MASTER IN LAW PROGRAM AT PENN LAW

Educational Opportunities for Medical Students
Information Session
August 29, 2018
Today’s Program

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“Health care’s current landscape makes it more important than ever for practicing physicians to stay up to date on legal issues that could affect them and their medical practice.”

- American Medical Association

**Sampling of Medical-Legal Concerns**

- Research, NIH Funding
- HIPPA, Data Security, EHRs
- ACA, AHCA
- Fraud and Abuse, Stark Law
- Implementing and Maintaining Effective Compliance Programs
- Conflicts of Interest
- Informed Consent
- Substance Abuse Epidemic, Physician’s Role in Treatment, Response…
Benefits and Considerations

- Engage with Legal Questions as an Insider
- Learn the Law and Policies that are Shaping Healthcare, thus Inform the Debate, Results
- Refine Analytical Thinking, Problem Solving, Leadership, Presentation, and Negotiation Skills
- Develop Your Professional Network, Join Community of Scholars, Practitioners, Professionals
- Get Plugged Into Penn Law Groups, Calendar of Events
- Convenience: location, schedule, access, support
Program Options for PSOM Students at Penn Law

- **Earn the Master in Law degree**
  - With six classes from Penn Law and two MS1 classes (MOD610 Respect for Persons and MOD320 Health Care Systems)

- **Earn a Certificate in Law**
  - With four (3+1) classes from Penn Law build a broad foundation or focus your studies in one area

- **Take a class**
  - As PSOM students, you may take ML or JD courses
Degree Requirements

8 Total CUs as follows:

Foundational
  – 4 ML Courses:
    • US Law
    • Regulatory Law
    • Business Law
    • Health Law & Policy

Upper Level
  – 2 Courses with JDs:
    • JD curriculum is rich with options in health law, technology, insurance, privacy, fraud and abuse, and more
    • Consider LAW907 Law and Policy Seminar ½ Law, ½ PSOM students
  – Use 2 PSOM: MOD 610 & 320

2 SH law courses require additional work to make 3 SH (faculty, program & registrar approval), or 2 + 1 sh courses combined
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*Required courses for ML Degree  †Required for Certificate
A survey course intended to provide students with an overview of the structure, financing and regulation of the U.S. health care system. This course will examine the federal government programs for financing the delivery of health care, namely Medicare and Medicaid, and will consider the tension between controlling costs and promoting quality, while assuring access. This course will focus on how health care laws and regulations impact various stakeholders, such as health care facilities, individual health care providers, and patients. Topics for selective study include health care reimbursement, the Affordable Care Act, fraud and abuse, privacy, technology, licensing, liability, and compliance. This course will provide students with a strong foundation in health law and policy and will position them to successfully undertake more specialized health law courses if so desired.

Fall 2018 – Friday afternoon - Professor Asha Scielzo
Spring 2019 – evening - Professor Emily Largent
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Course Finder, Registrar pages are your friends! Use to find courses of interest, credit hours, information re closed course list.

Advance Registration = Regular Registration!
- Fall Semester registration occurs June / July
- Spring Semester registration occurs end of October
- Drop/Add periods – 1st two weeks of each semester, use it to explore
- Differences between ML and JD course enrollment requests
- SH v. CU: 3 SHs = 1 CU. If you have a course that is only 2 SH you must arrange with faculty to create extra project to form the additional SH or you may combine a 1 SH course with a 2 SH course.
- Differences: Penn In Touch and Qualtrics survey.
Application Procedure

Program Options

- **Degree**
  - Required. Easy online, fee waived for PSOM

- **Certificate**
  - Notify Registrar of your intention via instructions on website, format will be changing within next AY.

- **Take a Class**
  - No application required for ML courses, need to request via law school Qualtrics survey.

Note: Tuition, 3 classes covered by PSOM, beyond that, you are billed by PSOM
Next Steps

• Fall Semester: Choose an ML class now!
  – Classes start on September 4th, still time to register, **Health Law & Policy starts September 7th**
  – Easy registration via [online link](#) at Penn Law Registrar

• Spring Semester: Registration begins late October

• Summer Term: Registration begins in February.
  Summer evening classes: **LAWM 511 - Intro to US Law class & LAWM 528 – Intro to General Business Law**

• Apply to the ML program!
  – With MOD 320 and 610, you are already 2 CUs into the 8 CU program.
Who Are Our Students?

Degree Candidates

- 56 degree candidates, most PT, 32 ML graduates to date
- Alumni and current degree candidates: many with advanced degrees pre-ML
  - Professionals: Physicians, Healthcare professionals (research, grants, privacy, admin, risk), Faculty, PCI Director, CFO Penn Athletics, HR and Academic Directors, Professionals from PSOM, Regulatory Affairs, Audit, Compliance & Privacy, Journalists, Architects, Engineers, Museum Curator. Grad Students: MD, MSWs, MSNs, MBAs/Lauder, MSEs, DMDs, MPAs, MES/MSAGs, MPH
  - Sean Johnson MD/ML

Certificate Students – range across graduate programs

Ad-hoc courses – from all corners of the university system, Hundreds each year taking classes for interest or ‘testing the waters’ before applying
Supporting our Students

- **Academic Success Program**
  - Professor Simon presents a lunch summary session for MLs each semester
  - All are encouraged to attend the full-length lectures and workshops addressing various skills needed in law school.
  - Topics include: Reading Cases Like an Expert, Outlining Your Classes and Other Exam Preparations, Exam Taking Skills, Essay Exam Writing

- **THRIVE AT PENN**
  - All MLs have access to this resource on Canvas
Get Involved…Stay Involved – Close Community

- Attend our ML-only events throughout the year!
- Events at Penn Law – check the calendar and “on the docket” announcements
- Participate in Penn Law Student Affinity Groups
- Become an active member and join the newly formed ML Student Group (Huma Kumar, Raul Martinez)
- Join the ML Facebook Group
- JD/ML Liaison Group
- Share your ideas for more events, speakers, involvement
- Keep us informed of your news
Annual Events for ML Candidates

- Skills Session: September 2018 & January 2019
- Fall Reception – early October
- Alumni Reception – late October
- Spring Reception – January
- Networking Event – March
- Luncheon w/Dean Ruger – April
- Graduation – May 20, 2019
- Summer Reception – June 2019
Important Links & Contact Information

Registrar
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https://www.law.upenn.edu/registrar/contact-us.php

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