This certification course has been designed to ensure that all students understand the key technical components of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (ACA). Additionally, course participants will walk away with knowledge about how the law came to be enacted, the ACA’s place in the overall body of federal and state laws regulating public and private healthcare and health insurance programs, and how the law may evolve.

THE COURSE HAS BEEN BROKEN DOWN INTO 10 SPECIFIC COMPONENTS:

- ACA THEN TO NOW
- THE ACA’S IMPACT ON HEALTH INSURANCE POLICIES
- THE ACA’S IMPACT ON HEALTH INSURANCE MARKETS
- EMPLOYER-SPONSORED PLANS
- THE SMALL EMPLOYER
- EMPLOYER MANDATE
- EMPLOYER REPORTING REQUIREMENTS
- THE INDIVIDUAL MARKET/EXCHANGES
- OTHER POPULATIONS/PROVISIONS
- THE ACA MOVING FORWARD

Students who complete this certification program will be better prepared to counsel both individual and business consumers of health insurance on the specifics of the ACA. They will also be well-versed on all of the new options and requirements for health plans the law has created, and how to best help consumers moving forward.

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