

# Syllabus for HCA 700

## U.S. Healthcare Systems

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**NOTE:** This syllabus document contains the basic information of this course. The most current syllabus is available in the full course.

### Course Description

This course introduces the many public and private elements of the U.S. healthcare system. In it, you will explore the historical, social and cultural, financial and economic, and political and regulatory factors of healthcare delivery, plus learn how those factors interact to influence patient care and services and affect individual and population health outcomes.

### Prerequisite(s)

None

### Course Outcomes

Upon completing this course, you will be able to do the following:

- Explain how the evolution of healthcare has resulted in disparate services that lack the components and operation of a system.
- Examine the various healthcare payment systems and how each contribute to the functioning of healthcare today.
- Analyze how the financial and economic incentives in healthcare system today diverges from and is consistent with supporting population health outcomes.
- Utilize knowledge gained from the course to describe likely changes to the healthcare system.

### Course Requirements/Components

- Online assignments (i.e. papers and presentations)
- Online discussions

## Grading

The following grading scale will be used to evaluate all course requirements and to determine your final grade:

Grade	Percentage Range
A	94% - 100%
A-	92% - 93.99%
B+	89%-91.99%
B	85%-88.99%
B-	83%-85.99%
C+	81%-82.99%
C	75%-80.99%
C-	70%-74.99%
D	65%-69.99%
F	Below 64.99%

Assignment	Percentage
Assignments	50%
Discussions	50%