Healthcare Systems and Policy – C411

Overview

You will explore the evolution of the U.S. healthcare system, starting with a broad overview and then focusing on a selection of key historical events and seminal policies. The course will include an exploration of system components, including stakeholders and their interconnectivity, culminating in comparisons with international models and predictions for the future of the U.S. healthcare system.

Competencies

- Key Systems in Integrated Healthcare
  The graduate analyzes the evolution of the U.S. healthcare system and its impact on stakeholder interactions.
- Effects of Catalysts
  The graduate identifies the effects of catalysts on past, present, and future changes to the U.S. healthcare system.
- Models Comparison
  The graduate compares U.S. healthcare models with international healthcare models.

Learning

Getting Started

Welcome to Healthcare Systems and Policy! To help you track your progress in the course, view the Pacing Guide located in the Course Information section. To get started, click “Go to Course Materials.” Inside the course you will see three topics: Current Healthcare Systems, Healthcare Models, and Evolution of the U.S. Healthcare System. Within these topics, you’ll be asked to read text and external articles, watch videos, and complete “Engage” activities (a way to test your knowledge). Within the “Discover” section, you’ll see Challenge questions that you should try to answer – we’ve provided an Interactive Notebook where you can easily keep a record of your answers. Recording your notes will help increase your ability to gain competency in the course. Competency will be demonstrated by the successful completion of an Objective Assessment. Note: We recommend you wait to take the preassessment after you have learned the content in this course. If you feel you already have a solid background in the content, discuss the timing of the preassessment with your mentor.

Assessments

Preassessment: Healthcare Systems and Policy

STATUS: Not Attempted
# OF ITEMS: 45
TIME ALLOTTED: 120 minutes
CODE: PDBO

TAKE NOW

Objective Assessment: Healthcare Systems and Policy

STATUS: Not Attempted
# OF ITEMS: 45
TIME ALLOTTED: 120 minutes
CODE: DBO1

A score of Competent or Exemplary is required to pass all assessments. Passing a preassessment does not guarantee you will pass the high-stakes assessment. On objective assessments, you will be charged a retake fee for the third attempt and every attempt thereafter. For more information click here.

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