

**Health Systems Management
(CMH 734)
4.0 Credit Hours**

COURSE DESCRIPTION

This course will introduce the student to an understanding of health systems as an overriding mechanism of health care delivery. Health economics as well as a population-based approach to health care will be emphasized. The course will address the questions how health systems work, how to maintain professionalism while attending to the business side of medicine, and health care professionals can assure that the system provides quality care within existing financial constraints. Strategic assessment, macroeconomics, principles of capitation and risk, budgeting and finance, and principles of quality will be presented.

COURSE OBJECTIVES:

1. Identify and expand leadership skills and styles
2. Demonstrate knowledge of health economics, policy, and quality
3. Use approaches to health care that are population based
4. Demonstrate understanding of health systems and the organization of health care

PREREQUISITES:

Participation in this course requires acceptance in the Certificate in Health Care Management, dual MD/MBA – MD/MPH, or Master of Public Health programs, or with the permission of the instructor.

MODE OF INSTRUCTION

Class is a seminar format with reading assignments required to be prepared prior to class. Class discussion among students is required and will be promoted by the instructor. Some assignments and class discussion will also incorporate web-based instruction.

GRADING

	<u>Points</u>
Major Project	60
Study Problem 1	15
Study Problem 2	15
Class Participation	<u>10</u>
Total Points	100

Letter grades:

A	90 – 100%
B	80 – 89.9%
C	70 – 79.9%
D	60 – 69.9%
F	59.9 % or lower

ACADEMIC INTEGRITY

All student work is to be completed individually, unless stated otherwise in writing. Absolutely no academic misconduct will be tolerated in this course. Regardless of the type of assignment, students found responsible for violating the WSU Academic Integrity Policy will receive an "F" for the course. All violations will be forwarded to the Office of Judicial Affairs where a university disciplinary file will be created. Information regarding academic misconduct can be found in the Code of Student Conduct located at <http://www.wright.edu/students/judicial/stuintegrity.html>. Please contact the instructor during office hours should you have any questions or concerns.