

# ACCESS TO HEALTH CARE

LAW 745 (3 Credits)

Prospective elective class open to 1Ls, 2Ls, and 3Ls

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This course will explore the role of racism in the construction of the health care system and public health insurance systems in the United States. The course is intended to expose students to historical perspectives on the impact of racism on our health system, allow for an understanding of how health care and insurance systems work in present day and continue to result in health inequities, and to prepare students to advocate for systems change to create more equitable health care systems and address health inequities in our society. A significant component of the course is participation in a required field study to Mississippi as part of an immersive spring break trip and a subsequent policy project benefiting an organization in Mississippi.

## Spring Break Immersion Trip

March 2 - March 8 in Mississippi

Visit the Delta region of Mississippi in Northwest Mississippi and Jackson. Visit the Mississippi Civil Rights Museum, the Medgar Evers Home, and the Council of Federated Organizations (COFO) headquarters and meet with advocates and leaders for access to health care and health equity in Mississippi including the Mississippi Justice Center, Jackson Medical Mall, Jackson Free Clinic and more.



Fill out the interest form:



Access to Health Care is an eight-week seminar class that meets once per week. After week 8, teams will meet with supervising faculty and community partners in Mississippi for supervision of a final health policy project.