS

- Legal counsel for health care or life sciences entities
- Medical malpractice attorneys
- Legal aid or non-profit advocates
- Government attorneys
- Health care compliance or risk managers
- Policymakers
- Researchers

HOW TO ENROLL

Georgia State Law students can enroll in the certificate by visiting law.gsu.edu/certificateform.

My job requires that I understand broad legal principles, apply those principles to specific health topics, connect that information to health data, and communicate my analysis of the law to practitioners and policy makers. Every one of these skills I learned while earning the health law certificate at Georgia State Law.

– Rachel Hulkower (J.D. '13)

ATLANTA ADVANTAGE

OUR LOCATION GIVES US AN EDGE. Located in the heart of downtown, Atlanta is home to world-renowned health care entities, public health leadership and innovative life science companies.

A FEW STEPS

- State Capitol
- Federal and state courts
- Major law firms and corporate offices
- Grady Health System
- Georgia Departments of Community Health and Public Health
- Regional offices of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
- Other federal, state and local government agencies

A FEW MILES

- Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
- Children's Healthcare of Atlanta, Emory Healthcare, WellStar Health System and Northside Hospital
- American Cancer Society and other non-profit organizations
- Health insurance and health technology companies

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