

# HEALTH SYSTEMS (HS)

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**HS 4001. Introduction to Health Systems. 3 Credit Hours.**

Background of U.S. healthcare; the workforce; mechanisms and costs of delivery; facilities; ambulatory care; regulation and quality; managed care, finance, and role of government.

**HS 6000. Introduction to Healthcare Delivery. 3 Credit Hours.**

Historical background; the healthcare workforce; nature, problems, and costs of delivery sites; health planning, finance, role of government, alternative delivery models, and health policy.

**HS 6100. Healthcare Delivery Systems Models. 3 Credit Hours.**

Progression in service delivery from individual providers to complex financing and delivery organizations. Alternative models are explored with an emphasis on access, efficiency, and effectiveness.

**HS 6200. Healthcare Financial Management. 3 Credit Hours.**

Applications of accounting and finance in the healthcare delivery system; methods of reimbursement, product costing, strategic financial planning, and capital formation.

**HS 6300. Healthcare Information Systems. 3 Credit Hours.**

Application of information systems to assist in medical practice including communication within the healthcare enterprise, reimbursement for care, clinical decision making, and assessment of outcomes.

**HS 6400. Health Systems Practice. 3 Credit Hours.**

An actual project conducted by individual graduate students within a healthcare institution or a health service organization. Project has both a faculty and site sponsor.

**HS 6XXX. Health Systems Elective. 1-21 Credit Hours.****HS 8803. Special Topics. 3 Credit Hours.**

Topics of current interest in health systems.

**HS 8811. Special Topics. 1 Credit Hour.****HS 8813. Special Topics. 3 Credit Hours.**

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**HS 8900. Special Problems. 1-21 Credit Hours.****HS 8901. Special Problems. 1-21 Credit Hours.****HS 8997. Teaching Assistantship. 1-9 Credit Hours.**

For graduate students holding graduate teaching assistantships.

**HS 8998. Research Assistantship. 1-9 Credit Hours.**

For graduate students holding graduate research assistantships.