MASTER SYLLABUS

COURSE NUMBER – COURSE NAME
HSMB 310 – Healthcare Quality & Patient Safety

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Semester/Year: Fall 2019
A. **TITLE:** Healthcare Quality & Patient Safety

B. **COURSE NUMBER:** HSMB-310

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

   # Credit Hours: 3  
   # Lecture Hours: 3 per week  
   # Lab Hours: 0 per week  
   Other: 0 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 course discusses the state of current healthcare and the role of patient safety as a professional responsibility. Students will achieve a familiarity with the definition and measurement of quality of healthcare in a variety of healthcare setting along with the drivers of quality improvement, the history of healthcare quality, the principles of quality improvement, and the integrated patient safety risk management programs that promote the national patient safety goals.

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

   HSMB 101- Introduction to Healthcare Management 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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<th>GER [If Applicable]</th>
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<td>1. Identify and define healthcare quality from a variety of stakeholder perspectives in a variety of healthcare settings.</td>
<td>Demonstrate an understanding of healthcare quality and outcome measures</td>
<td>2-Crit Think ISLO ISLO</td>
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<td>2. Summarize the history evolution of quality thinking, from quality assurance to continuous quality improvement to systems improvement.</td>
<td>Demonstrate how to apply state and federal healthcare policies.</td>
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<td>3. Discuss the importance of quality to a healthcare system.</td>
<td>Demonstrate oral and written communication skills.</td>
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<td>4. Describe the leading models of quality improvement and apply key quality concepts in case study evaluation, along with the measurement and reporting components.</td>
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<td>5. Recognize the extent of problems in patient safety in medical care along with the ethical, legal and regulatory implications related to this care.</td>
<td>Compare and contrast theories and practices of ethics and professionalism in the healthcare setting.</td>
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<td>6. Describe the role of various systems and factors in creating patient safety, in causing errors and adverse events.</td>
<td>Demonstrate effective oral and written communications skills.</td>
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| 1 | Communication Skills  
Oral [O], Written [W] |
| 2 | Critical Thinking  
Critical Analysis [CA], Inquiry & Analysis [IA], Problem Solving [PS] |
| 3 | Foundational Skills  
Information Management [IM], Quantitative Lit./Reasoning [QTR] |
| 4 | Social Responsibility  
Ethical Reasoning [ER], Global Learning [GL], Intercultural Knowledge [IK], Teamwork [T] |
| 5 | 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
- Internship
- Clinical Placement
- Practicum
- Service Learning
- Community Service
- Civic Engagement
- Creative Works/Senior Project
- Research
- Entrepreneurship (program, class, project)

K. **TEXTS:**

Quality and Performance Excellence, 7th Ed. Cengage Learning, Evans, James, ISBN# 978-1133955931

Textbooks are mandatory for this class.

L. **REFERENCES:**


M. **EQUIPMENT:** None ☒ Needed:

N. **GRADING METHOD:** A-F

O. **SUGGESTED MEASUREMENT CRITERIA/METHODS:**

Assignments, discussions, and quizzes will be used to partially evaluate the attainment of objectives.

P. **DETAILED COURSE OUTLINE:**

Module 1- Foundations of Quality and Performance Excellence
   a) Overview of core principles
   b) Historical perspective of the evolution of quality and patient safety
c) Quality principles and the direct correlation with management theories
  d) Methods for measuring performance and clinical outcomes

Module 2- Performance Excellence, Strategy and Organization Theory
a) Strategic perspective
b) Customer–supplier relationships
c) Competitive advantage
d) Comparisons with organizational design theory
e) Benchmarking and differentiating organizational philosophies

Module 3- Themes of Teamwork and Empowerment
a) Impact of teamwork on quality of care
b) Quality–based team concepts to organizational behavior theories
c) Scope and benefits of employee engagement
d) Organizational theories of motivation

Module 4- Leadership and Organizational Change
a) Roles of a quality leader
b) Implementation of a patient-centered quality healthcare
c) Sustaining performance excellence

Module 5- Patient Safety
a) Key principles, core concepts and underlying theories
b) Identification and mitigation of patient safety risk
c) System and individual accountability in a safety culture
d) Strategies for engaging executive and clinical leaders
e) The national landscape: policy, regulation and the environment

Q. LABORATORY OUTLINE: None ☒ Yes ☐