Foundations in Healthcare Information Management – C802

Overview

Foundations in Healthcare Information Management applies theories from business, IT, management, medicine, and consumer-centered healthcare skills. Students will learn to evaluate and analyze health information systems for implementation in health information management. There are no prerequisites for this course.

Competencies

- **Institutional Planning Recommendations for Health Information Management**
  The graduate analyzes electronic health records (EHR) applications to support organizational leadership in the planning and implementation of a health information system.

- **Assessment-Driven Decisions for Health Information Management**
  The graduate evaluates an organization's medical practice workflow, functional needs of end-users, data infrastructure, and information technology systems and processes, specifically during adoption phases of health information systems.

- **Resource Implications in Healthcare Information**
  The graduate evaluates a vendor negotiation strategy for the implementation of an electronic health record (EHR).

- **Health Information Applications**
  The graduate evaluates various types of healthcare delivery systems to support the diverse requirements of each setting, including acute care, ambulatory care, health information exchanges, and the personal health record for healthcare consumers.

- **Project Planning and Management**
  The graduate applies the principles of project management for project planning and development, launch, and evaluating specific project ideas in healthcare organizations.
Welcome to Foundations in Healthcare Information Management! 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 performance 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 at the end of the course.

Assessments

Performance Assessment: Foundations in Healthcare Information
Status: Not Attempted
Code: ELP1

Course Information

- The Writing Center
- WGU Library
- Accessibility Policy
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