

HHS 6932 - Health Care Administration

Fall 2026 Syllabus, Section 01, CRN 41582,

Credit hours: 3

Instructor

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Public Instructor Information

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Course Description

6932. Health Care Administration. This course focuses on the fundamental philosophy and techniques common to healthcare Administration. Students will develop skills related to the following broad healthcare management competencies: (1) communication and relationship management, (2) professionalism, (3) leadership, (4) knowledge of the healthcare system, and (5) business skills and knowledge. A key feature of this course is the use of a well-known simulation model call FlexSim. Students utilize a copy of the simulation model and detailed case studies of the simulation from major hospital systems across the US. Prereq.: acceptance to the MHHS Program. 3 s.h.

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Course Readings

Group	Title	Author	ISBN
Required	Introduction to Health Care Management 5th Ed.	Buchbinder, Shanks, and Rogers	9781284281583

This digital reading material is included within our course and will become accessible when the course begins.

The course readings are subject to change in the event of extenuating circumstances, research developments, current events, and/or to ensure better learning.

Schedule of Topics and Assignments

Week of	Reading(s)	Proposed Topic	Due/To Prepare for Class
8/24	Chapter 1	Overview of HealthCare Management	Quiz Assignment Discussion Summary and Incentive
8/31	Chapter 2	Leadership	Same as above
9/7	Chapter 3	Management and Motivation	Same as above
9/14	Chapter 4	Organizational Behavior and Management Thinking	Same as above
9/21	Chapter 5	Strategic Planning	Same as above
9/28	Chapter 6	Health Care Marketing	Same as above



10/5	Chapter 7	Quality Performance and Improvement Basics	Same as above
10/12	Chapter 8	Health Information Systems	Same as above
10/19	Chapter 9	Financing Health Care and Insurance	Same as above
10/26	Chapter 10	Managing Costs and Revenues	Same as above
11/2	Chapter 11	Managing Health Care Professionals	Same as above
11/9	Chapter 12	Strategic Management of Human Resources	Same as above
11/16	Chapter 13	Teamwork	Same as above Course Project Due
11/23	None	None	None
11/30	Chapter 14	Addressing Health Disparities: Cultural Proficiency	Quiz Assignment Discussion Summary and Incentive
12/7	Chapter 15 and 16	Law and Ethics, Health Care Regulation and Compliance	Same as above

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