The Health Justice Project Clinic (HJP) offers a four-credit course offering experiential learning through direct client representation, intensive supervision with HJP faculty, and participation in a weekly seminar class meeting Wednesdays from 1-3 pm. The HJP also offers a three-credit weekend section providing experiential opportunities through client interviewing and brief services and participation in pro se clinics at HJP's partner health centers, along with a four hour seminar class meeting every other Saturday afternoon.

The HJP is part of a medical-legal partnership with a large federally qualified health center system, Erie Family Health Centers, and Chicago's largest legal services provider for people in poverty, Legal Aid Chicago. As part of this interdisciplinary partnership, HJP students receive an intensive and challenging education in the fundamentals of legal practice, client interviewing and counseling, interdisciplinary collaboration, the social determinants of health, upstream problem solving, poverty law, and professionalism. Through collaborative and holistic representation of vulnerable low-income families and individuals, law students address the health harming legal needs of Erie's patients through legal consultation, direct representation, and policy advocacy. HJP students may handle matters in a variety of areas of law including public benefits, access to health care, disability, immigration, education, housing, family law, and other areas that impact health and well-being.

The HJP requires a significant time commitment and schedule flexibility. Full time students are required to commit to six hours a week of office hours, manage their own cases, maintain client relationships, attend hearings and court appearances, collaborate with interdisciplinary partners, and tend to other client matters throughout the semester. Students enrolled in the weekend section must commit to four hours per week of remote legal work and supervision in addition to the bi-weekly seminar. All students from both sections must also be available to participate in a mandatory full day orientation on Friday, January 17, 2019.

Faculty permission is required to enroll in the HJP. To apply, please complete this form and submit it with: 1) your resume and 2) your unofficial transcript by email to kmitchell9@luc.edu.

Space in the HJP is limited due to the intensive nature of the supervision and experiential opportunities. Applications will be reviewed starting on October 23, 2019, and until the clinic is filled. There are no prerequisites for the HJP and 2Ls, 3Ls, and 4Ls are welcome to apply.

NAME: ________________________________ DATE: __________________

PHONE: __________________ EMAIL: __________________

CURRENT YEAR IN LAW SCHOOL: _______ CIRCLE: FULL-TIME PART-TIME

EXPECTED GRADUATION DATE: _______ DUAL DEGREE (please list): _______

LANGUAGE FLUENCY (please list any languages you speak and the level of fluency):
1. Are you currently employed or will you be employed next semester?  YES*  NO

*If yes, how many hours/week? ______________________________________________

Name and employer contact: _________________________________________________

*If you are currently employed or will be employed, please explain how you will manage the significant time commitment required in this clinic and balance your clinic responsibilities with your other work and course responsibilities.

2. Have you participated in another Clinic while in law school?  YES  NO

If yes, which one(s)? __________________________________________________________

3. Have you applied to another clinic for the upcoming semester?  YES  NO

If yes, please rank the clinics in order of preference?____________________________

4. Why are you interested in the HJP Clinic?

5. What experiences have you had working with low-income or underrepresented communities?

6. What experiences have you had working with disciplines other than the law?  (For example, you may have experience working with people in the fields of medicine, public health, social work, media, grassroots organizing, etc.)

7. What do you hope to gain from your experience with the HJP?

Thank you for your application to Health Justice Project!