

COURSE: HEALTHCARE ADMINISTRATION 300: Healthcare Delivery in America

DESCRIPTION: Examines the structure, process and outcome of health care delivery in the U.S., both historically and in the present, with special emphasis on current trends toward managed care and integration. Discusses organizational patterns, facilities, reimbursement and manpower in the context of social, political, ethical and economic forces driving the system.

RECOMMENDED TEXT: Leiyu Shi and Douglas A. Singh, Delivering Health Care in America: A Systems Approach, 3rd Edition, 2004. Jones and Bartlett Publishers.

FORMAT: Exam consists of 10 essay questions. This offers students the opportunity to fully answer questions, demonstrate their full knowledge of the subject and practice critical thinking about the issues and challenges of the U.S healthcare system. Each essay is worth 10 points.

GRADING: Students must receive a “C” (73-76) in order to receive credit for a course taken as a Challenge Exam.

PREPARATION: Mastery of the content of the Shi and Singh text is essential to assure passing this challenge examination. The text is an excellent source of reference for future academic papers and for practice within the healthcare system. The examination will cover the topics listed in the table of contents of the text.