PUBH 6542, SECTION 001, 002
Management of Healthcare Organizations
Fall 2018

COURSE & CONTACT INFORMATION
Credits: 3
Meeting Day(s): Mondays (selected) and Thursdays
Meeting Time: Mondays 9:00 - 11:30 a.m., Thursdays 1:25 - 3:20 p.m.
Meeting Place: Mondays in field sites, Thursdays D-325 Mayo Building

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Office Hours: by appointment
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COURSE DESCRIPTION
PubH6542, Management of Healthcare Organizations, is a required course in the full-time MHA degree curriculum. The course conveys a detailed understanding of the structure and functions of healthcare delivery organizations and the key management competencies required for excellent organizational performance. In addition, the course familiarizes students with the profession of healthcare administration.

COURSE PREREQUISITES
Full-time MHA Program student.

COURSE GOALS & OBJECTIVES
After completing this course, students will be better able to:
1) Describe and understand the governance and management structure of healthcare delivery organizations;
2) Describe and understand the medical staff, nursing services, clinical support services, and community health functions of healthcare delivery organizations;
3) Identify and appreciate values unique to the healthcare administration profession and the healthcare delivery sector;
4) Explain the value and nature of evidence in organizational decision-making;
5) Participate effectively on teams;
6) Communicate clearly and concisely in writing and in verbal presentations; and
7) Apply understanding of healthcare delivery organizations and management to recommend solutions to common management issues.

METHODS OF INSTRUCTION AND WORK EXPECTATIONS
Thursday sessions are held in a technology-enhanced classroom with students seated in teams of 8 students per table. Thursday sessions generally include a didactic presentation followed by a team exercise or project. Individual assignments and team assignments are due prior to the Thursday sessions via submission to the course Moodle website. Individual assignments are assigned one week in advance, team assignments two weeks in advance.

Monday sessions are reserved for site visits to local healthcare delivery organizations, with students meeting at the organization rather than on campus. Five of the Mondays are filled; students are free on the remaining Mondays. Due to potential scheduling shifts, though, students should be available all of the Mondays. The site visits meet at the organization from 9:00 - 11:30 a.m. Students are
responsible for their own transportation. It is expected that students arrive on time and dress and behave in a professional manner on the site visits. Students represent the MHA Program, and the Program’s relationships with healthcare organizations are critical to its effectiveness.

It is expected that students also do readings and prepare for class in advance, attend each class session, turn in assignments on time, and contribute to classroom and team discussions and exercises. Team and classroom contributions are important to student learning in this course. Reading requirements are approximately 100 pages per week, and there generally is an assignment (team or individual) due for each Thursday session.

PowerPoint slides and other resources are distributed in class and/or posted on the course Moodle website. Grades are posted on Moodle, and students will submit written assignments on the website. To access Moodle, students need an internet account (go to http://www.oit.umn.edu/students/index.htm).

Course Workload Expectations
PubH6542 is a 3-credit course. The University expects that for each credit, you will spend a minimum of three hours per week attending class or comparable online activity, reading, studying, completing assignments, etc. over the course of a 15-week term. Thus, this course requires approximately 135 hours of effort spread over the course of the term in order to earn an average grade.

Learning Community
School of Public Health courses ask students to discuss frameworks, theory, policy, and more, often in the context of past and current events and policy debates. Many of our courses also ask students to work in teams or discussion groups. We do not come to our courses with identical backgrounds and experiences. Collaborating, listening, and engaging are critical to successful professional, academic, and scientific engagement with topics.

In this course, students are expected to engage with each other in respectful and thoughtful ways.

In group work, this can mean:

- Setting expectations with your groups about communication and response time during the first week of the semester (or as soon as groups are assigned) and contacting the TA or instructor if scheduling problems cannot be overcome.
- Setting clear deadlines and holding yourself and each other accountable.
- Determining the roles group members need to fulfill to successfully complete the project on time.
- Developing a rapport prior to beginning the project (what prior experience are you bringing to the project, what are your strengths as they apply to the project, what do you like to work on?)

In group discussion, this can mean:

- Respecting the identities and experiences of your classmates.
- Avoid broad statements and generalizations. Group discussions are another form of academic communication and responses to instructor questions in a group discussion are evaluated.
- Consider your tone and language, especially when communicating in text format, as the lack of other cues can lead to misinterpretation.

Like other work in the course, all student-to-student communication is covered by the Student Conduct Code (https://z.umn.edu/studentconduct).

COURSE TEXT & READINGS
There is one required textbook that should be purchased, rented, or readily accessible: The Well-Managed Healthcare Organization, eighth edition, by K.R. White and J.R. Griffith (Chicago: Health Administration Press, 2016), hardback, ISBN 978-1-56793-721-3. Two copies of the required textbook are on reserve at the Bio-Medical (Diehl Hall) Library. Other resources are distributed in class or posted or linked on the course website.
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| Week 1 | Orientation to Course and Twin Cities Healthcare Market | • *Well-Managed*, chapter 1, pp. 3-43.  
| Week 2 | Strategic Leadership                       | • *Well-Managed*, chapter 4, pp. 105-141.  
• Totten MK. 2015. “Governing for Diverse Communities.” *Trustee*, July/August. 4 pp |
### Week 3
**Sept 17-23**

- **Cultural and Operational Leadership**

- Individual Assignment 1 due by 1:25 p.m., Thursday
- Individual Assignment 2 posted by 5:00 p.m., Thursday

### Week 4
**Sept 24-30**

- **Working with Physicians I**

- Individual Assignment 2 due by 1:25 p.m., Thursday
- Guest: Muhammad Elrashidi, MHA, MD, Chair, Community Division, Midwest Primary Care Internal Medicine, Mayo Clinic
- Individual Assignment 3 posted by 5:00 p.m., Thursday

### Week 5
**Oct 1-7**

- **Working with Physicians II**

- Individual Assignment 3 due by 1:25 p.m., Thursday
- Team Assignment 1 posted by 5:00 p.m., Thursday
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<td>Cleveland Clinic. 2017. “Shared Governance 2.0.” ConsultQD. June 15. 4 pp. Available at: <a href="https://consultqd.clevelandclinic.org/shared-governance-2-0/">https://consultqd.clevelandclinic.org/shared-governance-2-0/</a></td>
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<td>Individual Assignment 4 posted by 5:00 p.m., Thursday</td>
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<td>Oct 28 - Nov 4</td>
<td>• Engaging Employees and Patients</td>
<td>• HCAHPS Survey. March 2017. 18 pp.</td>
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<td>Week 10</td>
<td>Nov 5-11</td>
<td>• Managing Clinical Support Services</td>
<td>• Well-Managed, chapter 8, pp. 249-279.</td>
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<td>MONDAY SITE VISIT 5: TBA</td>
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### Week 13
**Nov 26 - Dec 2**
- Presentations of Team Assignment 2: Team 3, Team 4, Team 5
- None
- Team Assignment 2 due by 1:25 p.m., Thursday
- Team 3, Team 4, Team 5 Presentations

### Week 14
**Dec 3-9**
- Managing for the Future
- Guest: TBA
- Final Individual Assignment posted by 5:00 p.m., Thursday

### Week 15
**Dec 10-16**
- Final Individual Assignment due by 11:55 p.m., Thursday
SPH AND UNIVERSITY POLICIES & RESOURCES
The School of Public Health maintains up-to-date information about resources available to students, as well as formal course policies, on our website at www.sph.umn.edu/student-policies/. Students are expected to read and understand all policy information available at this link and are encouraged to make use of the resources available.

The University of Minnesota has official policies, including but not limited to the following:
- Grade definitions
- Scholastic dishonesty
- Makeup work for legitimate absences
- Student conduct code
- Sexual harassment, sexual assault, stalking and relationship violence
- Equity, diversity, equal employment opportunity, and affirmative action
- Disability services
- Academic freedom and responsibility

Resources available for students include:
- Confidential mental health services
- Disability accommodations
- Housing and financial instability resources
- Technology help
- Academic support

EVALUATION & GRADING
Learning is assessed by 5 weekly individual assignments, a final individual assignment, and 2 team assignments. Learning also is assessed by participation in exercises, case studies, and discussions during class sessions and team activities. Good contributions to discussions offer unique or relevant perspectives, move the discussion forward, build on others' comments, and/or draw on course concepts (go beyond the "I feel" stage). Evaluation of class and team preparation/contribution will be negatively affected by a pattern of unexcused absences, inattention, over-participation, or failure to prepare materials needed to lead or contribute to discussions. See the Appendix for details on evaluation of class and team preparation/contribution. The 5 weekly individual assignments require written responses to 3 discussion questions posted a week in advance. The final individual assignment is approximately twice the length of a weekly written assignment and is posted a week in advance. Team assignments are posted two weeks in advance. Grades are posted within one week of due dates.

Final grade components are weighted as follows:
- 5 Individual Assignments @ 12% each 60%
- Final Individual Assignment @ 20% 20%
- 2 Team Assignments @ 5% each 10%
- Team Preparation/Contribution 5%
- Classroom Preparation/Contribution 5%
- TOTAL 100%

A base grade is calculated as the weighted average of the components listed above. After the base grade is calculated, site visit participation is factored. The final grade is reduced one letter grade for any site visit missed without prior permission.

Grading Scale
The University uses plus and minus grading on a 4.000 cumulative grade point scale in accordance with the following, and you can expect the grade lines to be drawn as follows:

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- A = achievement that is outstanding relative to the level necessary to meet course requirements.
- B = achievement that is significantly above the level necessary to meet course requirements.
- C = achievement that meets the course requirements in every respect.
- D = achievement that is worthy of credit even though it fails to meet fully the course requirements.
- F = failure because work was either (1) completed but at a level of achievement that is not worthy of credit or (2) was not completed and there was no agreement between the instructor and the student that the student would be awarded an I (Incomplete).
- S = achievement that is satisfactory, which is equivalent to a C- or better
- N = achievement that is not satisfactory and signifies that the work was either 1) completed but at a level that is not worthy of credit, or 2) not completed and there was no agreement between the instructor and student that the student would receive an I (Incomplete).

### Evaluation/Grading Policy Description

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<td>Scholastic Dishonesty, Plagiarism, Cheating, etc.</td>
<td>You are expected to do your own academic work and cite sources as necessary. Failing to do so is scholastic dishonesty. Scholastic dishonesty means plagiarizing; cheating on assignments or examinations; engaging in unauthorized collaboration on academic work; taking, acquiring, or using test materials without faculty permission; submitting false or incomplete records of academic achievement; acting alone or in cooperation with another to falsify records or to obtain dishonestly grades, honors, awards, or professional endorsement; altering, forging, or misusing a University academic record; or fabricating or falsifying data, research procedures, or data analysis (As defined in the Student Conduct Code). For additional information, please see <a href="https://z.umn.edu/dishonesty">https://z.umn.edu/dishonesty</a> The Office for Student Conduct and Academic Integrity has compiled a useful list of Frequently Asked Questions pertaining to scholastic dishonesty: <a href="https://z.umn.edu/integrity">https://z.umn.edu/integrity</a>. If you have additional questions, please clarify with your instructor. Your instructor can respond to your specific questions regarding what would constitute scholastic dishonesty in the context of a particular class-e.g., whether collaboration on assignments is permitted, requirements and methods for citing sources, if electronic aids are permitted or prohibited during an exam. Indiana University offers a clear description of plagiarism and an online quiz to check your understanding (<a href="http://z.umn.edu/iuplagiarism">http://z.umn.edu/iuplagiarism</a>).</td>
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<td>Late Assignments</td>
<td>Late assignments are penalized per policy stated on the assignment.</td>
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<td>Attendance Requirements</td>
<td>Students are expected to attend all classes and site visits. Please inform the instructor by email if you expect to miss class, as a professional courtesy.</td>
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<td>Extra Credit</td>
<td>All students are evaluated on the basis of the same assignments – there is no extra credit work.</td>
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<td>Intellectual Property of Instructors’ Material</td>
<td>The MHA program prohibits any current student from uploading MHA course content (e.g., lecture notes, assignments, or examinations) for any PUBH 6542 course created by a University of Minnesota faculty member, lecturer, or instructor to any crowdsourced online learning platform.</td>
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<td>Knowledge Domain</td>
<td>Course Learning Objectives</td>
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<td>Explain public health history, philosophy and values</td>
<td>Appreciate values unique to the healthcare administration profession and the healthcare delivery sector</td>
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<td>Explain the critical importance of evidence in advancing public health knowledge</td>
<td>Explain the value and nature of evidence in organizational decision-making</td>
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<td>Explain effects of environmental factors on a population’s health</td>
<td>Describe and understand the medical staff, nursing services, clinical support services, and community health functions of healthcare delivery organizations</td>
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<td>Explain the social, political and economic determinants of health to population health and health inequities</td>
<td>Describe and understand the medical staff, nursing services, clinical support services, and community health functions of healthcare delivery organizations</td>
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### NCHL HEALTHCARE LEADERSHIP COMPETENCIES FOR CAHME ACCREDITATION PURPOSES

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<th>Course Learning Objectives</th>
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<td>Healthcare delivery, financing, and public policy knowledge</td>
<td>Describe and understand the governance and management structure of healthcare delivery organizations.</td>
<td>Individual Assignments 1-5, Final Individual Assignment, Team Assignment 1, Team Assignment 2</td>
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<td>Community collaboration</td>
<td>Describe and understand the governance and management structure of healthcare delivery organizations.</td>
<td>Final Individual Assignment, Team Assignment 2</td>
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<td>Organizational awareness</td>
<td>Describe and understand the governance and management structure of healthcare delivery organizations.</td>
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<td>Leading and managing people</td>
<td>Describe and understand the governance and management structure of healthcare delivery organizations.</td>
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<td>Working in and leading teams</td>
<td>Participate effectively on teams.</td>
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<td>Professional and social responsibility</td>
<td>Identify and appreciate values unique to the healthcare administration profession and the healthcare delivery sector.</td>
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<td>Public speaking and facilitation skills</td>
<td>Communicate clearly and concisely in writing and in verbal presentations</td>
<td>Team Assignment 1 or Team Assignment 2</td>
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Teams – PubH6542, Fall 2018

TEAM 1 (n=9)
Haley Beers
Samuel Clark
Julia Egofske
Meghan Flyke
Hunter Hill
Josie Olson
Ashleigh Vandenbrink
Spencer Waters
Logan Wood

TEAM 2 (n=8)
Ebyan Abdisalam
Nicole Carpetto
Spencer Eisele
Allison Fischbach
Braden Hellstern
Ishvinder Kaur
Krupaliben Patel
Ross Pickett

TEAM 3 (n=8)
Robert Hayes
Adam Jensen
Harington Joe
Michael Labrador
Sarah Militello
Megan Olson
Thien-Huong Tran
Cole Wensman

TEAM 4 (n=8)
Reuben Christianson
Erik Fagerstrom
Eric Felderman
Mary-Grace Hickman
Karin Johnson
Jessica Maloy
Carrie O'Connor-Walker
Joshua Rostad

TEAM 5 (n=8)
Chelsea Akin
Mckenzie Chase
Michaela Degrande
Michael Deguire
Emily Friedrich
Taylor Gansmoe
Karin Lund
Ann McLaughlin
Peer Evaluation of Team Member Preparation/Contribution* – PubH6542, Fall 2018

NAME: _____________________________________________      TEAM #: ________

Write the name of each team member (other than you) in a separate row. For each team member, indicate the degree to which you agree with the statements in the columns, using a scale of 1-4 (1=strongly disagree; 2=disagree; 3=agree; 4=strongly agree). Total the numbers in each row.

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<th>EVALUATION CRITERIA</th>
<th>Is punctual in attending team sessions</th>
<th>Completes team assignments on time</th>
<th>Prepares high quality work</th>
<th>Demonstrates cooperative &amp; supportive attitude</th>
<th>Contributes significantly to success of team activities</th>
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1. How effectively did your team work – rate on a scale from 1 to 4, with 1=poor and 4=excellent: ____.
   If rating is <4, please elaborate on issues or problems:

2. If you have constructive feedback for individual team members that would be useful to them (other than the ratings above), record it below. The feedback may be passed along anonymously to the team member.

*Adapted from a form developed at Johns Hopkins University, October 2006.
Evaluation of Class Preparation/Contribution – PubH6542, Fall 2018

This is a self-assessment to be submitted by the student in the final class session. The self-assessment may be adjusted (up or down) by the instructor.

Name: _____________________________________  Date: ___________

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<td>2. Contributed fully to class activities.</td>
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<td>3. Contributed to others’ learning.</td>
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Optional clarifying comments by student in regard to level of achievement: