

## HEALTH CARE MANAGEMENT

### HCM 193

#### **Introduction to U.S. Healthcare Systems (3)**

A survey of the American Health Care System that examines the elements related to the organization, delivery, financing and planning of health services.

**3 Class Hours**

### HCM 194

#### **Healthcare Financing (3)**

This course will present the United States' health care system from a cost perspective. Students examine the history of health care costs in the U.S., the nature of competition, the characteristics of the market for medical services that influence competition, and the implications of these factors on the health care sector of our economy. Special emphasis will be placed on the most current legislation and administrative proposals/ enactments.

**3 Class Hours; Prerequisite: HCM 193 or permission of instructor.**

### HCM 195

#### **Managed Health Delivery Systems (3)**

Managed Health Delivery Systems is designed to engage students in a learning process about the intricacies of managed care. It will provide a core of basic information about managed care in the United States — history, promises and shortcomings. In addition, this course will focus on managerial parameters of managed care. Strategies for marketing services, physician recruitment and price quality competition will be presented in the context of the new market place realities. Finally, consumer health behavior and utilization dynamics will be discussed and evaluated from the standpoint of their practical rather than theoretical significance.

**3 Class Hours; Prerequisite: HCM 193 or permission of instructor.**

### HCM 196

#### **Healthcare Ethics (3)**

Health care ethics is designed for health care professionals and students planning to enter the health care field. It offers participants the chance to understand health care ethics. Some topics covered in the course will include: autonomy in long-term care settings and withdrawing fluids and nutrition, euthanasia, and physician assisted suicide (medicide); HIV, reproductive rights, allocating health care resources, institutional missions, and obligations, competition and entrepreneurship in health care, and rationing.

**3 Class Hours**

### HCM 197

#### **Economics of Health & Medical Care (3)**

Economics of Health and Medical Care is designed for students that seek an understanding of the tools, vocabulary, and way of thinking about economics as it is applied to decision making in the delivery of health services, administration, and policy. The basic methods of micro-economics will be emphasized as tools to help individuals, organizations, and policy

makers, make better decisions about health care in the United States.

**3 Class Hours; Prerequisite HCM 193 and HCM 194.**

### HCM 198

#### **Long-Term Care (3)**

Long-term care will be studied in its current and dynamic environment. Students will learn how long-term care has evolved in the United States. Specific emphasis will be placed on levels of care, payment systems, social and economic concerns, current legislative initiatives, and the future needs of our expanding long-term care population.

**3 Class Hours**