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Deepen your knowledge. Challenge your perspective.

“As you get further in your career, it's harder to find opportunities to learn. The LLM in Health Law gives you an invaluable opportunity to carve out time to focus on yourself and to learn in an intensive environment with a very diverse and smart group of people. It's the ultimate personal and professional challenge.”

Erica Zarkovich, LLB, LLM
Senior Vice President, Government Markets,
LifeLabs Medical Laboratory Services

“In my role as Corporate Chief, I saw the laws evolving. The rise of technology, the tension around privacy, and areas such as medical assistance in dying were changing. The deeper and clearer understanding of the laws I gained from the LLM not only helped me in my role as Chief, but also as a mentor to staff members in tension with legal issues.”

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Looking for a law school experience,
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The law is always evolving and you need to stay ahead of it whether you're a lawyer, doctor, or health care industry executive. Immerse yourself in a rich learning environment with classmates who are as passionate about learning as you are, and tap into the minds of our faculty who are shaping the debate in the area of health law. Dive deeper into legal issues you currently face and walk away being able to serve your organization or clients at a whole new level.

Why Choose Osgoode?



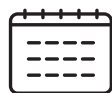
Designed for working professionals

You'll get an academic experience through coursework that deepens your knowledge and is tailored to the working professional. If you want to complete a major research paper, you have that option.



Rigorous courses taught by top-notch instructors

Get access to some of the leading minds in Canadian health law and leverage their experiences to help your growth.



Convenient

You'll take courses in a combination of weekly and intensive formats to minimize your time away from other commitments.



Accessible from anywhere

This program can be completed through interactive online learning. Refer to our website for attendance details for each course.



Build your network

Study and build relationships with professionals from across the country right in your classroom. These are your future friends, clients and colleagues.



Diverse set of peers

Open to candidates with a JD/LLB and to non-legal professionals with a university degree, superior academic record and work experience related to the health sector.



Program Format

This two-year, part-time degree requires completion of 36 credits obtained through coursework and a major research paper, or coursework only.

You won't have to commit to a thesis, but your progress and performance will be evaluated through papers, presentations and take-home assignments. Each LLM incorporates a research requirement, which is typically evaluated on the basis of one or more papers.

Required Courses

The Canadian Health Care System: Legal Frameworks [3 credits]

Health care in Canada is governed by multiple legal regimes that continue to increase rapidly in both number and complexity. The purpose of this course is to provide an overview of the legal frameworks within which health care systems, providers and funding regimes operate and patients receive care.

The Canadian Health Care System: Bioethics and the Law [3 credits]

This course is concerned with ethical problems or issues that are associated with the practice of the health care professions. Both normative bioethical theories and law must respond to these health care ethical problems. The emphasis is on the analysis and critique of some of the major bioethical theories, and their application to some of the major health care problems and issues found at the intersection of law and bioethics.

Sample Elective Courses

Mental Health Law [3 credits]

This course introduces a legal framework for the delivery of mental health services in Canada. The course provides a historical introduction to mental health law, its policy underpinnings and a review of the major mental disorders. It also considers the differences and interplay between the civil and forensic mental health systems. It then covers key current issues at a more advanced level.

Comparative Health Law [3 credits]

This course examines the role of the legal system and of legal institutions in overseeing health care professionals, organizations, systems, and in protecting the rights of patients in various countries. It provides an international and comparative context for the study of Canadian health care law, considering the law of both common and civil law jurisdictions. It will focus primarily on the law of European and English-speaking countries, but will also touch on the law of countries from other legal traditions.

Human Rights, Globalization and Health Law [3 credits]

The intersection between human rights and disability is an area of health law that is expanding exponentially as globalization progresses. The purpose of this course is to introduce a human rights framework to the concept of disability from both domestic and international perspectives.

Complete descriptions for the following courses are available on our website.

- Malpractice in Health Care [3 credits]
- Information Technology and Privacy in Health Law [3 credits]
- Professional Governance [3 credits]
- Biotechnology and Issues in Health Law [3 credits]
- Disability and Health Law [3 credits]
- Pharmaceutical Regulation [3 credits]

Note: Faculty, curriculum, course descriptions, degree requirements and tuition are subject to change without notice. Please visit our website for the most up-to-date information.



CPD accredited for legal practitioners

OsgoodePD is an Accredited Provider of Professionalism Content by the LSO. All of our LLM courses are eligible for substantive CPD hours and some are eligible for professionalism hours.

Faculty Includes

Tracey Bailey, K.C.

Associate Counsel, Miller Thomson LLP

Ruby Dhand

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Faculty of Law

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Tuition and Fees

The 2023/2024 tuition, which includes both years of the Professional LLM program, is \$22,804.74 for domestic students and \$48,051.54 for international students, plus supplementary and additional fees.

Please visit our website for up-to-date details on fees, including payment schedules.

Program Starts

New students can start the program once every two years in the Fall term.

Term	Application Window Opens	Application Deadline
Fall 2024	October 1, 2023	May 1, 2024

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