

HealthXcelerate

THE INSIDER'S GUIDE TO HEALTH CARE

Developed by Harvard Medical School (HMS), HealthXcelerate provides a comprehensive and patient-centric understanding of the U.S. health care system to empower professionals and organizations to meet their career and market goals.

Health Care Policy and Economics

Examine how health policy is determined and implemented in the U.S. and understand its effects at the national and state levels. In this online, self-paced course will discover how governments implement these policies, how stakeholders in the health care system interact with them, and how they impact cost-effectiveness, equity, and access. This course also investigates the funding mechanisms for health policies, the trade-offs necessary for different policies, and reform efforts.

Learning objectives

During the Health Care Policy and Economics course, you will:

- » Assess how government policies influence health care delivery, access, and affordability
- » Evaluate the funding mechanisms utilized in health care and their implications for care delivery and patient outcomes
- » Assess how health policies are implemented and enforced by government agencies
- » Discern the rationale behind ongoing reform efforts in the U.S. health care system
- » Compare approaches to health policies around the globe and evaluate their trade-offs

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