

# SETON HALL LAW

Center for Health & Pharmaceutical Law & Policy  
Gibbons Institute of Law, Science and Technology

## Master of Laws for Attorneys (LL.M.) in Health Law



### About the Health Law LL.M. Program

The Health Law LL.M. program provides attorneys with an opportunity to broadly explore health law and policy or to focus more narrowly on courses designed for lawyers planning to represent providers, payors, regulators, patients, or pharmaceutical, medical device or biotechnology companies. The Health Law LL.M. program is designed for both practicing health care attorneys and those seeking to expand their practice to health care clients.

### Why Seton Hall Law School?

Seton Hall Law's Health Law program is consistently ranked among the top 10 in the nation by *U.S. News & World Report* Graduate School Guide. The breadth and depth of the health law curriculum at Seton Hall Law is unparalleled and for working full and part-time students, the program offers a flexible schedule. In addition to the diverse and flexible coursework, students have the opportunity to work one-on-one with members of the full-time faculty and to take part in the frequent symposia and colloquia hosted at the law school.

### What qualifications do I need?

In order to apply for the LL.M. program, you must have graduated from an American Bar Association accredited law school or have a functionally equivalent law degree from a foreign institution. The Admissions Committee considers practice expertise, graduate degrees in the health field, quality of law school academic record, demonstrated interest in health, drug or biotechnology law, and evidenced ability to excel in academic pursuits.

### How many credits will I need to graduate?

24 credits are needed to graduate.

### When is the application deadline?

LL.M. students may apply for admission for the Fall or Spring semesters. For students entering in the Fall, the deadline is July 1. For students entering in the Spring, the deadline is October 1.

### How much is tuition?

Tuition is \$1,341/credit.

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## What are your application requirements?

You will be required to submit the following materials:

- An Application (available online)
- A resume
- Transcripts from all colleges and universities attended
- Two letters of recommendation
- A personal statement (two to three pages long) in which you explain your background and interest in health, drug, or biotechnology law, or intellectual property law
- TOEFL scores, if English is not your first language
- WES transcript evaluation, if your degrees are from a foreign institution
- \$60 application fee

## Is financial aid available?

Financial aid assistance is available through the Federal Stafford Loan Program and/or private loans. To be considered for the federal loan program, individuals who have been accepted into the program must file the Free Application For Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), found online at [www.fafsa.gov](http://www.fafsa.gov). Upon receipt of the FAFSA information, Seton Hall Law School's Office of Financial Resource Management will review the student's eligibility and send an Award Notice.

Part-time students need to take at least 6 credits (5 in the summer semester) to be eligible for financial aid assistance.

## Do you offer full-time and part-time programs?

Yes. Full-time students complete the program in one year. Part-time students complete the program in five to six semesters.

## When do classes begin and what courses usually are offered?

LL.M. students may begin either in the Spring semester or the Fall semester of any given year. Please check <http://law.shu.edu/Students/academics/index.cfm> for course information and to verify the academic calendar.

Typically, the Fall semester begins the week of August 24, the Spring semester begins the week of January 18, and the Summer session takes place from June 1 to July 25.

## Who can I contact with additional questions/concerns?

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