Department of Health Management and Policy

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Departmental courses are designed to introduce students to the principles and practices in the field of health management and policy, with an emphasis on managerial functioning in healthcare organizations. The Department offers a few undergraduate courses in health administration, and contributes to courses, catered to major and minor programs.

The following courses are offered by the department:

HMPD 203 Medical Terminology 1.0; 1 cr.
A course that provides students with a basic understanding of the principles of medical term construction and a vocabulary of commonly used terms in diagnosis, operations, radiological investigations, and laboratory tests.

HMPD 204 Introduction to Health Services Administration 3.0; 3 cr.
A course that provides students with basic knowledge and skills demanded to assist in managing healthcare and related organizations. The objective of the course is to acquaint the students with the principles of healthcare systems, human resources management, financial materials management, and issues related to quality of care and regulation.

HMPD 206 Computer Literacy 2.2; 0 cr.
A course that introduces students to computer hardware and software, and to fundamental usage of popular microcomputer software packages. Students become familiar with basic computer concepts, technology, and terminology. This course assumes that the student has had minimal exposure to computers.

HMPD 212 Introduction to Health Planning 3.0; 3 cr.
A course that portrays the application of planning theory to health concerns. This course covers basic terms and concepts relating to health planning and also acquaints students with some tools of prediction and decision-making.

HMPD 251 Introduction to Health Care Economics 3.0; 3 cr.
An introduction to the basic principles of microeconomics and the elements necessary to apply these principles to the health care field. This course introduces usable economic tools, especially those that will improve the efficiency of resource allocation and decision-making in the health sector.

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