Course Title/Code:

Health Informatics (MMPH6178)

Department:

School of Public Health

Objectives:

On completion of this course, the students should be able to:

- 1. Describe the evolution of health care informatics in this community and others.
- 2. Distinguish between data, information and knowledge.
- 3. Identify the basic concepts of health care informatics, the different generation of systems available for CPR.
- 4. Compare and evaluate Information Management Applications for administration, clinical practice, education, and research.
- 5. Understand how Information Management in healthcare delivery is planned, developed and utilize.

Content:

Topics include:

- Introduction: Information Management in Health.
- Introduction: Health Informatics A Potted.
- Workflow Simulation
- Data Information Knowledge Standards (1).
- Data Privacy & Protection and Ethics
- Presentation : Introductory Project The Final Project : What to do ?
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- ActiveCare Pharmacy Site Visit & ±Miscellaneous Topics (TBC)
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- Presentation : Final Project

Learning Outcomes:

The course consists of nine lectures. On completion of the course, the students are expected to be able to:

- 1. Describe the history of health care informatics, basic informatics concepts, and health information management applications;
- 2. Demonstrate understanding of the concepts of healthcare delivery and methods of health care informatics utilize today (objectives 1, 2, 3);
- 1. Identify incentives and barriers to computerization;
- 2. Compare and contrast physician and patient attitudes to computerisation;
- 3. Describe specific information management applications in health care administration, practice, education and research (objective 4):
- 3. Demonstrate knowledge by designing health information management in a real-world environment (objective 5).

Prerequisite:

MMPH 6115 Principles of healthcare management

Duration:

3 hours/week; 30 contact hours

Coursework assessment/ Examination ratio: 100% in course work