HSA 6683
Health Care Economics

Prerequisites
Graduate standing.

Description
This course stresses economic analysis applied to the health services sector.

Objectives
On completion of the course, the student should be able to:

1. Identify and measure the main types of healthcare output.
2. Understand the factors that influence the demand for medical care and the asymmetry in the medical knowledge possessed by the providers and consumers.
3. Discuss the way that medical care’s unique characteristics influence the demand for care.
4. Discuss the relationships between resource use and output, quality care and output, and cost of the care and output.
5. Analyze the supply behavior of individual providers and groups of providers.
7. Analyze aspects of health influence.
8. Understand cost-benefit and cost-effectiveness analysis to gauge the economic impact of various interventions and policies on health status.
9. Apply healthcare economics strategies to business objectives in an apt scenario.

Purpose
To provide prospective and actual healthcare managers and advisors the basic expertise to ensure an efficient healthcare enterprise. The knowledge developed will also enable private- and public-sector healthcare managers, policy-makers, and policy advisors to apply microeconomic analysis and principles to healthcare management issues. MSM Healthcare Management concentration specified elective. MBA unspecified elective (non-Accounting). MSHRM elective.

Approved Texts

Supplements
