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## **HCM 450 CAPSTONE IN HEALTHCARE MANAGEMENT (3)**

A capstone experience for the healthcare management major to prepare students for challenges presented in the professional world. This culminating experience covers all aspects of the healthcare management major, combining prior course knowledge with cases, which will prepare students to transition into the workforce. Prerequisite: Senior standing.

## **Student Learning Outcomes**

Students will:

- 1. Synthesize healthcare management theories and apply them to real-world scenarios.
- 2. Develop leadership strategies that address key challenges in healthcare management.
- 3. Analyze legal, ethical, and regulatory issues affecting healthcare organizations.
- 4. Create and assess financial plans and quality improvement strategies in a healthcare setting.
- 5. Utilize health informatics tools for strategic decision-making.
- 6. Prepare professional-level reports and presentations demonstrating readiness for the workforce.

## **Course Topics**

- 1. Healthcare Leadership
- 2. Ethical and Regulatory Compliance
- 3. Financial Management in Healthcare
- 4. Quality Improvement Strategies
- 5. Health Informatics