

Course ID	Course Description	Course Objectives
<p>HSMG 7120 Health Outcomes Assessment</p>	<p>The study of health outcomes assessment is an important and multidisciplinary endeavor. It has been said many times that you “get what you measure.” Understanding, implementing, and using measurement and assessment technologies are important competencies for health system researchers, managers and leaders, as well as clinicians, executives, and policy makers in public health. In addition, outcome assessment is now employed to evaluate how quality improvement activities, organizational redesigns, and implementation of policy affect the patient’s perceptions of health. Such measures may constitute a “yardstick for monitoring and improving” the effectiveness of health care services delivered to the population at risk.</p> <p>The purpose of this course is to provide a broad understanding of health outcomes assessment, including general health status and disease-specific measures. This course is designed to provide masters and doctoral students in health systems management with the knowledge and skills to evaluate, design, and implement the key structures and processes of clinical measurement and health outcome assessment. The course is structured primarily around the perspectives of the patient and the providers. It will provide an extensive examination of the methods and instruments used to evaluate health from the perspective of the individual. Overall, this course will provide the student with an examination of clinical measures and patient-based outcomes assessment.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. and contrast, the meaning and purpose of clinical, humanistic, and economic outcomes assessments 2. Describe Compare the nature of variation in clinical practice and identify possible sources 3. Examine the different types of measures including: clinical indicators, health status, quality-of-life, health care utilization, and patient satisfaction 4. Evaluate the significance of findings from various health outcomes studies and reports 5. Evaluate the usefulness and appropriateness of outcomes assessment <p>Demonstrate a fundamental appreciation of the statistical analysis appropriate for outcomes assessment, including the analysis of longitudinal and categorical data</p>