

HEALTH AND HUMAN RIGHTS CLINIC APPLICATION

IU School of Law – Indianapolis

Thank you for your interest in the Health and Human Rights Clinic! Our clinic is based on a medical-legal partnership model, representing the legal needs of patients from the low-income ethnically diverse community served by the Wishard Westside Community Health Center.

We work with our partner healthcare providers and community organizations to identify and address the legal and social issues which negatively impact health, including access to safe and affordable housing, access to public benefits, and consumer matters.

Law students in the Health and Human Rights Clinic directly represent, under faculty supervision, low-income clients, most of whom are patients of our healthcare partner. Classroom and applied training will be provided in legal practice skills, including interviewing, counseling, legal drafting, fact investigation, and advocacy, as well as an introduction to health justice issues, the social determinants of health, and poverty law topics.

You must have completed at least 45 credit hours and have completed or be enrolled in Professional Responsibility to take this course. You will not be allowed to participate in any other clinic or externship during the semester you are enrolled in this course. By submitting this application, you are stating that you meet these requirements.

If you are interested in participating in the Health and Human Rights Clinic, please complete this application and return it, along with a current resume, to Ginger Smallwood, administrator of the Law School Clinics, in Room 111, by 5:00 pm on Monday, October 24, 2011.

Name: _____

Email: _____ Telephone: _____

Semester(s) you wish to take the Health and Human Rights Clinic: _____

J.D. hours you will have completed as of semester you wish to take clinic: _____

Cumulative G.P.A. _____

Have you participated in other clinical courses or externships in law school? Please list them:

Why are you interested in participating in the Health and Human Rights Clinic?

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