

# HCAL4320: Legal Aspects of Healthcare

**Credit Hours:** 3

**Clock Hours:** 45/0/0

This course covers the study of legal principles applicable to health information, patient care and health records. Students will be introduced to the American Legal System, courts and legal procedures, and the principles of liability. Topics covered include patient record requirements, access to health information, confidentiality and informed consent, the judicial process of health information, specialized patient records, risk management and quality assurance, HIV information, and the electronic health record.