

# Syllabus for HCA 700

## US 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

Introduces the many public and private elements of the U.S. healthcare system. Explores the historical, social and cultural, financial and economic, and political as well as regulatory factors, and how they interact to influence the delivery of care and services that 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

- Papers
- Online discussions
- Collaborative engagement

### 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	86%-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 (Example Table: Delete Before Saving)	Percentage
Paper: Fee for Service versus Capitation	20%
Paper: Impact of Healthcare tied to Employment	20%
Discussions	60%
<b>Total Points</b>	<b>400</b>