PHLT/PSCI 236

Healthcare and the Law

Fall 2022

Dewey 2110E

Faculty

Instructor: Prof. Molly McNulty, <u>m.mcnulty@rochester.edu</u>, Office Hour Wednesday 12:30-1:30pm EST or by appointment (Zoom link on Blackboard Course Home Page)

Teaching Assistants:

Apply the principles of health law and policy analysis to public health, private insurance, Medicaid, and mental health at the Federal & State, both public and private.

Demonstrate knowledge of the current situation in healthcare law

Biography Voicethread Values in Political Party Platforms Quizzes (In 2% 2% Debate (5%)

The class will prepare and debate the U.S. Supreme Court case ruling on the constitutionality of the contraceptive mandate in the Affordable Care Act.

Glossary (10%)

Learning Teams will be assigned one term per Module, which they will then research and present to the class for discussion and modification. A final Learning Team consensus definition will then be uploaded to Blackboard. Once approved by Prof. McNulty, the definition will be uploaded to the Blackboard Glossary page by the TA.

Discussion Board Forums (10%)

For each of the 5 Modules, the

Course Schedule and Activity Deadlines

Please Note:

There usually will be additional readings, viewings, podcasts, Youtube videos, etc posted on Blackboard. These are also required preparation for the class.

Each class has a question – come to class prepared to discuss your answers in light of your own personal experiences and the Blackboard assignments.

Module 1 Foundations of Healthcare Law

9/6 9/22

Module Learning Objectives

Students will be able to describe their own political ideologies, to investigate media bias in coverage of healthcare law issues, and to identify values embedded within political party platforms.

Students will be able to interpret a legal opinion.

MODULE 1 Graded Assignments

Discussion Board (2%) Post Your Initial Response 9/17 by 11:59pm 2 Responses to Classmate Posts 9/20 by 11:59pm

Glossary Learning Team Presentation on 9/22 (2%) Initial Definition Due in Google Doc 9/20 by 2:00pm Revised Definition Due in Blackboard Assignment Submission Link9/24 by 11:59pm

Final day of Module: 9/22

CLASS # 1 9/6/2022 Introduction to the course

What will you learn in thi ETQq0.00000912 0 612 792 reW*nBT/ F4 12.96 Tf1 0 0 1 133.1 423.4*nBT/ F4 12.96 Tf1 0 0 1 133

Case questionnaire, Jacobson v. Massachusetts (10) % Due Oct 3

CLASS # 9 10/4/2022 Common Law - Police Power & COVID Aftermath

Wilensky Ch 6 Individual Rights in Healthcare and Public Health; Ch 7 "Law As A Driver Of Health" section .

CLASS # 12 10/20/2022 Second Amendment - Right to Bear Arms

Preparatory Assignments

 SCOTUS Blog, In 6-3 ruling, court
 -carry law (in NYS Rifle &

 Pistol Assn v. Bruen (SCt 2022))
 Oral arguments, New York State Rifle & Pistol Association Inc. v. Bruen, Oyez.org coverage

Graded Assessment(s) of Mastery

Perusall Annotation (2) % Due Oct 17 11:59 pm

CLASS # 13 10/18/2022 Racial Justice

Preparatory Assignments

'Color of Health' report focuses on impacts of racial inequity in healthcare (July 2021) The Color of Health: The Devastating Toll of Racism on Black Lives (July 2021) Goodwin & Lynch, Health Law and Anti-Racism: Reckoning and Response (The Journal of Law, Medicine & Ethics, (2022)

Graded Assessment(s) of Mastery

Perusall (2) % Due Oct 21

CLASS # 14 10/25/2022 The history of reproductive justice

Preparatory Assignments

Oyez.org summary, Roe v Wade Excerpts, U.S. Supreme Court (1973) (in Perusall)

Graded Assessment(s) of Mastery

Case questionnaire (12) % Due Oct 30

CLASS # 15 10/27/2022 The future of reproductive justice

Preparatory Assignments

Read New York Times annotated opinion of Dobbs v. Mississippi (2022) Oyez.org coverage of Dobbs,

Module 4: Health Reform

11/3 11/15

Module Learning Objectives

Identify key aspects of health care financing and legal reform efforts including history.

MODULE 4 Graded Assignments

Discussion Board (2%) Post Your Initial Response 11/10 by 11:59pm 2 Responses to Classmate Posts 11/13 by 11:59pm

Glossary Learning Team Presentation on 11/15 (2%) Initial Definition Due in Google Doc 11/10 by 2:00pm Revised Definition Due to Upload to Blackboard Assignment Submission Link 11/17

CLASS # 26 12/8/2022 Final Case Presentations

What does current case law say about health law?

Preparatory Assignments

Locate a healthcare law case from the past 3 years that represents a significant debate within healthcare law Analyze the case using a provided outline

Graded Assessment(s) of Mastery

Upload Case Analysis to VoiceThread (5) % Due Dec 13