There are at least two distinct practice areas in health law: medical torts litigation and regulatory law. A torts practice includes both ordinary negligence and products liability, and a basic litigation background is generally appropriate. Other health practice is classic business law with much in common with representation of other large, personnel-intensive businesses. The specialty part of the practice is medical reimbursement law: Medicare, Medicaid, and private insurance, with strong overlay of antitrust law and white-collar crime. Strong preparation in business and employment law is advisable. Student interested in health law should join the American Health Lawyers Association student division: https://www.ahla.com/student/

**Recommended Courses: Business Practice and Regulation**

- 5466 Health Law Survey 3 cr. Fall
- 5402 Administrative Law 3 cr. Fall and Spring
- 5405 Antitrust Law 3 cr. Spring
- 5400 Employment Law 3 cr. Fall
- 5422 Employment Discrimination 3 cr. Spring
- 5300 Business Associations I 3 cr. Fall and Spring
- 5301 Business Associations II 3 cr. Fall and Spring
- 5501 Income Taxation I 3 cr. Fall and Spring
- 5516 Taxation of Tax Exempt Organizations\(^1\) 2 cr. Spring (n/a in 2015-16)

**Related Courses and Seminars:**

- 5456 Biotechnology: Law, Business, & Reg. 3 cr. Spring
- 5435 Corporate and White Collar Crime 2 cr. Spring
- 5403 Labor Law 3 cr. Spring
- 5859 Seminar in Bioethics: Law & Policy 2 cr. Fall
- 5837 Comparative Health Law Seminar 2 cr. Spring

**Recommended Courses: Medical Care Torts Practice**

- 5466 Health Law Survey 3 cr. Fall
- 5711 Products Liability 3 cr. Spring
- 5603 Federal Courts 3 cr. Fall and Spring
- 5308 Insurance 2 cr. Fall

**Also Recommended for Louisiana Practitioners:**

- 5715 Louisiana Civil Law of Torts 2 cr. Fall
- 5701 Louisiana Civil Procedure I 3 cr. Spring
- 5702 Louisiana Civil Procedure II 3 cr. Fall

**Recommended Skills Courses:**

- 5610 Advanced Legal Research 2 cr. Spring
- 5609 Advanced Appellate Advocacy 3L only 2 cr. Fall
- 5822 Legal Negotiations 3L only 2 cr. Spring
- 5881 Pre-Trial Litigation Practice\(^2\) 2 cr. Fall and Spring
- 5882 Advanced Litigation Practice\(^3\) 3L only 2 cr. n/a in 2015-16
- 5826 Advanced Trial and Evidence 2 cr. Spring

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\(^1\) Also called Not for Profit Organizations or Nonprofit Taxation.

\(^2\) Prerequisites: Evidence; Trial Advocacy. Students cannot take this course and Law 5826 or Law 5827.

\(^3\) Prerequisites: Evidence; Trial Advocacy. Students cannot take this course and Law 5826 or Law 5827.