

# 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.

### Principles and Practice of Health Care Delivery

Gain an in-depth understanding of the structure of the U.S. health care delivery system in this online, self-paced course. Uncover the diverse types of care facilities, their primary functions, respective patient goals, and clinical providers through a framework of inpatient, outpatient, and home-based care. You will come to understand the patient's health care journey through engaging stories detailing the benefits and challenges that come from each setting. This course also looks at how health care delivery is regulated in the U.S. and explores innovations that are underway both in the U.S. and around the world.

### Learning objectives

During the Principles and Practice of Health Care Delivery course, you will:

- » Identify the purpose and function of outpatient, inpatient, and home-based care settings
- » Analyze the benefits and challenges associated with each care setting
- » Explore the pathways to health care access in outpatient, inpatient, and home-based care settings
- » Recognize the role of government in the regulation and oversight of each care setting
- » Discover the role of the health care industry in supplying the equipment, pharmaceuticals, and technology that facilitate care delivery in each setting

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