

## 343AA Graduate Diploma in Health and Medical Law

<b>Year and Campus:</b>	2010 - Parkville
<b>Fees Information:</b>	Subject EFTSL, Level, Discipline & Census Date, <a href="http://enrolment.unimelb.edu.au/fees">http://enrolment.unimelb.edu.au/fees</a>
<b>Level:</b>	Graduate/Postgraduate
<b>Duration &amp; Credit Points:</b>	50 credit points taken over 6 months full time. This course is available as full or part time.
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<b>Course Overview:</b>	Melbourne Law School's graduate program in health and medical law is open to lawyers in the medico-legal area and to doctors and other health professionals and administrators (no prior legal qualification is required). Subjects include medical litigation (taught by leading plaintiffs' litigator Paul Henderson from Slater & Gordon in 2010); the law on the beginning and end of life, guardianship and emerging technologies such as genetic testing and stem cell technology; and medical ethics (taught by Oxford bioethicist <b>Professor Julian Savulescu</b> ( <a href="http://www.masters.law.unimelb.edu.au/index.cfm?objectid=3A3D6E1C-1422-207C-BA2FF780360A4931&amp;username=Julian%20Savulescu">http://www.masters.law.unimelb.edu.au/index.cfm?objectid=3A3D6E1C-1422-207C-BA2FF780360A4931&amp;username=Julian%20Savulescu</a> ) in 2010).
<b>Objectives:</b>	The graduate programs in health and medical law focus on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li># Relevant aspects of health and medical law</li> <li># The theoretical framework surrounding health and medical law, and contemporary ethical and theoretical issues</li> <li># The law concerning the relationship between doctor and patient as well as that relating to particular procedures</li> <li># The provision of concise legal advice to plaintiffs and defendants in medical litigation</li> <li># An ethical evaluation of health and medical law and the development and interpretation of theoretical legal arguments</li> <li># Advanced communication in health and medical law, orally and in writing</li> <li># Conducting effective legal research in the area of health and medical law.</li> </ul>
<b>Course Structure &amp; Available Subjects:</b>	Students must complete four subjects from the prescribed list. Students who do not have a law degree from a common law jurisdiction or any prior legal studies or experience are also expected to complete the two-day preliminary subject <b>Australian Legal Process and Legal Institutions</b> ( <a href="http://www.masters.law.unimelb.edu.au/index.cfm?objectid=3A45C705-1422-207C-BA6886C167CEB45F&amp;view=overview&amp;sid=4762">http://www.masters.law.unimelb.edu.au/index.cfm?objectid=3A45C705-1422-207C-BA6886C167CEB45F&amp;view=overview&amp;sid=4762</a> ) .
<b>Entry Requirements:</b>	Visit the Melbourne Law Masters website for more information about this course.
<b>Core Participation Requirements:</b>	Visit the Melbourne Law Masters website for more information about this course.
<b>Graduate Attributes:</b>	Visit the Melbourne Law Masters website for more information about this course.
<b>Generic Skills:</b>	Visit the Melbourne Law Masters website for more information about this course.
<b>Links to further information:</b>	<a href="http://www.masters.law.unimelb.edu.au/">http://www.masters.law.unimelb.edu.au/</a>