Introduction to Healthcare IT Systems – C800

Course Feedback

Overview

Introduction to Healthcare IT Systems introduces students to information technology as a discipline. This course also exposes students to the various roles and functions of the health information manager to support the business of healthcare. There are no prerequisites for this course.

Competencies

- **Basics and History of Healthcare Technology**
  The graduate recognizes the impact of the history of computing on current healthcare technology infrastructure.

- **Overview of Health Information Systems**
  The graduate examines health information technology systems and their role in converting data to organizational knowledge.

- **Systems and Services in Healthcare**
  The graduate examines functions of basic computer hardware components in a healthcare environment.

- **Software in Healthcare**
  The graduate examines the role of different types of software in health information management.

- **Networks in Healthcare**
  The graduate outlines the structure, function, and security associated with networks in a health information management setting.

- **Management of Data in Healthcare**
  The graduate examines the structure and function of databases in a healthcare setting.

- **Project Management Technology in Healthcare**
The graduate explains how to utilize technology for health IT project management.

The graduate evaluates ethical concerns involved in the use of technology in a healthcare setting.

Learning

Getting Started
Welcome to Introduction to Healthcare IT Systems! When you are ready to begin the course, select the “Go to Course Material” button to access Soomo, the primary learning platform and where you will find your learning materials. Each topic in the course will relate to specific modules in Soomo. A pacing guide is provided as a suggestion for weekly goals and time management. Your mentor will help guide you in how to best schedule time for reading and coursework, help you prepare for the pre-assessment, and provide feedback on your progress. Frequent communication with your mentor will help you succeed. Competency will be demonstrated by the successful completion of an objective assessment at the end of the course.

Assessments

Pre - Assessment Introduction to Healthcare IT Systems
STATUS: Not Attempted
# OF ITEMS: 72
TIME ALLOTTED: 120 minutes
CODE: PBZO

Objective Assessment: Introduction to Healthcare IT Systems
STATUS: Not Attempted
# OF ITEMS: 72
TIME ALLOTTED: 120 minutes
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](https://my.wgu.edu/courses/course/8340002).

**Course Information**

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