Title of Clerkship: Health Care Administration: Special Topics

Fourth Year Elective for students in the MD/MBA program **Elective Type:**

Internal Medicine Department:

College of Medicine, UT Health Science Campus **Clerkship Site:**

Course Number: MEDI 770

Blocks available: All blocks- students must receive approval from Dr. Mohamed prior to registration

Number of students

per block: Faculty:

Iman Mohamed, MD Associate Dean for Admissions (Course Director)

Dan Barbee Vice President Patient Care Services

Consultants:

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Carl Sirio, MD Chief Operating and Clinical Officer, Senior Associate Dean for Clinical Affairs

Elective Description/ Requirements:

The special topics in Health Care Administration provides an opportunity for the MD/MBA student to complete an independent project on a topic of their interest (topic must be approved by course director). Students will be required to complete both an oral presentation and a summary written paper regarding the project. Students will also be required to meet weekly with Dr. Mohamad to discuss project progress as well as discuss assigned readings in the book "Why Hospitals Should Fly: The Ultimate Flight Plan to Patient Safety and Quality Care" by John Nance, JD.

Additionally, the student will have mentoring experiences in hospital administration with UTMC leadership that includes Chief Executive Office, Chief Operating and Clinical Officer, Vice President of Patient Care Services, Director of Operative Services, Hospital Administrator and Director of the Cancer Center, Associate Vice-President, Chief Administrative Officer for Quality and Safety, Finance Officer, Senior Associate Dean of Clinical Affairs, Administrator for Hospital Development, Legal Counsel, and Compliance officer. Organizational financial statements (income statements, balance sheets) will also be reviewed.

Length of Clerkship: 4 weeks

> **Links to EPOs Educational Course Objectives:**

> > At the conclusion of the elective, students should be able to:

K15, S1 1) Discuss the concepts of quality and safety and how they are achieved.

K15, K16, S1 2) Describe organizational characteristics that act as barriers to patient safety and service quality.

K15, S1 3) Identify system failures that occur in the delivery of healthcare.

K15, K16, S1 4) Explain the function of the various regulatory bodies (e.g. AHRQ, JCAHO) in the healthcare system.

K15, K16, S1, P1, P2, P4

5) Describe the roles and responsibilities of members of UTMC hospital leadership.

Professionalism: UTCOM students will meet or exceed the institutional standards for professionalism as stated in the current Educational Program Objectives and the current Educational Course Objectives for the Department of

Medicine.

Instructional Methods: Small group

Independent study

Evaluation methods employed:

Written paper Oral presentation Attendance

Professionalism assessment

Prerequisites: none

Clerkship Director: Srini Hejeebu, D.O. **Clerkship Coordinator:** Dawn Scarberry-Sass **Phone Number:** 419.383.5022

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Special Requirements: Must be a student in the MD/MBA program. A minimum of 36 contact hours is required.

AAMC Hot Topics

Addressed in this **Elective Clerkship:**

Health Care Financing, Health Care Quality Improvement, Health Care Systems, Health Services financin

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