



**Online Master of Law in Compliance
with a Health Law Concentration**



Program developed in collaboration with the
Western State College of Law





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Today, the field of health care is in rapid change. Yet, even with this uncertain future, the changes taking place are creating many new opportunities for enterprising professionals looking to enhance their skillset and their value in the job market. A Master of Law in Compliance (MLC) degree with a Health Law concentration can help make the difference in creating a more successful career.

The Legacy of Western State College of Law

Offered through Argosy University, Online Programs, the MLC degree program with a Health Law concentration was developed by the dean and faculty of the Western State College of Law. Western State is a fully ABA-approved law school* and the oldest in Orange County, California. It is a current and accessible online degree program that leverages the considerable knowledge and experience of the Western State staff.



* The JD program of Western State College of Law is fully approved by the American Bar Association (321 North Clark Street, Chicago, IL 60610, 1-312-988-5000)

**Earn your degree
in as few as
13
months**



The Program

The MLC degree program with a Health Law Concentration is a 100% online degree program that can be completed in as few as 13 months. The program gives working professionals the opportunity to learn about and experience how the law intersects with their line of work in ways that are uniquely responsive to their needs.

This degree program is intended for non-lawyer professionals who are looking to increase their knowledge of compliance issues with respect to health care law and thereby enhance their value in the workplace.

As a student, you will have the opportunity to:

- Learn how to identify legal issues and minimize risks
- Enhance your ability to communicate effectively with lawyers
- Potentially complete the program in as few as 13 months
- Get exposure to real-world legal settings
- Make invaluable contacts with alumni who can assist you in the transition to the job market and throughout your career

Please note that successful completion of this degree program will not prepare students to practice law, will not satisfy requirements for licensure to practice law, and will not provide the possibility of advanced standing in a Juris Doctor Degree program.



“We designed the Master of Law in Compliance program with busy, ambitious professionals in mind.”

Allen Easley
Dean, Western State College of Law

Program Goals

The MLC degree program with a Health Law concentration covers a comprehensive range of legal topics, including:

- Knowledge of the Legal System: Students examine the structure, history, and values underlying the legal system
- Research, Analysis, and Workplace Communication: Students locate, analyze, and apply relevant legal authorities to real-world situations, and present research findings in a clear and professional manner
- Communication with Legal Counsel: Students define the broad outlines of legal issues encountered in the workplace, and communicate with legal counsel, as needed, using appropriate legal reasoning and vocabulary
- Risk Management: Students assess ways to reduce and manage legal risks in the workplace
- Compliance Programming: Students plan, implement, and evaluate effectiveness of compliance programs
- Application of Regulatory Standards: Students identify and apply the relevant legal authorities that regulate their professional field



3.7 million

Increase in number
of healthcare jobs expected
between 2014 and 2024*

*U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics
www.bls.gov/emp/ep_table_201.htm

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Apply Now

Admission Requirements

The decision to enhance your knowledge and professional credentials is a big step toward creating a successful future. As you go through the application process, remember our experienced admissions staff is always available to help you get on your way toward a degree.

The requirements for admission into the Master of Law in Compliance degree program include:

- A bachelor's degree from a regionally accredited institution, a nationally accredited institution approved and documented by the dean of the College of Law, or an appropriately certified foreign institution
- A grade point average (GPA) on a scale of 4.0 as described below. Additional requirements may apply.
 - 2.7 GPA for the bachelor's degree, or
 - 3.0 GPA for the last 60 hours of coursework (including graduate work)
- A personal/professional goal statement with a self-appraisal of qualifications for the profession and current résumé (or career summary)

- Students seeking admission with a GPA below 2.7 will be required to submit three academic and/or professional letters of recommendation. Admission below 2.7 must be approved by the Associate Dean and must be justified, documented, signed, placed, and retained in the student's academic file.
- A minimum score on an Argosy University pre-approved English language proficiency test is required for all applicants whose native language is not English or who have not graduated from an institution at which English is the language of instruction.

Admissions Documentation

An admissions representative is available to help interested applicants complete the following required documentation:

- Completed Application for Admission Form
- If the basis of admission is an earned bachelor's degree with a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher (on a scale of 4.0), an official transcript from the degree granting institution

If the basis of admission is a cumulative GPA of 3.0 (on a scale of 4.0) for the last 60 hours of coursework, official transcripts from all post-secondary schools must be submitted.

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Faculty

Professor Profile

Each Argosy University faculty member who teaches the Master of Law in Compliance degree program lends their own unique legal perspective to the curriculum. This specialized course of study was developed by the dean and faculty of the Western State College of Law.

Paul G. Arshagouni, MD, JD, MPH is the Associate Dean for Graduate and Distance Learning Programs and a visiting professor at Western State College of Law. Professor Arshagouni first entered legal academics in 2002 as an assistant research professor at the University of Houston Law Center's Health Law & Policy Institute. He then spent several years teaching at Michigan State

University College of Law where he taught a number of health law related courses.

Professor Arshagouni has also taught at California Western School of Law and Whittier School of Law. Prior to legal academics, he was an associate at Sidley Austin in Los Angeles and at Foley & Lardner, also in Los Angeles.

Before entering the legal profession, Professor Arshagouni had a career in medicine. He worked for several years as a pediatrician and assistant clinical professor at the University of California, Irvine, College of Medicine. While at UCI, he acted as director of pediatrics at a community clinic in north Orange County, CA.

“A basic knowledge of compliance health law will benefit anyone working in healthcare.”

Paul G. Arshagouni
Associate Dean, Graduate and Distance Education Programs
Visiting Professor of Law



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Contact one of our Admissions Representatives and start working towards your Master of Law in Compliance degree with a Health Law concentration today.

Call today: 1-866-311-6859
Or visit: Argosy.edu/MALC



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