The Spring 2019 online health law courses provide students with a fundamental understanding of the laws and ethics surrounding the health care industry and the regulations governing the development of medical products.

Learn core legal and ethical concepts in the following areas:
➢ Differentiate between sources of public and private payment for health care services.
➢ Explain how the U.S. Food and Drug Administration is structured and regulates medical products, including biologics, devices, and diagnostics.
➢ Apply ethical guidelines with informed consent in conducting research with human subject participants.

Spring 2019 - Session 1: (January – March)

LAW 579B (3 Units) Legal and Regulatory Fundamentals for Health Care Business
Acquire a fundamental understanding of the financial management issues involved in the health law field, specifically related to reimbursement by third parties. The growing field of long-term care insurance, planning, and placement will also be covered.

LAW 575A (3 Units) Clinical Research Ethics
This course explains the ethical principles underlying regulations and guidance governing clinical trials, especially as the principles pertain to informed consent, risk-benefit disclosure, and conflicts of interest. The course also outlines the elements and design of clinical trials.

Spring 2019 – Session 2: (March - May)

LAW 577A (3 Units) Development and Innovation: Biologics, Devices, and Diagnostics
What are the fundamental incentives for development in the biomedical space? The course introduces key concepts in oversight by the Food and Drug Administration, proving safety and efficacy in clinical development, promoting innovation through the adoption of new technologies, and a survey of Intellectual Property rights regime for medical products.

PHIL 515 (3 Units) Health Care Ethics
Explore moral questions faced by health professionals. What rights and responsibilities come with the role of a health care provider? Should the provider always disclose the full truth about a diagnosis? Should patients have absolute rights over their own bodies.

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