Online Master of Studies in Law With a Health Care Compliance Specialization

Program Details

Forge Ahead. Earn Your MSL Online With Pitt Law.

Since 1895, the University of Pittsburgh School of Law has educated legal minds and has one of the best established Master of Studies in Law (MSL) programs in the country. This forward-looking MSL program has a reputation for academic and professional excellence, and equips students to excel in technology-driven, fast-paced business environments. Pitt Law is proud to now offer this MSL program online.

Find the program for you—whether you are looking to excel where you are, pivot, or study an adjacent field and further burnish your credentials, Pitt Law can take you where you want to go. Online MSL students who choose the Health Care Compliance specialization will learn the relevant law and practical applications of medical compliance, gaining knowledge of best practices through exploration of current issues.

Program Benefits

- The Health Care Compliance Certificate, earned through the MSL, is accredited by the Compliance Certification Board (CCB)®
- Learn on your schedule with asynchronous classes
- Gain access to a valued and diverse network of colleagues and mentors within the Pitt Law and broader Pitt communities
- Graduates of the Health Care Compliance Certificate who have fulfilled the applicable requirements are eligible within one year of earning the certificate to sit for industry exams, including:
  - Certified Compliance & Ethics Professional (CCEP)®
  - Certified Compliance & Ethics Professional–International (CCEP-I)®
  - Certified in Healthcare Compliance (CHC)®
  - Certified in Healthcare Research Compliance (CHRC)®
  - Certified in Healthcare Privacy Compliance (CHPC)®

Admissions Requirements

- Completed application form
- Bachelor’s degree
- Personal statement
- Official undergraduate and graduate transcripts from all colleges or universities attended
- TOEFL, IELTS or Duolingo examinations of English competency within the past two years is required for international students (unless student already holds a U.S. bachelor’s or master’s degree)
- $38 application fee

For additional information about application materials and the submission process at Pitt Law, visit us online.

Program Structure

- 30 credits
- 100% online
- Can be completed in as few as two years
- Two annual start dates: fall and spring
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The Curriculum

The Online MSL program consists of nine courses offered sequentially and totaling 15 credits. MSL students will complete the online program with a sure footing in a wide range of legal topics that are crucial to developing a successful career in a variety of professional fields.

Next, students will complete 15 credits in the Health Care Compliance specialization, which consists of five courses.

Online MSL core courses:
- American Legal System (2.5 credits)
- Private Law I: Contracts (1.25 credits)
- Private Law II: Torts (1.25 credits)
- Private Law III: Property (1.25 credits)
- Public Law I: Constitutional Law (1.25 credits)
- Public Law II: Criminal Law (1.25 credits)
- Public Law III: Legislation and Regulation (1.25 credits)
- Business and Tax Law (2.5 credits)
- Commercial and Tech Law (2.5 credits)

Health Care Compliance specialization courses:
- Introduction to the Legal System for Health Care and Compliance (3 credits)
- Legal Aspects of Health Care Compliance (3 credits)
- Effective Compliance Program Development and Skills (3 credits)
- Professional Judgment and Ethics, the Canvas of Compliance (3 credits)
- Selected Applications in Compliance (3 credits)

Cut Through Complexity and Forge Ahead in Health Care

Decode legal language and gain an understanding of the law to propel your career in health care compliance with an Online MSL from Pitt Law.

To learn more about the Online MSL program, contact an Admissions Advisor at (412) 668-1491 or by email at onlinepittlaw@law.pitt.edu.