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Host Department	Psychiatry
Location	UMMS S4.402
Day One Instructions	Session One will include the following: 1. Introduction to course, general outline, expectations, syllabus; 2. Presentation: Key terms in geographic variation in healthcare. Overview of the history of the study of geographic variations in healthcare Please bring a notebook and pen or a laptop computer for taking notes during the session.

FCE DESCRIPTION

This course provides students with an introduction to an issue—variation in healthcare utilisation—which plays a crucial role in individual and population health outcomes as well as patient experience of care and costs to the healthcare system and economy in general. Variations in healthcare utilisation occur both at the macroscopic (healthcare institution and systems level) and microscopic (individual patient-provider encounter level) and students must learn the basics of variation in healthcare utilisation to motivate and enable them to make choices as providers which minimise the occurrence of ineffective and unnecessary resource utilisation.

FCE LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- To provide an opportunity for medical and allied health professions students and staff to gain a basic understanding of causes and implications of geographic variation in healthcare utilisation across the United States, as well as methods developed to quantify and analyse such variation.
- Through the above, to empower current and future healthcare providers to address unwarranted variation in healthcare utilisation and improve the health and well-being of populations served.

UMMS Competencies	Advocate Communicator Person Problem Solver Professional Scientist
Interdisciplinary	Applicable to all areas of medicine and allied health professions
Interprofessional	Physicians Nurses Various Allied Health Professionals
Evaluation Type	Attendance Effort Participation
Evaluation	Project Report Oral Presentation In-class Discussion

4900 | Fall 2018

Block 1A | FE1 | June 4-8, 2018
Block 1B | FE2 | July 9-13, 2018
Block 1C | FE3 | July 16-20, 2018
Block 2A | FE4 | September 24-28, 2018
Block 2B | FE5 | October 1-5, 2018
Block 2C | FE6 | November 5-9, 2018

4901 | Spring 2019

4 Block 3A | FE7 | February 4-8, 2019
Block 3B | FE8 | March 11-15, 2019
FE-Spring Break | March 18-22, 2019
4 Block 3C | FE9 | March 25-29, 2019
