

Master of Science in Health Care Policy and Management
NON-MATRIC GRADUATE COURSES
 Fall 2009
 1098

CLASS NO.	DEPT./ COURSE NO.	SEC.	SEM.	COURSE DESCRIPTION	DAY/TIME	INSTRUCTOR	ROOM
99444	HAS 527	01	A	Principles and Practices of Community Health	Tuesday 5PM-8:00PM	Kaplan-Liss	
95465	HAS 530	01	A	Health Care Operations	Tuesday 5PM-8:00PM	Jospe	
95368	HAS 533	01	A	Communications and Group Dynamics	Tuesday 5PM-8:00PM	Haig	
95583	HAS 536	01	A	Health Law	Tuesday 5PM-8:00PM	McKinnon/ Musso	
99435	HAS 543	01	A	Health Policy	Monday 5PM-8:00PM	Dwyer	
95370	HAS 545	01	A	Ethics and Health Care	Wednesday 5PM-8:00PM	Ranieri	
95543	HAS 557	01	A	Planning and Implementing Health Programs	Thursday 5PM-8:00PM	Goldsteen	
99436	HAS 574	01	A	Group Practice Management	On-Line	Feldman	

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HAS 527 Principles and Practices of Community Health

Provides students with the concepts and practices of public and community health by addressing the psychosocial and behavioral aspects of health problems and challenges. Students identify selective public health problems and design solutions for solving them using a case study format. Theories of social and behavioral change are introduced throughout the course and models of successful and unsuccessful public health programs are discussed in detail.

HAS 530 Health Care Operations

Addresses the operations within health care institutions from the macro to the micro levels of management. Analyzes philosophy and significant occurrences affecting health care operations in the past, present, and future. Divisions within health care operations (clinical, support and informational services, nursing, finance, and ambulatory care) will address the following aspects of management: financial forecasting and monitoring, staffing, employee productivity and morale, customer service, cost containment, decision making, total quality management, and managed care. Emphasizes hospital operations, and presents nursing home and community health care center operations.

HAS 533 Communications and Group Dynamics

A general introduction to the structure and dynamics of working groups/teams. This course is designed to familiarize students with the principles of interpersonal communication and group process and to help develop, enhance and strengthen skills in these areas. To achieve these objectives students will participate in a variety of activities, including readings, case studies, role-play, and written and oral presentations that illustrate relevant principles and provide practice in their application.

HAS 536 Health Law

Acquaints students with the general applicability of law to the health field and the health delivery system. Covers specific areas of laws (including statutory law, common law and rules and regulations) applicable to and controlling the operation of hospitals, long-term care facilities, medical practices, allied health professional practices and other institutions and individuals involved in the delivery of health care. Identifies legal problems affecting the delivery of health care and demonstrates how problems are addressed by institutions and individuals.

HAS 543 Health Policy

This course is designed to provide students with an overview of the principles behind health policy-making. Examples of local and national policies will be used as frameworks for analyzing specific policy formats. Students will learn to develop and evaluate selective health policies throughout the course.

HAS 545 Ethics and Health Care

Provides an overview of ethics in health care in a rapidly changing society. Teaches students to approach ethical dilemmas using theoretical frameworks and decision making processes. Explores ethical issues surrounding health care reform and public health policy and includes distribution of resources and rationing of services. Introduces students to the ethical perspectives of euthanasia, reproduction, transplants, and HIV/AIDS through case studies. Reviews classic cases in health care ethics and their shaping of health policy. Discusses patient education and professional codes of ethics and standards.

HAS 557 Planning and Implementing Health Programs

Prepares students to conduct needs assessments of various diverse populations and to plan, implement and evaluate programs to meet the needs. Plans include detailed goals, behavioral objectives, methods, resource and budget allocation, including grant and contract considerations.

HAS 574 Group Practice Management

The course is designed to introduce the student to the practices and theories of Group/Physician Practice Management. It will provide the students with a fundamental understanding of the financial and regulatory issues that influence today's medical practice. Insight into issues such as leadership, operations, compensation, and clinical productivity will be reviewed.