

<u>Title of Clerkship:</u>	Healthcare Systems: Issues, Trends, and Perspectives
<u>Elective Type:</u>	Fourth Year Elective
<u>Department:</u>	Family Medicine
<u>Clerkship Site:</u>	Health Science Campus
<u>Course Number:</u>	FMMD 725
<u>Blocks available:</u>	19
<u>Number of students per block:</u>	12 or permission of instructor
<u>Faculty:</u>	Daniel P. Hickey, JD, MBA
<u>Elective Description/ Requirements:</u>	Healthcare Systems: Issues, Trends, and Perspectives explores and analyzes the organization, delivery, financing, and evaluation of health care in the United States. The elective focuses on contemporary issues in healthcare policy – including access, cost, and quality – and their impact on key industry stakeholders (patients, providers, and payers). Topics include organized delivery models, healthcare financing and regulation, and quality assessment and management. Each student, in consultation with the instructor, will determine an area of scholarly concentration. The student will be required to make a formal written and oral presentation related to the area of concentration.
<u>Length of Clerkship:</u>	4 weeks
<u>Links to EPOs</u>	<u>Educational Course Objectives:</u> At the conclusion of this elective, students should be able to:
K15, K16, S1	1. Describe different structures under which health care is organized and delivered
K15, K16, S1	2. Assess healthcare reimbursement and payment system models
K15, K16, S1	3. Discuss healthcare quality initiatives
K15, K16, S1	4. Debate positions on current healthcare issues and trends and discuss their impact on key industry stakeholders
K15, K16, S1	5. Participate in state and federal healthcare policy review and describe advocacy efforts likely to influence such policy
K15, K16, S1	6. Compare and contrast healthcare systems in the United States and other countries
<u>Professionalism:</u>	UT/COM 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 Sponsoring Department.
<u>Instructional Methods:</u>	1. Independent study 2. Lecture – Small group activity 3. Online module 4. Small group – Facilitated 5. Small group – Self-directed 6. Small group discussion
<u>Evaluation methods employed:</u>	<i>(please make selection from CurrMIT list)</i> 1. Application paper 2. Quizzes 3. Evaluation of participation in small group discussion 4. Attendance
<u>Prerequisites:</u>	Completion of required clerkships
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<u>Special Requirements:</u>	Required text: <i>Delivering Health Care in America: A Systems Approach</i> (4 th Edition); Shi and Singh; Jones and Bartlett Publishers, 2008
<u>AAMC Hot Topics Addressed in this Elective Clerkship:</u> <i>(please make selection from attached Hot Topic list)</i>	15. Health Care Financing 16. Health Care Quality Improvement 17. Health Care Quality Review 18. Health Care Systems 25. Medical Jurisprudence 26. Medical Socioeconomics 32. Practice Management 46. Health Policy Development Processes 47. Health Services Financing