Overview

You will develop and present a comprehensive case study and business plan that proposes an integrated system that includes, at a minimum, a health plan, hospitals, skilled nursing homes, and home health organizations to meet the rising health demands of the baby-boomer population. You will choose an area of the U.S. with existing healthcare organizations, and present a model of an "open delivery system" that serves as a financial hedge, enables experimentation, integrates culture (patient population demographics and regional healthcare values and principles), incentives wellness and preventative care), and is value-based and consumer driven.

Competencies

- Communication and Collaboration Methods
  The graduate utilizes effective methods for organizational communication to increase effectiveness, collaboration, and problem-solving among stakeholders.

- Innovation and Disruption Evaluation
  The graduate evaluates innovation and disruption in healthcare.

- Fiscal
  The graduate applies fiscal management principles and strategies in healthcare using a variety of tools to promote organizational sustainability and productivity.

- Human Resources Methods
  The graduate applies methods and techniques to facilitate effective human relations in healthcare organizations.

- Quality Management
  The graduate applies quality management principles and strategies in healthcare settings that promote organizational sustainability and improved healthcare outcomes.

- Enterprise Risk Management
  The graduate assesses operational, ethical, regulatory, legal, and financial factors in healthcare that manage, mitigate, exacerbate, and shift risk.

- Data Application
  The graduate evaluates the collection and appropriate application of the data (risk, compliance, quality, policy, populations, finance, economic factors).

- Health Technology/HIT
  The graduate evaluates the challenges and opportunities in healthcare technology.

- Innovative Solutions
  The graduate develops innovative solutions using various models to address future challenges and emerging opportunities in healthcare.

- Catalysts Evaluation
  The graduate evaluates the catalysts driving healthcare integration.

- Models Comparison
  The graduate compares U.S. healthcare models with international healthcare models.

- Key Systems in Integrated Healthcare
  The graduate analyzes the evolution of the U.S. healthcare system and its impact on stakeholder interactions.

Learning

Getting Started

Welcome to Integrated Healthcare Project! This course will assess your competency by having you complete a performance assessment where you develop a proposal for an Integrated Delivery System. 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.” This course encompasses three assignment topics: Integrated Systems and Person-Centered Care, Integrated Care Case Analyses, and Integrated Delivery System Proposal. In each assignment topic, you’ll explore the Discover Section, complete the Engage activities, and finish the project worksheet. Each assignment is designed to build a final evaluation report. There is also a Leadership Development component in the Project section. The completion of the Leadership Development activities will help you develop as a leader and a professional.

Assessments

Performance Assessment: Integrated Healthcare Project
Status: Not Attempted
Code: GKP1

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