

JURIS DOCTOR & MASTER OF SCIENCE IN 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 the J. Mack Robinson College of Business offer a J.D./M.S.H.A. dual degree program. Students in this program develop interdisciplinary expertise and deepen their understanding of the intersection of law and health professions.

CURRICULUM

Earn both 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.S.H.A. credit hours count towards J.D. electives

M.S.H.A. (36 CREDIT HOURS)

- 15 required credit hours
 - 3 J.D. credit hours count towards the M.S.H.A. requirements
- 21 elective credit hours
 - 12 J.D. credit hours count towards the M.S.H.A. electives

POTENTIAL CAREERS

- Health care attorney
- Health care insurance lawyer
- Health care administrator
- Compliance officer
- Risk manager
- Health privacy officer
- In-house legal counsel for health care entities
- Health law legislator or policymaker
- Health care lobbyist
- Medical malpractice attorney

6+

ACCELERATED SEMESTERS
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



LAW.GSU.EDU/JD-MSHA

The business side of health care appeals to me the most. The resources and opportunities through the College of Law and Robinson College of Business allowed me to work in a government agency and with a large firm's health law department as a student, gaining valuable hands-on experience.

– Jessica A.B. Hobbs (J.D./M.S.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
- LSAT is required

M.S.H.A.

- 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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