

INTENT TO PURSUE THE HEALTH LAW CONCENTRATION

Today's Date: _____ Anticipated Graduation Date: _____
Student Name: _____ Banner ID Number: _____
Student Email: _____ Student Phone: _____

Undergraduate School and Major: _____
Other degree, certifications: _____

The **CONCENTRATION IN HEALTH LAW** recognizes J.D. students who complete a required course of study and co-curricular activities in health law. This Concentration is available to full-time, accelerated, and part-time students obtaining the J.D., alone or as part of a dual degree program. Students should complete the "Intent to Pursue" form as soon as they decide to pursue the Concentration, even as early as the first year of law school. ***In no event will a student be permitted to apply for in the last semester of law school.*** A student who wishes to earn the Concentration in Health Law must complete the following requirements:

(1) Ten credit hours of designated health law courses

Students **must take and obtain a grade of C** or better in a minimum of ten credit hours in **designated** health law courses. Please note that a grade of C- is by definition indicative of unacceptable progress in a given subject and will not be accepted toward the concentration requirements. Courses and seminars which may be used to satisfy this requirement are updated during each registration period and designated as Health Law Courses on the published schedule. Below is a list of health law courses and seminars that have been offered within the past two years:

Courses

ANTITRUST (with additional writing requirement)
BIOETHICS & THE LAW
BIOTECHNOLOGY LAW & POLICY
DISABILITY LAW
ELDER LAW
FDA LAW & POLICY
FORENSIC PSYCHIATRY & THE LAW
FRAUD, ABUSE & HEALTH CARE
HEALTH CARE FINANCE & BUSINESS PLANNING
HEALTH CARE LAW
HEALTH CARE QUALITY
HEALTH LAW AGENCY PRACTICE (Semester in D.C.)
PRODUCTS LIABILITY
PUBLIC HEALTH LAW
TRANSACTIONAL HEALTH CARE PRACTICE

Seminars

ACCESS TO HEALTH CARE: HEALTH REFORM
ADVANCED TOPICS IN DRUG & DEVICE MALPRACTICE
COMPETITION & REGULATION IN HEALTH CARE
ERISA & EMPLOYEE BENEFITS
ISSUES IN NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS
LAW & PSYCHIATRY
LAW & SCIENCE
PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY LAW & BIOSECURITY
REGULATION OF HUMAN SUBJECTS RESEARCH

(2) Practical experience

Concentration students must gain supervised experience in a health law practice setting. Students are encouraged to satisfy this requirement by enrolling in the School's Externship Program or Legal Clinics (generally completed during the 3rd year of full time study or 4th year of part time or dual degree study). ***In special circumstances and with prior approval*** from the Assistant Director, students may satisfy this requirement by establishing a non-credit externship in a practice setting which includes significant research and drafting relating to health care law (ordinarily a government agency, a non-profit provider or advocacy organization) as part of substantial part-time employment or summer employment experience. Students are required to make application for approval before the non-credit externship begins and submit evidence of completion at the end of the employment experience. Non-credit externships and part-time/summer employment require at least 115 hours of work on health law issues ***under the supervision of a licensed attorney.*** _____ (initials) **I have read the above practical experience requirement.**

(3) Publishable paper

Students must submit a publishable health law paper to be reviewed and approved by the Director of the School's Center for Health Law Studies. Papers completed for a health law seminar, directed research, or journal note/comment will fulfill this requirement. If there are any health law related issues or topics you might be interested in researching please describe below.

(4) Colloquia attendance and five (5) critical summaries

The Colloquia series includes at least five Distinguished Speakers each academic year and the annual (Spring) Health Law Symposium. To meet this requirement, a student must **attend** at least five speakers over the course of his or her law school career. Evening students and students *with documented class conflicts* may view the recorded presentation to fulfill the attendance requirement. Students are encouraged to begin fulfilling this requirement during their first year of law school.

The student **must have completed at least three critical summaries by the end of the second to last semester of his or her law school career.** Critical summaries should consist of a 2-4 page evaluation of the information presented by the speaker and the student's evaluation of the presentation. Summaries are due within thirty days (30) of the presentation. ***In no event will summaries be accepted after the semester in which the presentation occurred.***

_____ (initials) **I have read the above colloquia attendance and critical summaries requirement.**

CAREER GOALS

Please briefly state your reasons for pursuing the Concentration in Health Law and your health law career goals.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

I acknowledge that I have reviewed the requirements for the Health Law Concentration. I understand it is my responsibility to comply with all of the requirements; to turn in critical summaries in a timely manner as described above; and, to communicate with the Center as to my progress toward earning the Concentration in Health Law. I understand that I must complete the Concentration Completion Form during my last year of law school **no later than Sept. 14** (Dec. graduates) or **February 1** (May/Aug. graduates).

Student Signature

Date

PLEASE KEEP FOR YOUR RECORDS

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Concentration Completion Form

Health Law

Important: Please fill out all information, attach an unofficial transcript and submit to Program Coordinator Cheryl Cooper **no later than Sept. 14** (Dec. graduates) or **February 1** (May/Aug. graduates). Please refer to the Student Handbook for a complete description of the Health Law concentration requirements.

Name: Banner ID: Date:

Concentration Courses: Students must complete (with a grade of C or better) at least 10 credit hours in designated health law courses.

Course Title	Professor	Semester/Year	Cr. Hrs	Grade

Practical Experience: Students must complete supervised experience in a health law practice setting. Normally, this is fulfilled by enrolling in the Externship Program or Legal Clinics. Non-credit externships may fulfill the requirement if pre-approved by the Assistant Director.

Practice Setting	Clinical Professor or Attorney Supervisor	Semester/Year	Cr. Hrs	Grade

Publishable Paper: Students must submit a paper on a topic in health law to be approved by the Director of Health Law Studies. Papers completed for a health law seminar or directed research will fulfill this requirement.

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Colloquia Attendance and Critical Summaries: See Student Handbook for specific requirement.

Speaker/Presentation Title/Presentation Date	Date Submitted
1)	
2)	
3)	
4)	
5)	

Student has completed the requirements of the Health Law concentration:

Yes No

Concentration Advisor Signature

Date