Course Prefix and Number: HCM 290       Credit Hours: 3-3-0

Course Title: Healthcare Law

Course Prerequisites: None


Course Description: This course examines healthcare law, the legal system, and the interplay between law and ethics. The course will examine federal mandates and other aspects of patient confidentiality. Students will probe legal issues pertaining to healthcare topics such as modes and institutions for providing medical care, liability of selected providers and review applicable laws, rules, and regulations.

Learning Outcomes: By the completion of this course, students will have:

A. Demonstrated their analytical and critical thinking skills.
B. Demonstrated their ability to identify legal causes of action within the healthcare industry.
C. Generated legal analysis on contemporary healthcare management issues.
D. Justified their predictions of legal outcomes.

To achieve the learning outcomes, the student will
(The letter designations at the end of each statement refer to the learning outcome(s.).)

1. glean the black letter rules from selected cases and/or statutes relevant to managers in healthcare organizations (A);
2. identify the elements of selected rules that impact the rights and duties of healthcare managers and the organizations they represent (A and B);
3. distinguish a healthcare organizations policies from their practices and compare them to the current law (A, B, and C);
4. identify situations that create potential legal issues within the healthcare organization (A, B, and C);
5. compose legal analysis that explore alternative arguments and/or outcomes for legal issues faced by healthcare organizations and their managers (A, B, C, and D); and
6. apply ethics were the law is silent and propose alternative courses of action for any given healthcare situation (A, B, C, and D).

Course Requirements:

A. Class attendance (see the student handbook for attendance policies)
B. Students are required to use our LMS and are encouraged to use the BPCC Library to research healthcare management topics and employment opportunities.

Course Grading:

A. Letter grades will be assigned based on a ten point grading scale (90-100 = ‘A’, 80-89=’B’, 70-79=’C’, 60-69=’D’, 0-59=’F’).
B. Although Instructors may give other assignments, they will administer at least four tests, two writings, and a comprehensive final examination.

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**Attendance Policy:** The college attendance policy is available at [http://www.bpcc.edu/catalog/current/academicpolicies.html](http://www.bpcc.edu/catalog/current/academicpolicies.html)

**Course Fees:** (none)

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