Health Systems and Leadership Selective

The goal of the Health Systems and Leadership Selective is to provide medical students with an interest in healthcare management an opportunity to learn about health systems management, health policy, and innovations. Participants will learn from the UCLA Health leadership about ongoing health system initiatives, learn data-driven methodologies to lead innovation in health care delivery systems, and gain exposure to health advocacy efforts locally and nationally. Students will get an introduction to insurance markets, learn LEAN quality improvement methodologies, and have the opportunity to be involved in hands-on innovation and advocacy projects with faculty mentorship.

Learning Objectives:
- Support the development of students’ leadership, operational, and quality improvement skills.
- Provide an introduction to a variety of healthcare leadership careers through roundtables with UCLA Health System executive faculty, healthcare entrepreneurs, information technology, innovation, and policymakers.
- Participate in skill development workshops in Health Advocacy and Quality Improvement.

Course Chair: Sun Mi Yoo, M.D., M.P.H., Director of the UCLA Department of Medicine High Utilizer Clinic. Dr. Yoo is also the Co-Founder/Co-Director for the Internal Medicine Residency Health Systems and Management Pathway, faculty director for the Interdisciplinary Hotspotting Initiative, and served as a tutorial leader for the Harvard Medical School Health Policy course.

Faculty Members:
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Student Requirements: No pre-requisites.
Teaching Methods: Case Discussions, Roundtables, Problem-Based Learning
Enrollment: Maximum of 15 students
Sponsoring College: Academic Medicine College
Schedule: 3:30 – 5:30pm Mondays, Session A starting 9/11/201
Location: Geffen Hall, DGSOM