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**PHP 641 Health Systems Delivery**

**Catalog Description:** This course will introduce students to the organizational structure of large complex health care organizations, compare them to other international health care systems and illustrate how regulatory and legal requirements contribute to administrative and management challenges. (3 units)

**Course Topics:**

- U.S. Health Care & Delivery Systems and International Systems
- Legal/Regulatory Environment and Compliance
- Quality
- Strategic Planning and Marketing and Stakeholder Management
- Controlling and Allocating Resources and Leadership
- Facilities Planning and Design
- Information Systems and the Future of Health Care in the 21st Century

**Course Objectives:** During this course, students will:

- Learn fundamental background necessary for a management position in health care. Topics covered include:
  - U.S. health care system outcomes, financing and administrative structure
  - How the regulatory and legal structure of the US health care system affects administrative and management decisions
  - Other administrative aspects of health care administrative and management to include leadership, marketing, ethics, planning, information systems, quality improvement and facilities management

**Learning Outcomes (Competencies Obtained):** Upon completion of this course students will be able to:

1. Demonstrate an understanding regarding the various elements of health care administration and management
2. Evaluate the administrative practices and processes required to operate health care organizations
3. Analyze management and regulatory requirements that impact the delivery of medical care in the U.S.
4. Create an evidence-based justification for revising a health-related policy or program in response to innovation
5. Design a project plan, including required resources and sources, to orchestrate the revision of an existing health related policy or program