

# JURIS DOCTOR & MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION & MASTER OF HEALTH ADMINISTRATION DUAL DEGREE



Leadership positions in the health care field increasingly require expertise in both law and business. Attorneys who understand the multifaceted aspects of health care organizations as well as systems for the delivery and financing of health care are uniquely situated to serve their clients' needs. Similarly, health care administrators who understand the complex and ever-changing legal and regulatory environment can better serve the enterprises they operate.

The Georgia State University College of Law and J. Mack Robinson College of Business offer this unique J.D./M.B.A./M.H.A. dual degree program. Students in this program develop expansive interdisciplinary expertise and deepen their understanding of the intersection of law, business and health professions.

## CURRICULUM

Earn multiple degrees in a shorter time and at a lower cost than if pursued separately.

### J.D. (90 CREDIT HOURS)

- 43 required credit hours
- 47 elective credit hours
  - 12 M.B.A./M.H.A. credit hours count towards J.D. electives
  - A health law related externship or clinic

### M.B.A./M.H.A. (66 CREDIT HOURS)

- 27 business administration credit hours
- 39 health administration credit hours
  - 6 J.D. credit hours count towards the M.H.A. requirements

## POTENTIAL CAREERS

- Health care attorney
- Health systems executive
- Health care insurance lawyer
- Chief compliance officer
- Risk manager
- Health privacy officer
- In-house legal counsel for health care entities

- Health law legislator or policymaker
- Health care law lobbyist
- Medical malpractice attorney

4+

YEARS TO COMPLETE  
PROGRAM

#1

HEALTH LAW PROGRAM IN  
THE NATION\*

#22

HEALTH ADMINISTRATION PROGRAM  
AMONG PUBLIC UNIVERSITIES\*\*

BEST VALUE

LAW SCHOOL \*\*\*

\* U.S. News & World Report 2021  
\*\* U.S. News & World Report 2019  
\*\*\* National Jurist 2021



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*Due to the number of prominent health organizations in Atlanta, there are countless opportunities to gain experience and learn from the best of the best. We also get access to local professionals taking classes alongside us, who can share invaluable insight into their experiences and impressions.*

– Bethany Ensley Sherrer (J.D./M.B.A./M.H.A. '16)



## HOW TO APPLY

Most students apply to one degree program first and then apply to the second during their first year of study. Dual degree applicants must apply and be accepted to both programs. Acceptance into one program does not guarantee acceptance to the other.

### J.D.

- [law.gsu.edu/apply-jd](http://law.gsu.edu/apply-jd)
- LSAT is required

### M.B.A./M.H.A.

- [gradapply.gsu.edu/apply](http://gradapply.gsu.edu/apply)
- GMAT is required but will be waived for students already enrolled at the College of Law

## ATLANTA ADVANTAGE

**OUR LOCATION GIVES US AN EDGE.** Located in the heart of downtown Atlanta, the economic hub of the Southeast and home to world-renowned health care entities, innovative life sciences companies and a thriving health technology industry.

### A FEW STEPS

- State Capitol
- Major law firms
- Grady Health System
- Federal and state courts
- Georgia Department of Community Health
- Other federal, state and local government agencies

### A FEW MILES

- Georgia Hospital Association
- Children's Healthcare of Atlanta, Emory Healthcare, WellStar Health System and Northside Hospital
- Health information technology companies
- Health insurance companies
- MedShare

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