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MASTER IN LAW PROGRAM
AT PENN LAW

Educational Opportunities
for Medical Students
Information Session
September 3, 2019
“Healthcare’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

Learn Legal Framework of Medical-Legal Issues

- 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 Connected with 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 (MOD6011 Doctoring 1B 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

- PSOM covers cost for 3 CUs of coursework
ML Degree Requirements

8 Total CUs as follows:

4 ML Foundational Courses
- 3 Required Core:
  - US Law and Legal Methods
  - Regulatory Law
  - Business Law
- 1 Required ML Elective:
  - Health Law & Policy

4 Upper Level Courses
- Use 2 PSOM: MOD 6011 & 320 to fulfill 2 Upper Level Course requirements
- 1 Course from JD course offerings
- 1 Course from either JD or ML course offerings
  - JD curriculum is rich with options in health law, technology, insurance, privacy, fraud and abuse, and more!
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*Required courses for ML Degree  †Required for Certificate
Overview of the structure, financing and regulation of the U.S. health care system.

- Examines federal government programs for financing the delivery of health care, namely Medicare and Medicaid
- Considers tension between controlling costs and promoting quality, while assuring access
- Focuses on how health care laws and regulations impact health care facilities, individual health care providers, and patients.
- Topics include health care reimbursement, the Affordable Care Act, fraud and abuse, privacy, technology, licensing, liability, and compliance.
- Students will gain a strong foundation in health law and policy. Students will gain the capacity to use a legal lens to see problems generated by the health care systems and proposed solutions to same. Additionally, students will be positioned to succeed in more specialized health law courses.

Fall – Professor Angus Corbett
Spring – Professor Emily Largent
Upper Level JD Health Law Courses

- Health Law
- Health Care Fraud: Investigations and Prosecution
- Health Care Finance Law
- Mental Health Law
- Law and Policy Seminar
- Empirical Social Science Research & the Law
- Intellectual Property Law
- Privacy Law
- Regulatory Law and Policy
- Pharmaceutical Regulation and Enforcement
- Comparative Health Systems
- Public Health Law and Policy
- Drug Product Liability Litigation
- Freedom, Responsibility and Neuroscience
- Animal Law and Ethics
- Patent Law
Sample MD/ML Curricular Path

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Sample MD/ML Curricular Path

**MD/ML #3**

**MS1**
- Fall/Spring
  - LAW 588
    - JD Elective
  - LAWM 530
    - Required ML Elective

**MS2**
- Summer/Fall
  - LAWM 528
    - REQUIRED CORE
  - LAWM 511
    - REQUIRED CORE
  - LAWM 529
    - REQUIRED CORE

**MS3**
- Fall
  - NO ML Coursework

**MS4**
- LAW 505
  - ML Elective

**GRADUATION!**
- OFF TO RESIDENCY!
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
- There are differences between ML and JD course enrollment requests; Penn In Touch and Qualtrics survey

**Credit Conversion Key:**
- SH (semester hour) v. CU (credit unit): 3 SH = 1 CU. All ML courses are 1 CU (=3 SH) Most JD courses are indicated by SH. JD course offerings that are designated 2 SH can be made into 3 SH with ML program approval and additional work.
Application Procedure
Program Options

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

- **Certificate**
  - Application Required. Easy online, fee waived for PSOM

- **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
• **Fall Term 2019:**
  - Space available in a few ML courses! Courses begin 9/3 at the law school.

• **Spring Term 2020:**
  - Classes begin January 13th. Registration opens end of October
  - Easy registration via [online link](#) to Penn Law Registrar (we work with you and PSOM to ensure smooth enrollment)

• **Summer Term 2020:**
  - Registration begins in Feb/March. Summer evening classes: LAWM 511 - US Law & Legal Methods & LAWM 528 –General Business Law

• **Fall Term 2020:** Registration begins in Feb/March

• **Apply to the ML program!**
  - With MOD 320 and 6011, you are already 2 CUs into the 8 CU program.
Degree Candidates

- 60 degree candidates, most pursue degree part-time
- 58 ML graduates to date
- Alumni and current degree candidates:
  - 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: MDs, MSWs, MSNs, MBAs/Lauder, MSEs, DMDs, MPAs, MES/MSAGs, MPHs
  - Sean Johnson MD/ML’18, Levy Rivera MD/ML
  - 49% of ML students hold one or more advanced degrees at time of application; 31% are pursuing their first advanced degree concurrently with the ML

Certificate Students – Variety of graduate programs, undergrads & professionals

Ad-hoc courses – from all corners of the university system, Hundreds each year taking classes for interest or ‘testing the waters’ before applying
Who Are Our ML Lecturers?

Accomplished practitioners and academics with extensive experience in the areas they teach. With a nuanced teaching style, ML lecturers focus on and distill legal concepts that students may encounter in their careers.
ML Student Support

- **Academic Success Program**
  - Professor Jessica Simon hosts a lunch summary skills session for MLs each semester
  - Dedicated fall sessions and workshops addressing various skills needed in law school such as:
    - Reading Cases Like an Expert
    - Outlining Your Classes and Other Exam Preparations
    - Exam Taking Skills
    - Essay Exam Writing

- **Academic Advising by ML Program**

- **Professional Development Workshops (degree candidates)**
  - Executive Coaching Workshop
  - Resume Reviews
ML Events and Community

- ML-only events through the year
- Penn Law Events – check announcements on the main calendar and “On The Docket”
- Participate in Penn Law Student Affinity Groups: including ML Group, JD/ML Liaison Group
- Join closed ML Facebook/LinkedIn Groups
- Share your ideas for events, speakers, involvement
- Weekly ML newsletter
- Keep us informed of your news!
Annual Events for ML Candidates

- Skills Session: September 12, 2019 & January 2020
- Fall Reception – October 2, 2019
- Kate Neville Executive Coaching – October 30, 2019
- Alumni Reception – late October
- Resume and Cover Letter Review – Oct/Nov 2019
- Spring Reception – Early February 2020
- Networking Event – March 2020
- Luncheon w/Dean Ruger – early April 2020
- Graduation – May 18, 2020
- Summer Reception – June 2020
Important Links & Contact Information

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