



Bridging Health and Justice

*An Undergraduate Model for Pre-Law Student Engagement
in Medical-Legal Partnerships*



Our Model

“This model engages pre-law undergraduates in hands-on experiences addressing the Social Drivers of Health through Medical-Legal Partnerships. Students gain exposure to civil legal issues in healthcare, attend court and legal meetings, and collaborate with lawyers, paralegals, and healthcare providers to better understand justice and health connections.”

Undergraduate Opportunities

Undergraduate experiences that explore innovative models like MLP's to consider how collaboration across sectors can address the root cause of health challenges

- ***MayX Classes (rotating classes exploring the***
 - ***Medicine, Poverty, and the Law***
 - ***The ER as a Microcosm of Society***
- ***Coursework: Sociology 262: Social Determinants of Health***
- ***Research Internships***
- ***Summer Fellowships***
- ***Exploratory Internship***



New Pre-Law Observation Program

- ***Attend a court hearing***
- ***Observe Toolkit and case acceptance meetings***
- ***Participate in clients meetings***
- ***Meet with paralegals on Medicaid/Medicare/SNAP cases***
- ***Meet with the Executive Director of SC Legal Services***
- ***Shadow lawyers specializing in housing, education, I-HELP***



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