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## Course Outline for HSCI 50

### ORIEN. TO HEALTH CARE DELIVERY

Effective: Fall 1993

#### I. CATALOG DESCRIPTION:

HSCI 50 — ORIEN. TO HEALTH CARE DELIVERY — 2.00 units

Overview of health professions and health care facilities, the roles of governmental agencies, professional associations, fiscal intermediaries, and consumers. Provides a historical background of the health care delivery system and its contemporary practice.

2.00 Units Lecture

#### Grading Methods:

#### Discipline:

	<b>MIN</b>
<b>Lecture Hours:</b>	36.00
<b>Total Hours:</b>	36.00

#### II. NUMBER OF TIMES COURSE MAY BE TAKEN FOR CREDIT: 1

#### III. PREREQUISITE AND/OR ADVISORY SKILLS:

#### IV. MEASURABLE OBJECTIVES:

**Upon completion of this course, the student should be able to:**

1. determine personal career interest and plan for educational development by identifying academic requirements and functions of specific health professions;
2. discuss roles and relationships of medical professionals;
3. discuss organization and purposes of health care facilities and interdepartmental relationships;
4. show an appreciation for the historical development of medicine and health care facilities;
5. demonstrate knowledge of ethical behavior and patient rights;
6. identify the functions of and relationships between government, professional and intermediary agencies;
7. discuss the various payer sources for health care in the US today;
8. discuss ethical issues and decisions in today's health environment;
9. demonstrate a knowledge of the current state of the American Health Care System;
10. identify alternative health care providers, in addition to the traditional in-patient facilities.

#### V. CONTENT:

- A. History of medicine
- B. Historical development of health care field
- C. Classification of health care facilities
  1. public and private
  2. level of care
  3. general and special
- D. Hospital organization and interdepartmental relationships
- E. Organization and functions of concerned governmental agencies
- F. Fiscal intermediaries
- G. Professional associations and accrediting agencies
- H. Roles, functions, and academic preparation of selected health professionals
  - I. Medical ethics and patient's rights
- J. Ambulatory care providers
- K. Long term care providers
- L. Payment sources for health care

#### VI. METHODS OF INSTRUCTION:

- A. **Lecture** -
- B. **Audio-visual Activity** -
- C. debate
- D. **Discussion** -
- E. **Guest Lecturers** -

#### VII. TYPICAL ASSIGNMENTS:

#### VIII. EVALUATION:

A. **Methods**

B. **Frequency**

IX. TYPICAL TEXTS:

1. Introduction to the Health Professions by Peggy Stanfield

X. OTHER MATERIALS REQUIRED OF STUDENTS: