



UNH Law's Health Law & Policy Program will prepare you to enter a field that continues to experience rapid growth. The future of health care policy and regulation is one of the most important challenges facing us today – as a lawyer, you want to be poised to help craft and manage strategies impacting the health care delivery system as it transforms and evolves.

Our Health Law & Policy Certificate Program is a collaboration between the UNH School of Law, UNH's College of Health and Human Services, and its Institute for Health Policy and Practice. You will gain an understanding of the health care marketplace through a focused core curriculum and the opportunity to select optional course credits, legal residencies, capstones, and other independent projects that result in a complete and interdisciplinary health law experience.

Our courses will focus on health care regulation, bio-ethics, current issues in health policy, and issues affecting the health law field. You will gain an understanding of the health care marketplace and have the opportunity to graduate with the legal and regulatory essentials necessary to practice in the emerging and dynamic field of health law. With up to three credits of the certificate coursework requirements available to come from a legal residency or law school clinic, there are ample opportunities for critical hands-on experience.

## SAMPLE LIST OF COURSES

### Core courses:

- Health Law & Policy
- Health Law & Industry Regulation
- Current Issues in Health Law & Policy - a writing seminar

### Additional courses may include:

- Business Associations
- Contract Drafting
- Employment Law
- Immigration Law

Students can choose from additional courses approved by the Director of Health Law & Policy offered by University of New Hampshire School of Law or the University of New Hampshire graduate programs in public health, business, public policy, or analytics.



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## Program Highlights

- Rich array of legal residency placements in health law
- Partnership with UNH's College of Health and Human Services and Institute for Health Policy and Practice
- Renowned faculty with deep connections in the health law and policy field
- Access to respected practitioners at events like the 2016 Health Care Career Table Talk and 2015's Innovations in Health Law Symposium, hosted at UNH Law



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## NETWORK OF COLLABORATORS

### Institute for Health Policy and Practice

The Institute for Health Policy and Practice (IHPP) is an applied research institute located within the College of Health and Human Services at UNH.

IHPP conducts and disseminates high-quality, cutting-edge applied research and policy work that enables health system partners to implement evidence-based strategies to improve population health. IHPP focuses on health law and policy, delivery system and payment reform, health analytics, public health and long term care and aging.

### College of Health and Human Services

UNH's College of Health and Human Services (CHHS) is committed to partnering with public and private organizations to enhance health and improve quality of life outcomes, through the creation and dissemination of new knowledge, and the high quality education of tomorrow's health and human service professionals.

The College has eight departments in the health professions, including Health Management and Policy, but what makes CHHS programs unique are the clinical and practical opportunities available for students. The college has clinical affiliations with many of the leading hospitals and health care service providers in New Hampshire and New England, and CHHS researchers are at the forefront of posing innovative solutions to some of today's most challenging questions, across a range of disciplines, that address health and wellness throughout the lifespan.

### JD CURRICULUM

#### GENERAL REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL STUDENTS

#### First year required fall courses

#### COURSE & CREDITS

Torts (3)  
Contracts (3)  
Civil Procedure (4)  
Legal Writing & Analysis I (2)  
Legal Research & Information Literacy (2)  
The Legal Profession (1)

#### First year required spring classes

Property (4)  
Constitutional Law (4)  
Sales (2)  
Legal Writing & Analysis II (3)  
Fundamentals of Law Practice (3)  
OR  
Fundamentals of Intellectual Property (3)

#### Upper level requirements

Criminal Procedure (3)  
Administrative Procedure (3)  
OR  
Administrative Law & Advocacy Clinic (4)  
Professional Responsibility (3)  
Upper Level Writing Requirement (2 or 3)  
We offer a range of such courses each semester.  
Upper Level Skills Requirement (2 or 3)  
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## LEGAL RESIDENCY PLACEMENTS

Legal residency opportunities in Health Law and Policy have included\*:

- Athinoula A. Martinos Center for Biomedical Imaging at Massachusetts General Hospital
- Disability Rights Center - NH
- Elliot Hospital
- Johns Hopkins Technology Ventures
- Mass. Dept. of Public Health, Office of General Counsel and Administrative Hearings Counsel
- National Institutes of Health, Office of Technology Transfer, Cancer Division
- New Hampshire Department of Health and Human Services
- Quintiles Corporation
- US Department of Justice - Office of Violence Against Women
- World Intellectual Property Organization



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\*These are representative samples of past positions. We cannot guarantee the availability of any particular position.