Health Information Law and Regulations – C801

Course Feedback

Overview

Health Information Law and Regulations prepares students to manage health information in compliance with legal guidelines and teaches how to respond to questions and challenges when legal issues occur. This course presents the types of situations occurring in health information management that could result in ethical dilemmas and establishes a foundation for work based on legal and ethical guidelines.

Competencies

- **Legislative and Legal Systems**
  The graduate applies common procedural and conceptual aspects of the law relating to health information management in situations that arise within healthcare organizations.

- **Laws, Regulations, and Standards for Health Information/Informatics**
  The graduate evaluates management policies and practices for legal health records by recognizing consequences for healthcare organizations when records are used to substantiate healthcare law.

- **Legal Aspects of Risk Management and Quality**
  The graduate evaluates the confluence of quality improvement and risk management practices that support favorable legal outcomes for healthcare organizations.

- **Ethical Issues in Professional Practice**
  The graduate analyzes how ethics influence appropriate decision-making processes in healthcare organizations.

- **Compliance Programs**
  The graduate applies compliance requirements identified by government regulations and by accreditation, licensing, and certification agencies to mitigate legal risk to healthcare organizations.
Welcome to Health Information Law and Regulations! This course prepares you to manage health information in compliance with legal guidelines. 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 a performance assessment.

Assessments

Performance Assessment: Health Information Law and Regulations

Status: Not Attempted
Code: DHP1

Course Information

- Student Success Centers
- WGU Library
- The Writing Center
- Accessibility Policy
- Understanding Your Assessment Rubric
- VitalSource Navigational Video