Models of Care and Healthcare Trends examines the unique characteristics of healthcare models in the United States. The course explores the evolution of healthcare models from fragmented systems to cohesive, quality-centric, and patient-focused systems. The focus of the course is on emerging trends created by social and political drivers and subsequent shifts in the continuum of care as it relates to patient outcomes. This course has no prerequisites.

Competencies

- **Incorporating Cultural Awareness**
  The graduate develops a plan to incorporate cultural awareness in a healthcare setting.

- **Applying Treatment Planning Methods**
  The graduate applies patient-centered treatment planning methods using evidence-based practice (EBP).

- **Applying Intervention Techniques**
  The graduate applies intervention techniques using evidence-based research in a healthcare setting.

- **Current Care Delivery**
  The graduate implements care delivery models, based on sociopolitical drivers, with current financial models and regulations in a variety of healthcare settings.

- **Digital Technologies and Patient Care**
  The graduate proposes ways in which digital technologies may be used for compliance, patient care, and data security.

- **Community Relationships**
  The graduate explains the importance of developing and maintaining community relationships with the strategic partners across the healthcare continuum.

- **Mitigating Risk and Managing Chronic Illness and End-of-Life Care**
  The graduate creates strategies to mitigate risk and manage chronic illness and end-of-life care in various healthcare settings.

Learning

Getting Started
Welcome to Models of Healthcare Trends! To get started, click "Go to Materials." Inside the course you will see eight competencies: Incorporating Cultural Awareness, Applying Treatment Planning Methods, Applying Intervention Techniques, Current Care Delivery, Digital Technologies and Patient Care, Performance Management in Healthcare, Developing Relationships, and Mitigating Risk and Managing Chronic Illness and End-of-Life Care. This course offers learning experiences which focus on the characteristics that are unique of healthcare models in the United States, the evolution of models from systems that are fragmented to quality-centric and patient-focused systems, and emerging trends in the continuum of care that impact patient outcomes. Within these competencies, you'll be asked to read textbook materials, external articles, watch videos, and complete learning checks and complete “Engage” activities as a way to test your knowledge. A topics and pacing guide is provided in Unit 1. The topics and pacing guide acts as a suggestion for weekly goals and time management; however, your course instructor will communicate with you as to how it is best to schedule time to successfully complete this course. Competency will be demonstrated by the successful completion of a performance assessment.