

HAD 502 (41) – Health Care Law

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Thursday: 4:30 to 7:10PM

3 Credits

Course Description:

Impact of legal factors affecting patient/client care and the operations and administration of healthcare facilities and systems. Examines principles and practices of law, legal relationships, sources of law and legal processes affecting the health service system. Conceptual foundations are drawn from the political sciences.

Prerequisites: None

Required Text:

Contemporary Issues in Healthcare Law & Ethics, by Dean M. Harris. (4<sup>th</sup> Edition, 2014), HAP/AUPHA

Course Objectives:

During this course, students will be able:

1. To evaluate specific factual knowledge about legal applications in health care administration.
- 2.



### **Teaching Methods and Evaluation**

1. Class Attendance and Participation	D1-ACDE; D2-B; D3-ABCD; D4-BD; W1-14; L1-3; CD2-5; AD 13-15
2. Case Analysis	D1-ABCDE; D2-AB; D3-ABCD; D4-ABD; D5-AB; W1-14; L1-3; CD2-5; AD13-15
3. Mid-Term and Final Examination	D1-AB; D2-ABD; D3-ABCD; D4-ABD; D5-AB; W7, 14; L1-3; CD2-5; AD13-15
4. Reading Assignments	D1-A; D2-AD; D3-AD; D4-AD; D5-AB; W1-14; L1-3; CD2-5; AD13-15
5. Out of Class Project Assignment	D1-ABC; D2-AB; D3-ABCD; D4-ABD; D5-ABCG;W9; CD2-5; AD13-15

Legend:

D = Domain

A-G = Competency

W = Week

L = Learning Objective

CD = Cognitive Domain

AD = Affective Domain

### **My Reporting Obligations as a Responsible Employee**

As a faculty member, I am deeply invested in the well-being of each student I teach. I am here to assist you with your work in this course. Additionally, if you come to me with other non-course-related concerns, I will do my best to help.

It is important for you to know that all faculty members are required to report incidents of sexual harassment or sexual misconduct involving students. This means that I cannot keep information about sexual harassment, sexual assault, sexual exploitation, intimate partner violence or stalking confidential if you share that information with me. I will keep the information as private as I can but am required to bring it to the attention of the University's Interim

## Appendix A

### Case Briefs

## Appendix B

### Community Service

#### Out-of-Class Assignment

#### Improving Professional Liability Claims Resolution

##### Instructions

Many critics of our litigation system believe that the system can be significantly improved by adopting other methods of resolution for professional liability claims.

How do you think our judicial system can be improved to make it less adversarial, less expensive, more fair with speedier resolution of claims?

Specify your recommendations and find two journal articles from the peer-review literature that support your recommendation(s).

For each recommendation(s), address the following:

- 1) How does the procedure work as an alternative to standard civil litigation?
- 2) In what states, and under what circumstances has the procedure been adopted?
- 3) Has it been effective and how has this been determined?

Attached copies of your articles, and any other source material to your.03117ndationp(te)-11.9982()6.0241(e,-)4.07666(th)7.00m tnd y

## **Additional Readings Resources**

### **Books**

American Medical Association, Code of Medical Ethics: Current Opinions with Annotations.

Bauman, LA, ed., 2002, Health Care Fraud and Abuse: Practical Perspectives. Washington, DC: Bureau of National