Midland College

MASTER SYLLABUS

MHSM 3362: Current Trends in Healthcare (3-0-0)

COURSE DESCRIPTION

This course is a seminar course that explores current topics and initiatives. Because the healthcare field is changing rapidly, the content will vary each semester. Topic examples include funding, reimbursement, quality improvement trends, compliance audits, strategic mergers affecting health delivery and access. The course may also examine current economic and governmental factors that impact healthcare costs, changing business models, and technology trends in healthcare delivery.

PREREQUISITES AND/OR COREQUISITES

None.

STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES

Upon successful completion of the course, the student will be able to:

1. Identify access to care and disparities.
2. Analyze funding streams related to U.S. healthcare policy and alternative reimbursement models.
3. Research healthcare reform and strategic planning models.
4. Discuss how new technologies change healthcare delivery.
5. Research relevant healthcare articles and media related to healthcare in the United States.
6. Discuss relevant cultural and economic factors affecting healthcare organizations.

REQUIRED COURSE MATERIALS

Course materials will be listed in the individual course syllabus and may include:

- Textbooks and Open Educational Resources (OER)
- Online learning platforms or publisher software
- Lab kits, supplies, or specialized equipment
- Technology requirements

STUDENT CONTRIBUTIONS, RESPONSIBILITIES, AND CLASS POLICIES

Will be provided by the instructor in the individual course syllabus. Students should contact their instructor with any questions.

EVALUATION OF STUDENTS

Will be provided by the instructor in the individual course syllabus. Students should contact their instructor with any questions.

COURSE SCHEDULE

Will be provided by the instructor in the individual course syllabus. Students should contact their instructor with any questions.

ACADEMIC INTEGRITY

Refer to Midland College's Scholastic Dishonesty and Academic Misconduct policy: https://www.midland.edu/about/public-info/scholastic-dishonesty.php

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DISABILITY SUPPORT SERVICES

Midland College provides support services for students with disabilities through Student Services. To request accommodations, students must visit https://www.midland.edu/services-resources/accommodation-services.php and complete the required steps.

Accommodations are not automatic; students must apply and be approved each semester.

GRIEVANCES AND COMPLAINTS

Students are encouraged to raise concerns as early as possible. Start by speaking with your instructor. If that is not feasible, you may contact the Department Chair, followed by the Dean of Allied Health. If needed, students may proceed with the formal complaint process.

LICENSURE ELIGIBILITY NOTIFICATION

Completion of a Midland College program does not guarantee eligibility for licensure or certification exams. Eligibility is determined individually by each regulatory agency.

If you have a criminal conviction (other than minor traffic violations), a physical or mental health condition, hospitalization/treatment for chemical dependency within the past five years, or previous licensure actions, contact the relevant agency for guidance.

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