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## Juris Master Degree

Legal training *for* health care professionals

Do you have a high-potential employee on your team who would benefit from legal training with direct relevance to their role?

Emory University School of Law's Juris Master program is designed to help health care professionals broaden their knowledge of the law as it relates to their industry, enhancing their skills so they become even more valuable to their employers.

### Benefits of the program to your organization

#### Assess risk and make more informed decisions

Students learn to navigate a wide range of legal matters that can impact health care providers and institutions, patients, and privacy and information security systems.

#### Navigate complex regulatory environments

Professionals working in health care must adjust to rapidly changing laws and regulations related to public health, patient care, managing health care organizations, data protections, and related issues. The juris master program equips employees with the skills necessary to navigate these challenges.

#### Increase the employee's value

The juris master degree provides a comprehensive working knowledge of the health law field. Graduates are more knowledgeable about the laws that govern health care, and the rapidly changing policy considerations that can change the regulatory landscape overnight.



“*Emory's JM program pulls back the curtain on how legal processes impact the practice of medicine. For example, shortly after my studies began, I felt better able to address ethical issues such as informed consent, surrogate decision making, and end-of-life care.*”

**WENDY WRIGHT 2016 JM GRADUATE**

ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF NEUROLOGY AND NEUROSURGERY,  
EMORY UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

ASSOCIATE CHIEF OF NEUROLOGY AND MEDICAL DIRECTOR OF THE NEUROSCIENCE INTENSIVE CARE UNIT, EMORY UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL MIDTOWN



“*As a busy Pediatric ICU doctor at a teaching hospital, I wanted to be able to interact with our attorneys and legislators to advocate for my patients. Their policies impact our profession every day.*”

**KERRIE PINKNEY, CURRENT ONLINE JM STUDENT**

PEDIATRICIAN, TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY HEALTH SCIENCES CENTER SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

## What is the time commitment for my employee?

The JM is a 30-credit-hour master's degree, available online and on-campus, allowing students to get a degree while they work.

The online format includes ten asynchronous courses offered sequentially over 18 months and provides the opportunity to come to campus for 3 three-day residencies.

The on-campus format can be completed full-time in nine months or part-time in up to four years.

## JM candidates come from various disciplines and professions

Biomedical & biotechnology engineering, research, & leadership

Clinical research & research administration

Compliance & risk management

Government agencies

Health care practitioners

Health care IT, security, & infometrics

Hospital & group administration

Policy development & management

Public health

## How much does the program cost?

For students enrolled in the part-time on-campus format or the online format of the JM program, tuition will be charged on a per-credit-hour basis. The tuition rate for 2018-2019 is approximately \$2,350 per credit hour. Scholarships and financial aid are available.

To learn more and speak directly to an admissions officer at Emory Law, email [jmadmission@emory.edu](mailto:jmadmission@emory.edu) or call 404.727.0598



"The ability to think analytically, be comfortable with legal concepts, and engage thoughtfully with counsel is an increasingly important advantage, especially in highly regulated industries like higher education and health care. The Juris Master program from Emory Law is an exciting opportunity to develop those skills, while remaining on a complementary career path."

**Steve Sencer**

*Senior Vice President and General Counsel; Senior Advisor to the President  
Emory University*

