

CANNABIS LAW AND POLICY CERTIFICATE

Program Description

In today's rapidly evolving cannabis sector, staying ahead of legal changes is crucial. With laws and policies frequently changing, it's essential not only to understand what to look for but also to know how to find the most up-to-date information relevant to your role in the industry.

This certificate program will provide you with a comprehensive understanding of the legal landscape of high-THC cannabis. You will explore federal regulations as well as New York State's unique regulatory structures compared to other states, analyze strategic business entity choices, delve into taxation nuances, and examine the dynamic field of medical cannabis legalization.

Upon completing this certificate program, you will be equipped with the knowledge required to make informed decisions, implement responsible practices, and successfully navigate the growing cannabis industry.

The courses in this certificate program are required to be completed in the order that they appear.

Note: Cornell University, as a federally funded institution, cannot accept payment directly from cannabis companies. This program contains information about cannabis, a federally illegal substance, and is intended for individuals aged 21 and above.

Key Takeaways

- Prepare for new regulations within the cannabis industry
- Identify the legal and business structures you need to put in place to develop a cannabis business
- Understand how a cannabis business will be taxed and by whom
- Discover the history of legalizing medical marijuana and the impact of the potential legalization of cannabis
- Explore the rules and laws surrounding the economic development of cannabis

What You'll Earn

- Cannabis Law and Policy Certificate from Cornell's College of Agriculture and Life Sciences
- 60 Professional Development Hours (6 CEUs)

Who Should Enroll

- Entrepreneurs
- Cannabis-industry business leaders
- Cannabis growers, producers and hobbyists
- Farmers
- Investors
- Cannabis industry marketers
- Lawyers
- Healthcare professionals
- Current students in law, public policy, or agriculture

Courses

Code	Title	Hours
eCornell CALS241	Understanding Federal Cannabis Regulation	0
eCornell CALS242	New York State Cannabis Regulation	0
eCornell CALS243	Labor and Business Considerations in the Cannabis Industry	0
eCornell CALS244	Cannabis Taxation	0
eCornell CALS245	Legal Medical Cannabis Use	0
eCornell CALS246	The Future of Cannabis and Legislation	0