MASTER SYLLABUS

COURSE NUMBER-COURSE NAME
HSMB 310 – Healthcare Quality & Patient Safety
CIP Code: 51.07

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SCHOOL OF BUSINESS AND LIBERAL ARTS
DEPARTMENT: Healthcare Management
SEMESTER YEAR: FALL 2023
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__ Week
   Other __0_ per Week

   **Course Length (# of Weeks):** 15 Weeks

D. **WRITING INTENSIVE COURSE:** No

E. **GER CATEGORY:** None

F. **SEMESTER(S) OFFERED:** *Fall and 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:** Yes
   HSMB 101- Introduction to Healthcare Management or permission of instructor
   **CO-REQUISITES:** None

I. **STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES:**

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<th>PSLO</th>
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<td>1. Identify and define the importance of healthcare quality from a variety of stakeholder perspectives in a variety of healthcare settings.</td>
<td>Analyze alternative management solutions in healthcare related problems and challenges.</td>
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<td>2-Critical Thinking PS</td>
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<td>2. Describe the leading models of quality improvement and apply key quality concept tools in case study evaluation, along with the measurement and reporting components.</td>
<td>Demonstrate knowledge of strategic planning and decision making in the healthcare organization.</td>
<td>N/A</td>
<td>5- Industry, Professional, Discipline Specific Knowledge and Skills</td>
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3. Recognize the extent of problems in patient safety in medical care along with the ethical, legal and regulatory implications related to this care. Analyze alternative management solutions in healthcare related problems and challenges. N/A 2-Critical Thinking PS

4. Describe the role of various systems and factors in creating patient safety, in causing errors and adverse events. Analyze alternative management solutions in healthcare related problems and challenges. N/A 2-Critical Thinking PS

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<tr>
<td>1</td>
<td>Communication Skills Oral [O], Written [W]</td>
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<td>Critical Thinking Critical Analysis [CA], Inquiry &amp; Analysis [IA], Problem Solving [PS]</td>
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<td>3</td>
<td>Foundational Skills Information Management [IM], Quantitative Lit./Reasoning [QTR]</td>
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<td>4</td>
<td>Social Responsibility Ethical Reasoning [ER], Global Learning [GL], Intercultural Knowledge [IK], Teamwork [T]</td>
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J. APPLIED LEARNING COMPONENT: Yes______ No____X____

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

Classroom/Lab___ Civic Engagement___
Internship___ Creative Works/Senior Project___
Clinical Practicum___ Research___
Practicum___ Entrepreneurship___
Service Learning___ (program, class, project)
Community Service___
K. TEXTS:
Quality and Performance Excellence, 8th Ed. Cengage Learning, Evans, James, ISBN# 9781305662223

Textbooks are mandatory for this class.

L. REFERENCES:


M. EQUIPMENT: N/A

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

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: N/A