

UNH Law named one of the "Best Schools for Practical Training" in the U.S.

National Jurist and preLaw Magazine release rankings in Spring 2017 issue

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The University of New Hampshire School of Law was once again honored as one of the top schools in the United States for practical training by *The National Jurist* and *preLaw Magazine*, achieving honor roll status in the Spring 2017 issue of each publication.

The ranking was part of *The National Jurist* and *preLaw's* "Best Schools for Practical Training" feature, which this year included a Top 20 list followed by several honor roll levels. UNH Law was one of only 16 schools named to the A- level of the honor roll, based on the ranking formula.

For more than four decades, UNH Law has remained steadfastly committed to providing legal education rooted in practice-based instruction, one of the school's founding principles. It is the second consecutive year that UNH Law has received recognition in the rankings: last year the school was ranked No. 23 overall.

The ranking methodology takes into account experiential learning opportunities, featuring data from the American Bar Association (ABA) and individual law schools. Five categories are considered: clinics, externships, simulation courses, interschool competitions,

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and "other." The most weight was placed on clinical experience, at 38 percent.

UNH Law's rating of 1.42 in the ratio of simulation positions category was higher than 13 of the schools in the Top 20.

For the full article and complete breakdown of the rankings, click [here](#).

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Individuals risk experiencing unexpected and high medical costs and often forgo necessary care when they lack health insurance. More than 3 in 4 uninsured adults said they or their family delayed or went without health care because of cost reasons in 2019.³

INSURANCE COVERAGE IN NEW HAMPSHIRE

The uninsured rate in NH has been consistent in recent years, approximately 6% from 2015 through 2019, down from almost 11% in 2013.⁴ Nationally, the uninsured rate was approximately 9% in 2019. New Hampshire's rate of 6.1% in 2019 is higher than its 2018 rate of 5.7%, while these are not significant

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The cost of health insurance, in terms of premiums and deductibles, increased significantly between 2017 and 2019. This is due in part to the reality that the underlying costs to provide health care are high, and New Hampshire is a small state. The insurance industry attributes rising premiums to many factors, including:

- ongoing uncertainty about the future of the Affordable Care Act;
- the elimination of the individual mandate penalty by Congress in December 2017;
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