

HEALTH LAW AND STRATEGY (MS)

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Program Description

The Master of Science in Health Law and Strategy program is uniquely designed to provide mid-career leaders with an engaging, comprehensive, and strategic lens into the legal aspects and dynamic landscape of the health sector. As an interdisciplinary graduate degree, this joint degree is taught by expert faculty from NYU Law and NYU Wagner, two top-ranked NYU schools.

Students will gain a broad core understanding of legal issues that affect the highly regulated healthcare industry and its economy, while gaining in-depth critical thinking and relevant analytical skills focusing on strategy, policy, law, and innovation. The hybrid plan of study enables students to complete the program in just 12 months, positioning them to lead further across the health landscape in nonprofit, public, and private sectors.

Admissions

To be admitted to the MS in Health Law and Strategy program, applicants must have a bachelor's degree and at least five years of relevant professional experience including mid- or senior-level management experience, will be considered.

The admissions process is rigorous and selective. The Admissions Committee considers applicants holistically based on the qualities they will bring to the MS in Health Law and Strategy program.

The application to the Master of Science in Health Law & Strategy can be found here (https://nyulaw.my.site.com/healthcareapplication/ERx_Forms__Portal_Login/?lang=en_US).

Admissions Process

Step One

Contact us with any questions. You may reach our admissions representatives at admissions.mshls@nyu.edu and 212.992.6093. Follow us on LinkedIn (<https://www.linkedin.com/company/master-of-science-in-health-law-and-strategy/?viewAsMember=true>).

Step Two

To start your application, create an account (https://nyulaw.my.site.com/healthcareapplication/ERx_Forms__Portal_Login/?lang=en_US). If you have already created an account, log in (https://nyulaw.my.site.com/healthcareapplication/ERx_Forms__Portal_Login/?lang=en_US) using the same account details you created.

As a reminder, applications are due by 11:59pm ET on the day of the deadline (<https://health-law-strategy.nyu.edu/>). If you have any questions throughout your application process, please email us at admissions.mshls@nyu.edu.

Your online application consists of the following:

- Two essays (approximately a page each)
- CV/resume
- Two letters of recommendation (one personal and one professional)

- College transcripts* (unofficial copies are sufficient during the application process; official documents are required of admitted students)
- TOEFL or IELTS result (if required)
- Non-refundable application fee of \$85

Please upload transcripts to the online application portal in PDF format. The Admissions Committee can review your application using unofficial transcripts while official transcripts are on the way.

- Official transcript instructions: If your institution has a process for emailing official electronic transcripts (such as services available through eSCRIP-SAFE, Parchment, or National Student Clearinghouse), please have your institution(s) send it/them directly to: admissions.mshls@nyu.edu. If your institution does not offer a digital transcript service, please submit your official transcripts by post to the following address:
 - 139 MacDougal St., Room 615
 - Wilf Hall (attn: MS in Health Law and Strategy)
 - New York, NY 10012

Program Requirements

The program requires the completion of 30 credits, comprised of the following:

Course	Title	Credits
Major Requirements		
LAWH-LW 10001	MSHLS: Understanding the Legal Environment: US and International Perspectives	3
LAWH-LW 10002	MSHLS: Using Health Economics to Analyze Strategy and Policy	3
LAWH-LW 10003	MSHLS: Equity & Ethics in Healthcare Law & Strategy ¹	3
LAWH-LW 10004	MSHLS: Legal Considerations in Business Relationships	3
LAWH-LW 10005	MSHLS: Healthcare Finance for Strategic Decision-Making	3
LAWH-LW 10006	MSHLS: Health Policy: An Immersive Experience	3
LAWH-LW 10007	MSHLS: Health Law and Regulation	3
LAWH-LW 10008	MSHLS: Information Technology in Healthcare	1.5
LAWH-LW 10009	MSHLS: Healthcare Innovation Colloquium	4
LAWH-LW 10010	MSHLS: Strategic & Enterprise Risk Management	3
LAWH-LW 10011	MSHLS: Capstone	0.5
Total Credits		30

¹ This is a 1-credit course repeated 3 times for a total of 3 credits across the year.

Sample Plan of Study

Course	Title	Credits
1st Semester/Term		
LAWH-LW 10001	MSHLS: Understanding the Legal Environment: US and International Perspectives	3
LAWH-LW 10002	MSHLS: Using Health Economics to Analyze Strategy and Policy	3
LAWH-LW 10006	MSHLS: Health Policy: An Immersive Experience	3
LAWH-LW 10003	MSHLS: Equity & Ethics in Healthcare Law & Strategy	1
Credits		10

2nd Semester/Term

LAWH-LW 10007	MSHLS: Health Law and Regulation	3
LAWH-LW 10005	MSHLS: Healthcare Finance for Strategic Decision-Making	3
LAWH-LW 10010	MSHLS: Strategic & Enterprise Risk Management	3
LAWH-LW 10003	MSHLS: Equity & Ethics in Healthcare Law & Strategy	1
Credits		10

3rd Semester/Term

LAWH-LW 10009	MSHLS: Healthcare Innovation Colloquium	4
LAWH-LW 10004	MSHLS: Legal Considerations in Business Relationships	3
LAWH-LW 10008	MSHLS: Information Technology in Healthcare	1.5
LAWH-LW 10011	MSHLS: Capstone	0.5
LAWH-LW 10003	MSHLS: Equity & Ethics in Healthcare Law & Strategy	1
Credits		10
Total Credits		30

Learning Outcomes

Offered jointly by NYU Law and NYU Wagner Graduate School of Public Service, the Master of Science in Health Law and Strategy is for experienced professionals from health-related fields looking to enhance their ability to make strategic decisions for their organizations. The program prepares leaders in the health sector to shape the future of their organizations, providing them with critical skills and insights that will enable them to manage strategically within the complex legal context of today's health sector.

A key goal of the program is to enhance students' ability to make strategic decisions for their organizations that promote quality, performance, growth, and innovation. To achieve this goal, the program will analyze the foundations, requirements, and dynamics of the legal system as a critical lens for effective strategic management. We will also consider the interplay of law and policy in shaping the current and future operating environment for institutions in the health sector. It is the only graduate degree program for health leaders that integrates and leverages the expertise, resources, and professional networks of a top-ranked law school and a top-ranked healthcare policy and management program.

Policies

NYU Policies

University-wide policies can be found on the New York University Policy pages (<https://bulletins.nyu.edu/nyu/policies/>).

School of Law Policies

Additional academic policies can be found on the School of Law academic policies page (<https://bulletins.nyu.edu/graduate/law/academic-policies/>).