

January 30, 2021

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Dear Professors Kolers and Freeman:

This letter is to memorialize the Brandeis School of Law's intent to cooperate in the establishment of a certificate program in Health Care Ethics. The law school faculty approved at our December 2020 faculty meeting two proposals brought forward by Professor Timothy Hall for law school participation. In particular, the law faculty approved

- 1) Allowing law students to participate in a joint program to earn the Certificate in Health Care Ethics on the same basis as students are currently allowed to jointly earn the MA in Health Care Ethics – law students admitted into both departments and approved as joint program participants will be able to count nine (9) hours of Certificate coursework as electives towards their JD degree; and
- 2) Allowing Certificate program students to enroll in suitable law courses as elective coursework in their certificate program, subject to:
 - a. Determination by the professor teaching the course that the course would be suitable for graduate-level students from non-law disciplines; and
 - b. Availability of space in the course after the initial round of law school registration.

Courses which might be suitable for enrollment by Certificate students include, but are not limited to:

LAW 946: Introduction to Health Law
LAW 947: Psychiatry, Mental Health and the Law
LAW 959: Genetics and the Law
LAW 978: Disability Law
LAW 980: Medicine, Bioethics and the Law

Professor Hall will work with our Assistant Dean for Admissions and Enrollment Management, and with your department, to establish a procedure for Certificate students to request enrollment in law school courses.

This proposed Certificate program is an excellent example of interdisciplinary education, and the Brandeis School of Law is pleased to support it.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Colin Crawford". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

Colin Crawford
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