LEADERSHIP IN HEALTH SYSTEMS INNOVATION

This semester-long course aims to equip DGSOM students with interdisciplinary leadership and operational skills in response to the rapidly shifting health care landscape. Students will experience a variety of perspectives on physician leadership (e.g. policy, business, clinic, law) that will prepare students to generate innovative solutions to tomorrow's health care needs. The course will meet seven times, and culminates in a final presentation prepared by student teams as they explore particular avenues of leadership as they pertain to pressing health care needs of the students’ choosing.

UCLA Health’s hospitals’ recent tie (with The Johns Hopkins Hospital) for third best hospital in the nation identifies UCLA Health as a rising star in the healthcare industry. This course will draw heavily on local leadership to expose students to the various avenues by which M.D.’s can exploit today’s abundance of data (outcomes, epidemiology, logistics, finances, communications, etc.) to lead. Expect a variety of subject matter and perspective.

Objectives:
- Facilitate education around challenges facing the US health care system, as well as innovative solutions to address them
- Support the development of students’ leadership and operational skills
- Provide an overview of quality improvement and care transformation opportunities at UCLA and the local health care community

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Teaching Methods: Discussions and Problem-Based Learning

Enrollment: Maximum of 30 students, minimum of 8 students

Sponsoring College: Academic Medicine College

Schedule: 3:30 - 5:30 p.m. Mondays, Session A starting 9/12/2016

Location: LRC and CHS