COURSE NUMBER – COURSE NAME
HSMB 302 – Legal and Ethical Issues in Health Care

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School of Business and Liberal Arts
Department: Healthcare Management
Semester/Year: Fall, 2023
A. TITLE: Legal and Ethical Issues in Health Care

B. COURSE NUMBER: HSMB 302

C. CREDIT HOURS: (Hours of Lecture, Laboratory, Recitation, Tutorial, Activity)

   # Credit Hours: 3
   # Lecture Hours: 3 per week
   # Lab Hours: per week
   Other: per week

   Course Length: 15 Weeks

D. WRITING INTENSIVE COURSE: Yes ☒ No ☐

E. GER CATEGORY: None: ☒ Yes: GER

   If course satisfies more than one: GER

F. SEMESTER(S) OFFERED: Fall ☒ Spring ☐ Fall & Spring ☒

G. COURSE DESCRIPTION:

   This writing intensive course prepares the students to examine legal and ethical issues in healthcare as they impact the health services manager and others involved in healthcare decision making. A variety of commonly experienced legal situations and ethical dilemmas will be discussed, including the basics of civil and criminal healthcare law, professional liability, antitrust, managed care, organizational restructuring, patient rights, scientific research, rationing, healthcare practices, and other issues. The course also will educate students in legal research methods applied to the health services management field.

H. PRE-REQUISITES: None ☐ Yes ☒ If yes, list below:

   HSMB 301 Public Health Issues, junior level status or permission of instructor.

   CO-REQUISITES: None ☒ Yes ☐ If yes, list below:

I. STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES: (see key below)

   By the end of this course, the student will be able to:

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1. Recognize potential legal issues during situations which commonly arise in healthcare organizations.
   - Analyze alternative management solutions in healthcare related problems and challenges.
   - 2-Crit Think ISLO ISLO

2. Address legal problems directly or effectively define legal issues to support utilization of legal counsel.
   - Analyze alternative management solutions in healthcare related problems and challenges.
   - 2-Crit Think ISLO ISLO

3. Define a personal code of medical ethics to enhance the ethical decision-making process.
   - Compare practices of professionalism in the healthcare setting.
   - 4-Soc Respons ISLO ISLO

4. Analyze the commonly occurring legal and ethical situations including identification of the problem, options for solving the problem and defending his/her choice of solution.
   - Analyze alternative management solutions in healthcare related problems and challenges.
   - 2-Crit Think ISLO ISLO

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Critical Thinking
Critical Analysis [CA], Inquiry & Analysis [IA], Problem Solving [PS]

Foundational Skills
Information Management [IM], Quantitative Lit./Reasoning [QTR]

Social Responsibility
Ethical Reasoning [ER], Global Learning [GL], Intercultural Knowledge [IK], Teamwork [T]

Industry, Professional, Discipline Specific Knowledge and Skills

*Include program objectives if applicable. Please consult with Program Coordinator

J. APPLIED LEARNING COMPONENT: Yes ☑ No ☐

If YES, select one or more of the following categories:

☐ Classroom/Lab ☐ Civic Engagement ☐ Creative Works/Senior Project
☐ Internship ☐ Research ☐ Entrepreneurship (program, class, project)
☐ Clinical Placement ☐ Practicum ☐ Service Learning
☐ Practicum ☐ Service Learning ☐ Community Service

K. TEXTS:


L. REFERENCES:


M. EQUIPMENT: None ☑ Needed:

N. GRADING METHOD: A-F
O. SUGGESTED MEASUREMENT CRITERIA/METHODS:

Assignments, discussions, and final research paper will be used to measure attainment of objectives.

P. DETAILED COURSE OUTLINE:

I. Introduction to Ethics

II. Contemporary Ethical Dilemmas

III. End of Life Dilemmas

IV. Health Care Ethics Committee

V. Development of Law and Introduction to Law

VI. Government, Ethics, and the Law

VII. Organizational Ethics and the Law

VIII. Health Care Professionals' Ethics and Legal Issues

IX. Physicians' Legal and Ethical Issues

X. Employee Rights and Responsibilities

XI. Patient Consent and Patient Abuse

XII. Patient Rights and Responsibilities

Q. LABORATORY OUTLINE: None ☒ Yes ☐