

HCA 214 8WK

Integrated Health Care Delivery Systems

I initially designed this 3 credit hour course in the fall of 2014 to run spring of 2015.

I was also the instructor for the course (SP 15:: 8WK1, 8WK2; SU 15: 8WK1, 8WK2; FA 15: 8WK1, 8WK2).

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HCA 214: Integrated Healthcare Delivery Systems

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Welcome!

My name is Teri Thomas, BSRS, M.Ed., RT(R)(CT)(ARRT) and I will be guiding you through this course. Before we dive headlong into the world of Integrated Healthcare Systems, there are a couple of things (actually four) we need to do.

First: Review your syllabus. Then print a copy. Print several copies. Take one of those copies, fold it into thirds, and stick it in your text book. This single action will give you everything you will need when you find the following thoughts entering your head: "what was I supposed to do?", "when was did this need to be done?", and "seriously, did she really expect me to do that?" That document, the syllabus, is your key to to being successful in this course. And a hard copy is a good thing to have, especially when there are electronic issues.

Second: We can't have a discussion or form a learning community without knowing a little about each other. I know, you done this exercise a thousand times. But some of us (like me) are coming in in the middle of the game. So, humor me and tell it all again through the "Introduce Yourself" link. This is what I want you to do: tell us who you are, where you live, what you do for a living, and what is it you hope to do with all this new knowledge. It doesn't need to be a book, but at least a good 5 sentence paragraph. Include a pic, a video, or a cartoon, or your favorite quote that reflects you (not required, but it does make it interesting). I will oblige with a little bio, too.



Third: Look over the rubrics for the discussion board, assignments, and projects. Do what they say. Better still, exceed the expectations. If it says "use APA format", use APA format. I do not always require an abstract, but sometimes I do. Just follow what the assignment says. Pay attention to word/page limits. Some will be minimum (no more than...), some will be maximum (not to exceed...). Follow all those writing rules in grammar and punctuation that you have learned over the years. I will state, state, and restate expectations pertaining to assignments. If you are still unclear, just ask. Believe me, your success is what really matters to me. My job is all about you.

Fourth: Remember, my job is all about you. If you have a problem, ask me. In the syllabus is every way to contact me known to man. You can email, call me, text me, or visit me at the college (Mon.- Fri., 9-5, and the candy dish is always open there).

It is very important that you check your Mercy College email on a regular basis. Go check it now!

And again, welcome to Integrated Health Care Delivery Systems!

Each week a new module will open on Sunday at 12:01 a.m. Eastern Standard Time. Access for dropboxes, discussions, and quizzes will close at 11:59 p.m. on the due date listed in each module's introduction.

Brightspace by D2L Orientation in Campus Connection

All students should [self-enroll](#) in [Campus Connection](#) and complete the Brightspace Orientation during the first week of this class. There you will find information on getting help with Brightspace and recommended downloads to optimize your system. You can access the Campus Connection materials anytime from the **Student Resource** box on both the Brightspace Home Page and your Course Home Page.

What are you waiting for? Get Started!

Check out the **Getting Started** module for your syllabus, a link to the Virtual Office, and more. Then head over to Module 1 to start your first lesson!

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Online Student Success Strategies:

Online Student Success

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What is a discussion?

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What is a Academic Integrity?

Academic Integrity

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- Research Project Part 1 ✓
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- Research Project Part 4 ✓

Module 1: An Overview of Health Care

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Welcome one and all to HCA 214. We will begin our discovery of the United States health care system by looking at the historical and current issues facing health care delivery. Pay particular attention to the chapters one. I know it is a temptation to skim through the reading, but, in this case, take the time to read everything and study what you are unfamiliar with. This week is your foundation. Build a solid one to build upon over the next eight weeks.

Objectives

- Identify the major stakeholders in the US health care industry.
- Compare and contrast the historical and current issues in the health care system.
- Research the the benchmark developments in the US health care system.
- Define and discuss the Affordable Care Act (ACA).

New Add Existing Activities

- Introduce Yourself! ✓
Due Aug 23, 2015 11:59 PM
- Readings and Presentations ✓
- M1 Assignment ✓
Due Aug 23, 2015 11:59 PM
- Module 1 Quiz ✓
Starts Aug 20, 2015 12:01 AM Ends Aug 23, 2015 11:59 PM
- Weekly Reflection ✓
Due Aug 23, 2015 11:59 PM

Module 2: Benchmark Developments and HIT in US Health Care

🔒 Starts Aug 23, 2015 12:01 AM

Welcome to Module 2! This week, we keep driving ahead. Chapter two brings us the history of the US health care system, from the creation of Blue Cross straight to the Affordable Health Care Act (ACA), and everything in between. Chapter three introduces us to Health Care Technology and its development and role in the health care system.












This week, your Presentation Project Part 1 is due Sunday!

Objectives

- Discuss the importance of Blue Cross during the Great Depression.
- Describe the influence of public interest groups on health care in the US.
- Differentiate the roles of medical education and specializations.
- List the opportunities of HIT to improve the delivery of health care in the US.
- Discuss the future challenges of HIT in the health care setting.

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Module 3: The Origin, Organization and Performance of Hospitals

🔒 Starts Aug 30, 2015 12:01 AM

Welcome to Module 3! This week we will be looking at chapter four, which discusses at great length, hospitals: how they began and evolved into the hospital we know today.


This is a terrific week to begin your Presentation Project Part 2: the literature review. While it is not due until Sunday in Module 5, it is the longest part of the research project.


Objectives


- Understand the history of hospitals and their historical role in health care.
- Know the types of hospitals available for services.
- Recognize the structure and organization of hospitals.


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
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- ☰  **Weekly Assigment** ▾


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- ☰  **Module 3 Discussion** ▾

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- ☰  **Module 3 Quiz** ▾

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- ☰  **Weekly Reflection** ▾

☰  Due Sep 6, 2015 11:59 PM

Module 4: Ambulatory Care, Medical Education, and Medical Practices

Starts Sep 6, 2015 12:01 AM

Welcome to Module 4! We are halfway done, so don't slow down just yet. It is midterm week and packed full of activities for you to participate in. There is a lot to be done. This week we will be looking at Ambulatory care and medical education. Big topics!

Your midterm will cover everything presented in Modules 1-4. There is also a quiz on chapters 5 & 6. Don't worry, as always, all of my tests quizzes, exam, what have you are open note, open book.

The Module 4 Quiz and the Midterm Exam are open Thursday 12:01 AM to Sunday 11:59 PM!

Objectives

- Describe the different free standing facilities in ambulatory health care.
- Compare and contrast for-profit and not-for-profit health agencies.
- Understand the history of medical education
- Identify physician/hospital relationships and their constant evolution.
- Realize the ethical issues associated with medical education.

New

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Readings and Presentations	✓
M4 Assignment Due Sep 13, 2015 11:59 PM	✓
Module 4 Discussion Due Sep 13, 2015 11:59 PM	✓
Module 4 Quiz Starts Sep 10, 2015 12:01 AM Ends Sep 13, 2015 11:59 PM	✓
Midterm Starts Sep 10, 2015 12:01 AM Ends Sep 13, 2015 11:59 PM	✓
Weekly Reflection Due Sep 13, 2015 11:59 PM	✓

Module 5: The Health Care Workforce and Financing Health Care

Starts Sep 13, 2015 12:01 AM












Welcome to Module 5! This week we will discover what comprises the health care workforce and how health care is financed. For any of you who chose either of these as a topic for your research project, re-reading these chapters might help you in finding just the research you need for your literature review, which is due this week....for everyone :)

Objectives


- Identify the varying roles in health care.
- Identify factors that call for demand for health professionals
- Discuss complexities in health care workforce planning.
- Describe health care revenue and reimbursements
- Identify ways the ACA has affected medical spending.

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Module 6: Long-Term Care and Mental Health Services

 Starts Sep 20, 2015 12:01 AM

Welcome to Module 6! This week, we will look at long-term care and mental health services, as part of the health delivery system.

Remember, Part 3 of your Research project is due Sunday. If you are having difficulty making your charts, let me know early. I am hoping the chart making practice last week helps you out for this part of the project.

You all are doing GREAT!

Objectives

- Recognize the innovations in long-term care, and their effect on services.
- Discuss how insurance plays a significant role in long-term care services.
- Describe the historical background associated with mental health services.
- Identify the barriers to mental health services.

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M6 Assignment ▾



 Due Sep 27, 2015 11:59 PM


Module 6 Discussion ▾



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Research Project Part 3 ▾



 Due Sep 27, 2015 11:59 PM

Weekly Reflection ▾



 Due Sep 27, 2015 11:59 PM

Module 7: Public Health and Medical Research

 Starts Sep 27, 2015 12:01 AM

Welcome to Module 7! This week, your reading will look at public health and the governments role as well as researching health care advances.

This is the week your MoveNote is due. This is the final piece of the project. Relax and have fun with it. Remember, you have spent the past 6 weeks researching your topic. Who knows it better? No one, but you. So, be confident in telling us how you assembled your research, what you found, and show off those colorful charts! Also, don't forget to use a lot of light, speak clearly, and look professional!

Objectives



- Define public health in The United States.
- Discuss how veterans health fits into public health.
- Identify the responsibilities associated with public health.
- Describe how patient satisfaction is tied to medical reimbursements.

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≡  M7 Assignment ▾
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🔗 All conditions must be met

🕒 Completes 1 attempt(s) on the survey: 15-FA HCA-214-W1-8WK1 (THOMAS) End of Course Evaluation

Welcome to Module 8! Yay, you made it!! This week, your reading will look at the future of health care.

Among other tasks, this week, you will comment on your classmates projects and take your final exam. Remember to be civil with your comments, and be constructive with your criticisms.

The Final Exam opens Monday at 12:01 AM and closes Saturday at 11:59 pm. No extensions.

It has been a pleasure :)

Objectives

- Identify the goals of health care reform.
- Differentiate continuing challenges in health care, regarding reform
- Discuss the demand for fiscal and clinical responsibility, and its relation to revenue.

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📅 Readings and Presentations ▾

📅 M8 Assignment ▾

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📅 Research Project Part 4: Comments Due ▾

🕒 Due Oct 11, 2015 11:59 PM

💬 Module 8 Discussion ▾

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📄 Final Exam ▾

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What is a Academic Integrity?



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- HCA 214 Course Schedule
- Virtual Office

The Virtual Office is a place for specific questions about course material or to contact me for insights and guidance. Post your question/concern below, and I will respond within 24-48 hours (except on weekends). I ask that each of you refer to the virtual office prior to sending an email to verify that the question has not already been asked by one of your peers. Feel free to also answer the questions of your peers if you, in fact, know the answer to a question. Prior to posting a message to the virtual office please refer to the example below. Begin with a sentence describing the basis of your question. This will help both you and your peers navigate the virtual office while looking to see if a question has already been asked. Then simply ask your question and wait for a response from the instructor or one of your peers.

PLEASE REMEMBER, be as specific as you can in your subject heading so that I know exactly what module you are asking about and what topic you would like addressed. Also, questions specific to exam or quiz questions is handled by email only. If you have a private matter, or need to discuss certain issues that do not need to be shared with your peers, please email me at teri.thomas@mercycollege.edu.

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Research Project Part 1 ▾



Due: Module 2 Sunday at 11:59 PM

Topic Selection Paper

This is Part 1 of Research Presentation Project. You need to select a topic for your research. Please choose your topic from the list below:

1. History and future of health care in the United States
2. History and future of the hospital organization
3. Medical education and the changing practice of medicine
4. The health care work force
5. Financing of health care
6. Long-term health care
7. History and delivery of mental health services
8. Public health and the role of government in health care

If these topic seem familiar, well, they should. They are the chapters you will be studying throughout the course. Select a topic that will hold your interest. Remember, you will be researching and writing about this for the rest of the course. It could be a new one to you or one that applies to your professional life.

In Part 1, I want to to address the following points:

1. Your topic selection
2. It's importance to health care delivery in United States
3. Why it interests you
4. At least **three peer-reviewed, scholarly research articles** backing up its importance to health care delivery plus **two quotes from your text.**

The body of the paper will be **at least 3, no more than 5 pages**, APA format (no cover or abstract for this part), double spaced, 12 pt Times New Roman font. You will need a reference page for your resources.

Tools:



- [APA Style Guidelines](#) (PDF)
- [Ten Writing Mistakes to Avoid](#) (PDF)
- [APA Sample Paper](#) (PDF)
- [What is a scholarly article?](#) (PDF)
- [OWL Website](#)

Assessment

This assignment is worth 50 points



Research Project Part 2 ▾

**DUE: Module 5 Sunday at 11:59 PM**

Now that you have your topic, we are going to take this all one step further. You are a part of the The Best Hospital system. The board of directors at TBH has asked you to research a topic relevant to the delivery of health care. As luck would have it, you have begun doing reasearch and your topic is perfect for their needs. Life does have a way of working out.

The board wants to a basic overview of your research. Your first step is to write a literature review.

In Part 2 of your project, you will write a literature review. Your review will address the following points:

1. **Introduction** stating your topic and its importance to the delivery of care in the United States.
2. **SEVEN** or more peer-reviewed, scholarly research articles to form your review.
3. **Summary** of each article and its importance to your topic.
4. **THREE** quotes (at least) from your text supporting the findings of your articles.
5. **An** interesting, well thought out conclusion to the literature review.

Each point needs to be addressed professionally and thoroughly.

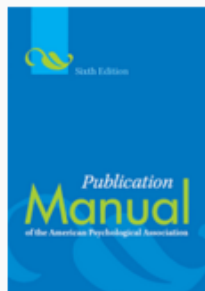
The body of your literature review will be **no less than 5, no more than 7 pages long**, APA formating, double paced, 12 point Times New Roman font. You do not need a cover page, abstract. You will, however, need a reference page(s). This does not count toward the page count.

Tools:

Below are tools for you to be successful in constructing a literature review. If you have never written one before I suggest you watch the videos. They give terrific tips on how to build one:

- [Writing the Literature Review](#)
- [Writing the Literature Review, Part 2](#)

Always remember APA formatting is key.



- [Owl Website](#)

Assessment

This assignment is worth 50 points

- [View the grading rubric for this assignment](#)

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DUE: Module 6 Sunday at 11:59 PM

The project is winding down. You have selected a topic and performed scholarly research on your topic. The board of directors are pleased with your research and want to present it at the next regional meeting. But who wants to just read words. Some of the regional directors are visual and need diagrams to get the whole picture.

In part 3 of your project, you will create some charts reflecting the research findings. Look to your articles for charts they may have included as guides. Charts are easily created in Word. Here are the charts I want you to create:

- **One Bar Chart** depicting a historical trend(s) on your topic
- **One Pie Chart** depicting present trend(s) on your topic
- **One Line Chart** depicting future trend(s) on your topic

This can be done in a word document with one chart to a page. The size of each chart cannot be larger than 1/3 of the page area. You include with each chart a paragraph describing the information and in the chart. The first page of project three will be a brief introductory paragraph to the charts.

Assessment

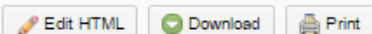
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- [View the grading rubric for this assignment](#)

Submission

Submit your assignment to the dropbox by the due date provided in D2L's task list below.

- [Submit to the dropbox here](#)



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Research Project Part 4 ▾



Due: Module 7 Sunday at 11:59 PM **Post Responses to colleagues throughout Module 8**

In Part 4, you will create a MoveNote presentation of your research project. Remember, it was the board of directors who asked you assemble the research. The board had earmarked another board member to present your research, but a week before the meeting the board received notice they are unable to attend. The board has now turned to you to present at The Best Hospital health system regional meeting. But, you discover a conflict the day before and cannot attend either. Not to disappoint the board, you record a presentation to be played at the meeting.

Your presentation needs to be no less than 5 minutes, no more than 7 minutes long. In your presentation you will include the following information:

1. Your name and position with The Best Hospital (TBH).
2. Your topic and its importance to the health care delivery in the United States.
3. Display the documents you submitted in Part 1, Part 2 and Part 3. **Do not read your research papers;** just tell us what you found and why it is important in a professional way.
4. Explain why you chose to create the documents in the way you did (do not say because the rubric said to :)
Give a good sound rational explanation.

You will be polished and professional, but allow yourself to shine through. Remember, you have done the research and you are now the expert. I want you to have fun with this part of the project.

Then you will post a link to your MoveNote on the Presentation Project Discussion Board by 11:59 PM Sunday at the end of Module 7.

Beginning in Module 8, you will peer-review 2 fellow classmates. Please wait until then to give everyone ample and equal opportunity to post their projects. Your peer-review must have:

- At least one complimentary comment (because we do at least one thing right)
- One suggestion for improvement (because we are not perfect).
- Be civil.
- Respond to the comments left for you.
- Again, be civil.

Tools:

- [Move Note Tutorials](#)
- <http://youtu.be/UYY3mmUIBos> (video tutorial)

Assessment

Original Post by: Sunday, Module 7
2 Peer Responses by: Sunday, Module 8
This assignment is worth 50 points

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Welcome one and all to HCA 214. We will begin our discovery of the United States health care system by looking at the historical and current issues facing health care delivery. Pay particular attention to the chapters one. I know it is a temptation to skim through the reading, but, in this case, take the time to read everything and study what you are unfamiliar with. This week is your foundation. Build a solid one to build upon over the next eight weeks.

Objectives

- Identify the major stakeholders in the US health care industry.
- Compare and contrast the historical and current issues in the health care system.
- Research the the benchmark developments in the US health care system.
- Define and discuss the Affordable Care Act (ACA).

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Introduce Yourself!

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Please introduce yourself to the class! I know some of you may already know each other, but there are quite a few that are new to me. So, here is what I want you to do. Please include in your post:

- Your name
- Your program of study
- How long you have been attending Mercy College
- Your anticipated graduation date
- Something fun you do to get away from school stress.

Original Post by: Thursday
2 Peer Responses by: Sunday

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M1 Assignment

Due Aug 23, 2015 11:59 PM

Chapter 1: Key Terms for Review (p. 28)

Select two terms and give me a definition in **your own words**, and tell me how they relate to the chapter topic. One paragraph for each term should do.

This assignment is worth 15 points

- [View the grading rubric for this assignment](#)

Module 1 Discussion

Due Aug 23, 2015 11:59 PM

Chapter 1 discusses the major stakeholders in US health care. Pick two and discuss their contribution to healthcare.

Original Post by: Thursday
2 Peer Responses by: Sunday
Each discussion is worth 20 points

- [View the discussion rubric here](#)

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? **Module 1 Quiz** ▾



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Teri, this quiz covers all of the information in discussed in this module. All of the quizzes and exams I give are open note/open book, but they are not a group project. I expect you to work alone on this.

You have 60 minutes.

Academic Integrity and Allowed Materials

- ☰ This exam includes a timer which will automatically submit your questions upon expiration, meaning that the allotted time will allow you to refer to your course text and notes for a **very limited** number of questions. **Do not enter the exam until you feel that you are prepared.**

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Readings



Sultz, H.A. & Young, K.M. (2014). *Health care USA; Understanding its organization and delivery (enhanced 8th ed.)*. Burlington, MA.: Jones & Bartlett Learning.

- Chapter 1

If you have not yet received your text book, here is a PDF of Chapter 1:

- [Chapter 1 \(PDF\)](#)...Be patient, it takes a while to load

Presentations

- [Chapter 1 \(contains audio\)](#) (approx. 16 min, mobile friendly)
 - [Chapter 1 PPT Handout \(PDF\)](#)
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Module 2: Benchmark Developments and HIT in US Health Care

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Welcome to Module 2! This week, we keep driving ahead. Chapter two brings us the history of the US health care system, from the creation of Blue Cross straight to the Affordable Health Care Act (ACA), and everything in between. Chapter three introduces us to Health Care Technology and its development and role in the health care system.

This week, your Presentation Project Part 1 is due Sunday!

Objectives

- Discuss the importance of Blue Cross during the Great Depression.
- Describe the influence of public interest groups on health care in the US.
- Differentiate the roles of medical education and specializations.
- List the opportunities of HIT to improve the delivery of health care in the US.
- Discuss the future challenges of HIT in the health care setting.

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M2 Assignment

Due Aug 30, 2015 11:59 PM

Chapters 2 & 3: Key Terms for Review (pp. 88 & 101)

Select two terms, one from each chapter, and give me a definition **in your own words**, and tell me how they relate to the chapter topic. One paragraph for each term should do.

This assignment is worth 15 points

- [View the grading rubric for this assignment](#)

Module 2 Discussion

Due Aug 30, 2015 10:00 AM

Chapter 2 discusses the four major goals of the Affordable Care Act (ACA). Choose one goal and discuss how it is being met throughout the nine year timeline.

Original Post by: Thursday
2 Peer Responses by: Sunday
Each discussion is worth 20 points

- [View the discussion rubric here](#)

Research Project Part 1

Due Aug 30, 2015 11:59 PM

Module 2 Quiz

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You have 60 minutes.

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- Chapter 2
- Chapter 3

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