



SKILLS IN LAW AND COMPLIANCE
TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE
IN HEALTHCARE

**Advanced Certificate in
Health Law and Policy**

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Program Summary



Healthcare is a massive industry that accounts for more than 17% of the US gross domestic product. To function effectively and ethically in this essential, rapidly growing sector, organizations must strategically implement policies while maintaining strict regulatory compliance. The online Advanced Certificate in Health Law and Policy from the Elisabeth Haub School of Law at Pace University prepares students with or without a prior legal background to go for leadership roles in navigating the complexities of a changing healthcare system.

This program, which can be completed in one year, explores the regulations governing the US healthcare system at the federal and state levels, builds specialized lawyering skills, considers how policy

decisions can lead to improved treatment outcomes, and examines the legal implications of public health initiatives. In courses taught by our faculty of experienced professionals and researchers in the field, you'll gain first-hand insights into issues that will determine the future of healthcare.

PROGRAM BENEFITS

Go for Your Career Goals in Healthcare Law, Policy, or Compliance

In a certificate program designed for students with or without prior backgrounds in law, you can get the advanced understanding of the US healthcare system to succeed in a variety of leadership roles.

Learn From Faculty at the Forefront of the Field

Take courses taught by professionals with years of experience in legal practice, compliance, administration, research, and education.

Customizable Options to Build Your Skills

Choose from 14 electives to get the specialized knowledge that will help you achieve your goals and make an impact in healthcare organizations.

Online Education Designed for Professionals

With more than a decade of experience in online learning, Haub Law offers a 100% online certificate that you can finish in one year while working full-time.

“The Pace culture is practice-ready, and the Law School is very true to that mission, gearing programs toward people who are looking to get out in the world and work. Students choose Pace for professional advancement and to learn practical skills.”

Professor Linda Martin, JD

CAREER OUTLOOK

In the Advanced Certificate in Health Law and Policy, you can get the in-demand skills to make a difference in healthcare administration, financing, organization, policy-making, and delivery. Graduates may pursue careers at legal and compliance departments for healthcare organizations, government agencies involved in healthcare regulation, or law firms specializing in healthcare.

Experts in health law and policy can excel in roles such as:

Compliance Officer

Healthcare Administrator

Regulatory Analyst

General Counsel

Legal Counsel

Health Services Manager

Risk Manager

Paralegal



US health systems, hospitals and post-acute care providers spend almost \$39 billion annually on administrative activities related to compliance.

Source: American Hospital Association

Curriculum

The certificate curriculum consists of 15 credit hours, including four core courses and your choice of one to two elective courses from a selection of 14. The available electives include options for pursuing research or an externship in your area of interest.

Online classes from Haub Law feature a combination of asynchronous activities you can complete on your own time and live sessions with faculty and peers. You will gain hands-on experience in solving the legal problems that face organizations in this industry.

You may take the core courses in any order. Two will be offered per semester and all four each year.

COURSE LIST

Required

Health Law in America (4 credits)

Bioethics and Medical Malpractice (3 credits)

Public Health Law (3 credits)

Healthcare Lawyering Skills (2 credits)

Electives

Accounting for Lawyers (2 credits)

Agriculture Law and the Environment (2 credits)

Cannabis Law: Practice and Policy (2 credits)

Constitutional Law Seminar: End of Life Issues (2 credits)

Elder Law (2 credits)

Environmental Litigation and Toxic Torts (2 credits)

Food Systems Law (2 credits)

**Guided Research (1–2 credits)
OR Directed Research (1–2 credits)**

Externship: Legal Services (3 credits)

Health Law and Policy Seminar: Healthcare Compliance (2 credits)

Insurance Law (2 credits)

Legislative and Regulatory Process (3 credits)

Mental Disability Law (3 credits)

Nonprofit Organizations (2 credits)

Skills Workshop: Law[yering] & Science (1 credit)

Admission and Tuition

Pace University holistically reviews all applications to the Advanced Certificate in Health Law and Policy to ensure students are prepared to succeed in a program focused on complex legal issues. Applicants are **not** required to hold a degree in law or have prior legal experience.

There are two opportunities to start per year, in the fall and spring, and we review applications on a rolling basis. You can expect to receive an admission decision within two weeks following receipt of your application and supporting documents.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Bachelor's degree in any field

Minimum GPA of 3.0 for most recent degree



ADMISSION MATERIALS

To apply, submit the following:

Online application form; note Electronic Application Processing Service fee required (\$35.00)

Resume

Official transcripts from all undergraduate and graduate institutions attended – Transcripts may be sent directly from the institution to admissions@law.pace.edu.

Official transcripts may also be mailed to:

Office of Law Admissions
Pace University Elisabeth Haub School of Law
78 North Broadway
White Plains, NY 10603

Personal statement – Your two-page personal statement should explain your reasons for pursuing the Advanced Health Law and Policy certificate and how this credential will further your career aspirations.

TOEFL, IELTS or Duolingo scores (for international applicants) – If your native language is not English, you must submit evidence of English language proficiency. The Graduate Admissions Committee strongly prefers TOEFL scores of at least 90, IELTS scores of at least 6.5, or Duolingo scores of at least 120.

The law school may allow for conditional admission whereby the student takes an English program offered by Pace's English Language Institute and receives a passing grade.

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TUITION AND FEES

Required credits	15
Cost per credit	\$995
Total tuition	\$14,925

Tuition is subject to change.

Tuition does not include the cost of textbooks and materials, which vary by course. Some materials may be provided free of charge. Students are provided with a list of required textbooks and materials upon registration.

FINANCIAL AID

Students enrolled in Pace Online programs may be eligible for Federal Direct Stafford Loans and a Pell grant. Federal loans are offered in both a subsidized loan and an unsubsidized loan option depending on need. For more information about the student loans, please visit the [US Department of Education's Financial Student Aid website](#). For information on how to file your FAFSA, visit the [FAFSA website](#).

If you have questions about funding your education, you contact Pace's Financial Aid Office at financialaid@pace.edu or (877) 672-1830.

Pace University FAFSA school code: 002791



ABOUT PACE UNIVERSITY

For more than 100 years, Pace University has excelled at preparing its diverse student body for a lifetime of professional success in a changing world. Pace is ranked the #1 private, four-year college in the nation for upward economic mobility by Harvard University's Opportunity Insights, evidence of the transformative education the University provides.

Founded in 1906 as a one-room accounting school, Pace University has grown into one of the largest universities in New York State, enrolling more than 13,600 students in bachelor's, master's, and doctoral programs in more than 175 majors and programs across business, healthcare, computer science, humanities, education, science, law, and the arts. As we continuously develop new ways to support students who want to come learn on campus, we are also expanding our online and hybrid offerings for remote learning.

At Pace, our curricula are relevant and responsive to the changing needs of our students. Through flexible, hybrid, and cutting-edge learning environments, our students are getting the quality education they want and the upskilling they need to be successful in the changing world. From degree programs to badges and certificates, Pace University provides all students—regardless of location—access to opportunity.

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