A. Course Description

Credits: 4

Prerequisites: PSYC 100 General Psychology AND STAT 201 Statistics I AND WRIT 131 Writing I OR PSYC 307 Data/Statistical Analysis for the Behavioral Sciences OR equivalent courses.

Lab Hours/ Weeks: Corequisites: None

Lecture Hours/ Week :

MnTC Goals: None

This course focuses on understanding the complex organization and operation of the health care system in the U.S. The history, stakeholders and their interactions, financial considerations, and the role of government are discussed and incorporated into critical analyses of the operation and performance of the health care system, current health care issues, and possible future directions for health care in the U.S.

B. Course Effective Dates: 12/17/2018 - Present

C. Outline of Major Content Areas:

See Course Description for major content areas.

D. Learning Outcomes (General)

1. Demonstrate knowledge of the function of and relationships between the stakeholders of the U.S. health care system
2. Analyze current issues and challenges within the U.S. healthcare system including the tension inherent in working to advance quality, assure access and maintain a reasonable cost for health care services.
3. Analyze outcomes within the U.S. health care system as compared to other systems.
4. Discuss ethical considerations related to the current and proposed organization of healthcare.
5. Evaluate possible future directions for the U.S. healthcare system.

E. Learning Outcomes (MN Transfer Curriculum)

This contains no goal areas.

G. Special Information

None