

Montgomery County Community College
PBH 201
Public Health Administration and the U.S. Healthcare System
3-3-0

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

This course is designed to provide a foundation for understanding the organization of the U.S. healthcare system. The role of public health in the administration of health care services and strategies to improve healthcare efficiency are critically examined. Also addressed is the quality and cost of health care and how policy, planning, ethical issues, and public and private systems can and do impact the health of individuals and populations.

REQUISITES:

Previous Course Requirements

PBH 200 Public Health Education

Concurrent Course Requirements

None.

LEARNING OUTCOMES

Upon successful completion of this course, the student will be able to:

LEARNING ACTIVITIES

7. Long-Term Care Services
8. Public Health Services Discuss different type of public health services; public health facilities; public health at the different governmental levels (Federal, State, Local) and the affiliated organizations: The Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), The National Institutes of Health (NIH), and State Health Department, etc.
9. Insurance and Reimbursement
10. Populations with Special Health Needs
11. Managed Care and Integrated Services
12. Technology in Health Care
13. Cost, Access, and Quality
14. Health Policy

LEARNING MATERIALS:

Shi, L. and Singh, D. (2013). *Essentials of the U.S. Health Care System (3rd edition)*. Jones & Bartlett Learning.

Other readings and/or films are also required and are selected each semester at the discretion of the instructor.

Other learning materials may be required and made available directly to the student