

If you are thinking about **Health Law** as an area of practice, you are preparing for internships or permanent placements in the following settings:

- Small, midsize, or large law firm
- Legal department of a healthcare institution
- Legal or regulatory affairs department of a pharmaceutical company
- Legal department of an insurance company
- Federal, state, or local government agency regulating the healthcare industry or its participants

You may do any of the following in practice:

- Represent any of the participants in the healthcare industry: patients, physicians and other providers, hospitals and health systems, nursing homes and other care facilities, insurance companies, pharmaceutical manufacturers, pharmaceutical distributors, pharmacy benefit management companies, or government agencies
- Litigate or otherwise resolve disputes regarding rights or responsibilities of one of the participants in the healthcare industry
- Structure and negotiate transactions between industry participants, including mergers, acquisitions, physician service agreements, joint ventures, and other strategic arrangements
- Develop public policy affecting industry participants

**For the professional track in Health Law,**

You should take the following foundational course(s) as early as possible:

- Introduction to Health Law
- Administrative Law

You should take 3 of the following intermediate courses:

- Bioethics and Medical Malpractice
- Public Health Law
- Elder Law
- Mental Disability Law
- Nonprofit Organizations

You should take at least 1 of the following capstone or skills courses:

- Legal Services Externship
- Disability Rights/Health Law Clinic

You should consult with the following faculty regarding this professional track: Atwell, Fentiman, Flint

**Note: Students pursuing this professional track should consider taking courses from the Business Law and Civil Litigation/Dispute Resolution concentrations.**