

Healthcare Economics

Syllabus

HCA 440

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General Over-view of Course

This course will introduce the idea of Healthcare Economics, focusing on the economic market of healthcare services & why healthcare administrators need to understand the complexity of the market. This course will assist you in understanding not only the history of healthcare economics, but how it can effect most aspects of providing health services to a community. No matter what health sector you choose to work in, understanding healthcare economics will allow you to assist your organization to not only survive, but to thrive.

Textbook (Optional): Economics for Healthcare Managers, 3rd edition, author: Robert H. Lee. ISBN: 9781567936766

Syllabus is subject to change at the instructor's discretion. If changes are made, an Announcement will be made but it is the responsibility of the student to maintain new deadlines.

Advice: Please be mindful that summer courses mean compacting a significant amount of information within one month's time. Please review the schedule and plan ahead. There will be a large amount of course work each week with strict deadlines. Any issues with meeting these deadlines must be relayed to the instructor in a timely manner. Life happens, and I am willing to work with each of you. Any emergency will require supporting documentation.

This course will be extremely organized and simple to follow, but it will require you to spend the allotted credit hours each week studying the material. The goal of this course is to provide you with an understanding of healthcare economics, and better prepare you for more advanced courses within the major.

Course Requirements:

There will be an announcement and the post of each weeks assignments, and they will be due by the following Sunday at midnight.

Course Schedule and Assignment due-dates

All assignments will be due by Sunday at midnight except for the final week. Please review the instructions for each assignment. A letter grade will be taken off for each day late.

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| Week 1: 7/11 – 7/17 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Reading Assignments• Discussion Board 1• Quiz 1 |
| Week 2: 7/18 – 7/24 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Reading Assignments• Discussion Board 2• Quiz 2 |
| Week 3: 7/25 – 7/31 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Reading Assignments• Discussion Board 3• Quiz 3 |
| Week 4: 8/1 – 8/7 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Reading: Chapter 13-17• Discussion Board 4• Case 14.1 Assignment• Quiz 4 |
| Week 5: 8/8 – 8/11 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Reading: Chapter 18• Discussion Board 10• Final Exam |

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