



Online Master of Laws in Health Law and Policy

The online Master of Laws in Health Law and Policy from the Maurice A. Deane School of Law at Hofstra University delivers comprehensive expertise in the regulations and policies shaping the US healthcare landscape. This fully immersive program equips you, as an attorney with deep knowledge of complex frameworks – from the Affordable Care Act and Medicare/Medicaid to emerging issues in biotechnology, digital health, and bioethics – preparing you to lead in this high-growth legal sector.

Through our flexible online format, you'll develop the strategic insight needed to navigate healthcare's most critical challenges while building your reputation as a subject matter expert. You will graduate ready to innovate within existing roles, secure leadership positions at major health systems and agencies, or launch specialized practices in lucrative niches like medical malpractice and compliance – positioning you to shape the future of healthcare law while advancing your career.

Program Benefits

- Gain comprehensive expertise through one of the few fully immersive health law LLM programs in the nation, with 100% of coursework dedicated to healthcare regulation, compliance, bioethics, and policy – not just a general legal studies degree with health law electives.
- Advance your career while maintaining your current practice through a 100% asynchronous online format (meaning you can access courses 24/7) without relocating or pausing your demanding professional responsibilities.
- Maximize your educational investment with competitively priced tuition at \$1,485 per credit while earning your degree from an ABA-accredited law school with over 50 years of legal education excellence.
- Learn from an interdisciplinary faculty team. This program combines distinguished law professors and practicing health law attorneys from ABA-approved Hofstra Law School and healthcare practitioners from Northwell Health, New York's largest health system, to ensure both academic rigor and inclusion of current industry insights.

PROGRAM STRUCTURE

- 25 credits
- 100% online, asynchronous courses
- Can be completed in as few as 18 months
- Three start dates – fall, spring, or summer

Admissions Requirements

- A first degree in law (JD or LLB) from a law school approved by the American Bar Association, or a Bachelor of Laws degree from a non-US law school approved by its foreign equivalent
- Completed [application form](#)
- Resume or curriculum vitae (CV)
- Personal statement indicating your interest in pursuing a graduate degree in health law and policy
- Academic transcripts
 - Official transcript(s) from each institution attended since high school. Unofficial transcripts may be used for admissions decision making (Hofstra University reserves the right to require that accepted students submit official transcripts prior to matriculating).
 - Institutions must send hard copy, sealed transcripts directly to the admissions office. These arrangements can be made via the online application portal, GradCAS.
- Letters of recommendation (recommended, but not required)
 - Letters of recommendation need to be from individuals qualified to comment on your ability to complete graduate study successfully. Employers, supervisors, and former instructional faculty members are suitable references.
- If your academic training was in a language other than English, you must present a recent score from the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL).
- There is no LSAT, GMAT, or GRE required to apply.



Tuition

Our competitive rates offer you the best cost for a niche legal education taught by expert faculty.

Online LLM	2025-2026 Academic Year
Cost Per Credit Hour	\$1,485 x 25 Credits
Total Estimated Tuition	\$37,125

An \$85-per-semester technology fee will be added to the overall cost of attendance for part-time students.

Program costs are subject to change annually.

The Curriculum

The online LLM in Health Law and Policy program consists of nine courses. To graduate, you must complete 25 credits with a minimum overall grade point average of 3.0. Courses include a 5-credit capstone project, in which you will produce an independent research paper targeting issues covered in the health law curriculum.

LAW 2909	Medicare and Medicaid Law	2 CREDITS
LAW 3734	Bioethics and the Law	3 CREDITS
LAW 2832	Law of Medical Product Discovery, Development, and Commercialization	2 CREDITS
LAW 3500	Business Transactions in Healthcare	3 CREDITS
LAW 2855	Public Health Law, Policy, and Ethics	2 CREDITS
LAW 2511	The ADA: Statutory Interpretation	2 CREDITS
LAW 2491	Representing Healthcare Providers	2 CREDITS
LAW 3502	Healthcare Compliance	3 CREDITS
LAW 3503	Health Law and Policy Capstone	5 CREDITS

Stackable Pathway: The Online Certificate in Health Law and Policy

Not yet ready for the full LLM program? Consider the advanced certificate pathway. Complete your certificate program in as few as eight months. The program consists of two core courses and two electives. Then, should you wish to continue for an advanced degree, you can apply your earned credits toward the Master of Laws program.

Transform Your Practice, Drive Industry Change

Position yourself for new leadership opportunities and increased earning potential in expanding practice areas. Join Hofstra online to build specialized expertise for high-growth legal niches and to develop policy-level fluency in critical areas of healthcare.

To learn more about the online LLM program, contact an admissions outreach advisor at [\(516\) 200-3146](tel:5162003146) or onlinelawdegree@hofstra.edu.