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

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