

DESAPS DIPLOMA

Diploma in European Healthcare and Health Products Law (DESAPS)

This course, complementary to the general courses offered at Toulouse 1 Capitole University, is one of the activities of the Jean Monnet Chair in European health and health products law, held by Nathalie De Grove-Valdeyron. It is offered by the European School of Law (ESL), which is part of the European Centre of Excellence at Capitole (C2EC).

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OBJECTIVES

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Teaching combines the contributions of university staff (lecturers and researchers) specialising in European law, health law and pharmaceutical law with those of experienced professionals.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

The following can enrol in DESAPS:

- students who have been awarded a qualification demonstrating 3 years of tertiary education in law, medicine or pharmacy.

- students with a qualification demonstrating 3 years of tertiary education in other areas: applications (CV, motivation letter and diplomas) may be submitted to eslfc@ut-capitole.fr

- working professionals in relevant areas

Enrolling on this course does not confer student status, but it does allow students to earn ECTS credits.

PROGRAMME

Core courses (45 hrs) Module 1

- Introduction to European health law (10 hrs)

- The internal European health market: (15 hrs): free movement of healthcare professionals and patients - free movement of drugs and health products.

- Issues related to the classification of health products (10 hrs).

- Principles of health security in the health products field (10 hrs)

Specialised seminars (48 hrs) Module 2

Health

- Health and new technologies in Europe (3 hrs)
- Electronic applications in health (e-Apps) and connected objects (3 hrs).
- Telemedicine in France and Europe (3 hrs)
- Protection of health data (3 hrs)
- Biobanks in Europe regulatory context (3 hrs)
- Bioethics and European law (3 hrs)
- Innovation in health (3 hrs)
- Scientific expertise and conflicts of interest (3 hrs)

Drugs and health products

- Specific European regulations: food supplements, nutrition and health claims on foodstuffs, new foods and ingredients, nanomaterials and nutrition (3 hrs).

- European regulations on cosmetics (3 hrs)
- Fake drugs and counterfeiting in Europe (3 hrs)
- Innovation Drugs and medical equipment (3 hrs)
- Innovation and intellectual property (3 hrs)

- Access to drugs in the European Union: economic and ethical aspects (3 hrs)

- European and French policy on orphan drugs: modern ethical issues (3 hrs)

European pharmacovigilance system (3 hrs)

Legal methodology (7 hrs) - Optional



PRACTICAL ARRANGEMENTS

Courses are taught on an intensive basis (12-15 hrs) on Thursdays and Fridays 7 times a year at the beginning of November, December, January, February, March, April and May, and on a few Saturday mornings if necessary. Classes do not take place during school holidays.

Examinations are held in June (see details in the examination order)

Enrolment takes place over a set period in September. Pre-enrolment with the course director is strongly recommended, given the limited number of places.

Attendance at classes is strongly recommended

REGISTRATION

Registration takes place during the month of September.

The registration fee is 650 euros for students, 2500€ for continuing education