

Bossier Parish Community College  
Master Syllabus

**Course Prefix and Number:** HCM 290

**Credit Hours:** 3-3-0

**Course Title:** Healthcare Law

**Course Prerequisites:** None

**Textbook:** JUDSON, ECOMM Connect for Law & Ethics for Health Professions, 8th ed. McGraw-Hill. ISBN: 9781260985573

**Course Description:** This course examines healthcare law, the legal system, and the interplay between law and ethics. The course will examine federal mandates and other aspects of patient confidentiality. Students will probe legal issues pertaining to healthcare topics such as modes and institutions for providing medical care, liability of selected providers and review applicable laws, rules, and regulations.

**Learning Outcomes:**

By the completion of this course, students will have:

- A. Demonstrated their analytical and critical thinking skills;
- B. Demonstrated their ability to identify legal causes of action within the healthcare industry;
- C. Generated legal analysis on contemporary healthcare management issues; and
- D. Justified their predictions of legal outcomes.

To achieve the learning outcomes, the student will

(The letter designations at the end of each statement refer to the learning outcome(s).)

1. glean the black letter rules from selected cases and/or statutes relevant to managers in healthcare organizations (A);
2. identify the elements of selected rules that impact the rights and duties of healthcare managers and the organizations they represent (A and B);
3. distinguish a healthcare organizations policies from their practices and compare them to the current law (A,B, and C);
4. identify situations that create potential legal issues within the healthcare organization (A,B, and C);
5. compose legal analysis that explore alternative arguments and/or outcomes for legal issues faced by healthcare organizations and their managers (A, B, C, and D); and
6. apply ethics were the law is silent and propose alternative courses of action for any given healthcare situation (A, B, C, and D).

**Course Requirements:**

- To pass the course, student must achieve a course average of 70% or above.
- Students must have access to a computer (not mobile device) and the Internet to complete the assignments. Computer, software, and the Internet are available to students on campus during scheduled computer lab times and in the Learning Commons located in the BPCC Library.

- Students are required to use BPCC's LMS and are encouraged to use the BPCC Library to research topics and employment opportunities.

**Course Grading Scale:**

- A = 90 - 100
- B = 80 - 89
- C = 70 - 79
- D = 60 - 69
- F = 0 - 59

**Attendance Policy:**

Each student is expected to attend class regularly; excessive unexcused absences constitute grounds for suspension. Refer to the student handbook for [Attendance Policy](#).

**Course Fees:** This course is accompanied with an additional non-refundable fee for supplemental materials, laboratory supplies, software licenses, certification exams and/or clinical fees.

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