HEALTH LAW CERTIFICATE APPLICATION

The School of Law offers J.D. students the opportunity to specialize in Health Law and to receive a certificate denoting successful completion of their requirements. Students must be admitted into the certificate program by a Health Law advisor and the Assistant Dean of Student Affairs, must attain a cumulative 2.3 grade point average in all certificate courses, and must work closely with a Health Law faculty advisor. The faculty advisor for the Health Law Certificate Program (HLCP) is Professor Ashley Keith.

Students intending to enroll in the HLCP must first meet all eligibility requirements as set forth on application. After eligibility has been established between the student and the faculty, the student must:

- Complete this HLCP application including page 2, with dated signatures.
- Obtain admission approval from Assistant Dean of Student Affairs by submitting to Law Student Affairs in the Dean's Office.

An essential aspect of earning a Certificate is the close working relationship between the student and the faculty advisor as part of an enhanced learning experience justifying awarding a Certificate. Students are encouraged to submit applications to enter certificate programs as early as the second year of attendance. The earlier a student begins working with a faculty advisor, the better.

The recommended timeframe to apply for the Health Law Certificate is the second year for full-time students and the third year for part-time students. If a student misses this recommended timeframe, they can still work with the Office of Student Affairs to submit an application so long as the application and course tracking sheet are submitted prior to the completion of JD coursework.

Timely submission of the entire application packet is a prerequisite to earning a Health Law Certificate. Failure to comply with any requirement may result in failure to earn a Certificate.

First, fill out the following information. Second, see the Health Law faculty advisor for counsel and obtain that advisor's signature approving your application toward admission into a program. Return this signed application ***including*** page 2, the Health Law Certificate Course Selection, Tracking and Approval Form to the dean's office for the Assistant Dean of Student Affairs signature and final approval.

After your application has been reviewed, you will be notified of your admission status via your UA email.

Student Name: _____

Student ID #: _____ UA E-mail: _____@uakron.edu

Law Cumulative GPA: _____ Total Credit Hours Completed:

_____ _____

Signature of Student Date

_____ _____ _____ _____

Signature of Certificate Program Advisor Date Signature of Assistant Dean of Student Affairs Date

HEALTH LAW CERTIFICATE COURSE SELECTION, TRACKING & APPROVAL LIST

In order to earn the Health Law Certificate, students must complete the following course requirements (totaling 12 credits) with a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.3 in all of those courses.

- **Students must complete the Health Law course, in any variation.**

Term	Course #	Title	Grade	Credits	Quality Points
_____	LAWX:646	Health Law	____	3.0	_____

- **Students must complete nine credits from the following list of courses:**

Term	Course #	Title	Grade	Credits	Quality Points
_____	LAWX:701	Health Care Org. & Finance	___	3.0	_____
_____	LAWX:702	Gov't Provision of Health Care	_____	2.0	_____
_____	LAWX:623	Administrative Law	_____	3.0	_____
_____	LAWX:703	Bioethics	_____	3.0	_____
_____	LAWX:684	Insurance Law	_____	3.0	_____
_____	LAWX:684	Health Care Fraud + Abuse	_____	3.0	_____
_____	LAWX:684	Food and Drug Law	_____	3.0	_____
_____	LAWX :_	Other as approved _____	_____	_	_____

- **Students can also complete the Health Law Externship** in lieu of one of the above courses, where they will develop practical lawyering skills through live- client and real-life practice experiences in non-profit health care offices. Students also gain greater understanding of the doctrines, substantive laws, and context of healthcare.

Term	Course #	Title	Grade	Credits	Quality Points
_____	LAWX:704	Health Law Externship	____	3.0	_____