

Stony Brook University PA Post-Professional Masters Program

Winter 2014 (Term 1141) Course Offerings

Be sure to check Winter Session deadlines at:

<http://www.stonybrook.edu/winter/calendar.shtml>

- Asterisk (*) courses are applicable to Advanced Certificate in Health Care Management
- 2 Asterisk (**) courses are applicable to Graduate Certificate in Nutrition

For HAS courses, permission to enroll must be requested by sending your name, SB ID and course name to frances.shaw@stonybrook.edu prior to registering for the course.

2014 Winter Session (Term 1141) - January 7 through January 25, 2014 (no class on January 20th)

Course #	Class #	Session Code	Course Name	Days/ Times	Instructor
HAP 559	TBA	WTR	Complementary and Alternative Medicine	Online	Scott Gould
HAS 544	1152	WTR	Principles of Managed Care*	Online	Frank Caruso
HAS 579	1153	WTR	Advanced Seminar in Health Policy* (Persuasive Communication)	Online	Josef Bohm
HFN 500	1270	WTR	Survey of Nutrition Concepts**	Online	Leah Holbrook

Course Descriptions (3 credits each)

HAP 559 Complementary and Alternative Medicine

This course examines the theory, philosophy, and applications of complementary and alternative medicine (CAM) within today's health care system. Presents many alternatives to traditional Western or allopathic medicine, and how these various models, systems and therapies impact the delivery of health care in the United States. It prepares students to best respond to consumers' requests for information on the use of CAM therapies. Emphasizes an evidence based approach and promotes awareness of clinical research currently done in these areas. It exposes various methods of access to CAM resources and how to incorporate these approaches into clinical practices. Format combines lectures, interactive class discussions and student presentations.

HAS 544 Principles of Managed Care

This course provides an in-depth understanding of the meaning of managed care in the context of the United States health care system. The course will also review the history, components, and various organizational forms of managed care systems. Potential benefits, inherent limitations, and the legal, social, and ethical implications of managed care as a health care delivery system will be discussed. For students in the Advanced Certificate in Health Care Management, HAS 544 counts toward the certificate.

HAS 579 Advanced Seminar in Health Policy (Persuasion and Communication)

This seminar is designed to provide students with an in-depth analysis of the principle of health policy-making. Examples from local and national policies are used as a framework for the student to develop an appreciation of the dynamics and complexities of policy making. Furthermore, it is expected that students will be able to synthesize the information gained throughout the course in order to demonstrate competencies in policy composition and dissemination. For students in the Advanced Certificate in Health Care Management, HAS 579 counts toward the certificate.

HFN 500 Survey of Nutrition Concepts

This online course is designed to introduce students to the fundamentals of nutrition science. Dietary sources and functions of macro and micronutrients are reviewed, as well as the basics of their metabolism and their impact on disease prevention, energy balance and common health problems. *Prerequisite: Prior course is Physiology*