

From Public Health to Practice: Why UF Levin is the Right Fit

The University of Florida Levin College of Law's emphasis on practical legal education and strengths in business and healthcare law align with my background in public health and my goal of advising providers and business owners. Courses like Introduction to Lawyering and Finance for Lawyers, along with UF's externship program, show that Levin prioritizes producing graduates who are not only impressive on paper but also possess the practical skills to serve clients throughout lasting careers. Ranked seventh nationally in business law and requiring forty hours of pro bono work, UF Law embodies the balance of professional excellence and community impact that defines my own goals in law and health. I am particularly drawn to UF's experiential learning opportunities in corporate and health law, which would allow me to merge my background in public health with direct client engagement.

Although I did not grow up in Florida, I spent much of my time there until high school and have family throughout the state. Watching my brother join the Florida Bar and begin practicing in Miami has given me firsthand insight into Florida's relationship-driven legal market. Through his experience, I have seen how attorneys thrive when they combine skill with community involvement and how UF alumni are present across the state's top firms. As Florida's flagship law school, Levin offers the strongest foundation for beginning my career. Levin's consistent leadership in Florida's bar passage rates and its extensive statewide alumni network affirm that it's the next natural step in preparing to build my career within the state's legal community.