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**MDA 300 – Careers in Contemporary
Healthcare**

Units: 2 units

Spring 2022 Day: Monday, Time: 2:00pm-3:50pm

Location: KDC 236

Instructor: Heaine Lopes, Ph.D., ATC

Office Hours: Hours by appointment only

Contact Info: Telephone:

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Course Description

- Medical doctors provide only a part of contemporary health care. This course focuses on opportunities in the health care field beyond the role played by the physicians, providing information to those that are interested in health care but who may be unsure of the options they have and the requirements to fulfill those options.

Learning Objectives

- To gain knowledge regarding healthcare professions beyond the role played by the physician

Description and Assessment of Assignments:

Question submissions

Question submission—you will receive up to 2 points for the question as well as submission in a timely manner (must be submitted and okayed by me by Sunday). Questions should be derived from the speaker’s bio, which will be sent the week before.

Weekly Papers

One-page summaries after each speaker discussing what the student has learned from the presentation—you will receive up to 4 points for each assignment

Final Paper

3-5 page paper summarizing all speakers as well as knowledge gained regarding healthcare professions.

Assignment	Points	% of Grade
Weekly questions		24%
Weekly summaries		48%
Final		28%
TOTAL	0	1
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Grading Scale

Grades are all pass/fail

Additional Policies:

Course Policy on Make-ups

A request to take a make-up paper may be granted if the student provides evidence of necessity (i.e. letter from a doctor, plane ticket to a game), before the due date of the paper (unless the medical problem occurred on the day the paper was due).

Course Schedule:

January 10: Class procedures/syllabus; Labor statistics/job market; ATC;
January 17: Holiday
January 24: Speaker TBD
January 31: Speaker TBD
February 7: Speaker TBD
February 14 Speaker TBD
February 21 Holiday
February 28 Speaker TBD
March 7: Speaker TBD
March 14: Spring Break
March 21: Speaker TBD
March 28: Speaker TBD
April 4: SpeakerTBD
April 11: Speaker TBD
April 18: Speaker TBD
April 25: Speaker TBD
May 2: Study day
May 9: Final Paper Due

You are encouraged to contact me by USC email. I normally reply to emails the same day but will reply within 24 hours as well as 48 hours over a weekend, and the workday following a holiday. I may not be able to reply during the 24 hours before an exam or assignment is due but again, will do my best.

I may not respond to emails sent from non-USC accounts, so do your best to email from your USC account. When sending an email, it is best to include in the subject line: the course number and your full name.

For Spring 2022, the course is anticipated to be fully in person.

Statement on Academic Conduct and Support Systems

Academic Conduct:

Plagiarism – presenting someone else’s ideas as your own, either verbatim or recast in your own words – is a serious academic offense with serious consequences. Please familiarize yourself with the discussion of plagiarism in SCampus in Part B, Section 11, “Behavior Violating University Standards” policy.usc.edu/scampus-part-b. Other forms of academic dishonesty are equally unacceptable. See additional information in SCampus and university policies on Research and Scholarship Misconduct.

Students and Disability Accommodations:

USC welcomes students with disabilities into all of the University's educational programs. The Office of Student Accessibility Services (OSAS) is responsible for the determination of appropriate accommodations for students who encounter disability-related barriers. Once a student has completed the OSAS process (registration, initial appointment, and submitted documentation) and accommodations are determined to be reasonable and appropriate, a Letter of Accommodation (LOA) will be available to generate for each course. The LOA must be given to each course instructor by the student and followed up with a discussion. This should be done as early in the semester as possible as accommodations are not retroactive. More information can be found at osas.usc.edu. You may contact OSAS at (213) 740-0776 or via email at osasfrontdesk@usc.edu.

Support Systems:

Counseling and Mental Health - (213) 740-9355 – 24/7 on call studenthealth.usc.edu/counseling

Free and confidential mental health treatment for students, including short-term psychotherapy, group counseling, stress fitness workshops, and crisis intervention.

National Suicide Prevention Lifeline - 1 (800) 273-8255 – 24/7 on call
suicidepreventionlifeline.org

Free and confidential emotional support to people in suicidal crisis or emotional distress 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

Relationship and Sexual Violence Prevention Services (RSVP) - (213) 740-9355(WELL), press "0" after hours – 24/7 on call studenthealth.usc.edu/sexual-assault Free and confidential therapy services, workshops, and training for situations related to gender-based harm.

Office for Equity, Equal Opportunity, and Title IX (EEO-TIX) - (213) 740-5086 eeotix.usc.edu

Information about how to get help or help someone affected by harassment or discrimination, rights of protected classes, reporting options, and additional resources for students, faculty, staff, visitors, and applicants.

Reporting Incidents of Bias or Harassment - (213) 740-5086 or (213) 821-8298 usc-advocate.symplicity.com/care_report

Avenue to report incidents of bias, hate crimes, and microaggressions to the Office for Equity, Equal Opportunity, and Title for appropriate investigation, supportive measures, and response.

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OSAS ensures equal access for students with disabilities through providing academic accommodations and auxiliary aids in accordance with federal laws and university policy.

USC Campus Support and Intervention - (213) 821-4710 campussupport.usc.edu

Assists students and families in resolving complex personal, financial, and academic issues adversely affecting their success as a student.

Diversity, Equity and Inclusion - (213) 740-2101 diversity.usc.edu

Information on events, programs and training, the Provost's Diversity and Inclusion Council, Diversity Liaisons for each academic school, chronology, participation, and various resources for students.

USC Emergency - UPC: (213) 740-4321, HSC: (323) 442-1000 – 24/7 on call dps.usc.edu, emergency.usc.edu

Emergency assistance and avenue to report a crime. Latest updates regarding safety, including ways in which instruction will be continued if an officially declared emergency makes travel to campus infeasible.

USC Department of Public Safety - UPC: (213) 740-6000, HSC: (323) 442-120 – 24/7 on call dps.usc.edu

Non-emergency assistance or information.

Office of the Ombuds - (213) 821-9556 (UPC) / (323-442-0382 (HSC) ombuds.usc.edu

A safe and confidential place to share your USC-related issues with a University Ombuds who will work with you to explore options or paths to manage your concern.

Occupational Therapy Faculty Practice - (323) 442-3340 or otfp@med.usc.edu chan.usc.edu/otfp

Confidential Lifestyle Redesign services for USC students to support health promoting habits and routines that enhance quality of life and academic performance.