Health Services Coordination Capstone is an integrative experience in which students draw from all subjects in the degree program to create a comprehensive product. The course will give students the opportunity to demonstrate their ability to think critically through complex healthcare situations, engage in interdisciplinary decision-making, and demonstrate effective communication to create care coordination solutions. These solutions will be a mechanism to improve patient-focused care coordination while in transition and decrease readmission rates while reducing the cost of care.

Competencies

- **Care Coordination Solutions**
  The graduate develops comprehensive care coordination solutions by integrating core concepts from across the degree program.

- **Patient-Focused Care Coordination**
  The graduate recommends strategies to advance patient-focused care coordination aimed at increasing client engagement of diverse populations, decreasing readmission rates, and reducing cost of care.

- **Management Practices**
  The graduate evaluates management practices in care coordination planning and implementation to ensure ethical, legal, and regulatory compliance.

- **Health Information Technology**
  The graduate recommends health information technology strategies to ensure that care coordination practices advance healthcare outcomes.

Learning

**Getting Started**

Welcome to Health Services Coordination Capstone, the final course in the Health Services Coordination Program! To get started, click “Go to Course Material.” Inside the course you will see four competencies: Care Coordination Solutions, Patient-Focused Care Coordination, Management Practices, and Health Information Technology. This course will offer learning experiences that focus on the deliverables necessary for completion of the course. To meet the requirements for the course you will need to complete a comprehensive care plan and a SWOT analysis. You will also need to conduct a job search to complete a job posting analysis, create a cover letter and personal presentation, and complete a reflection paper. Unlike other courses in your program which provided
distinctly new content, the capstone course requires you to make use of what you have learned in previous courses; consequently, your pacing will be highly individualized. 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.