Course Title: Healthcare Ethics & HIPAA Compliance

Course Description:
This course emphasizes the ethical and legal responsibilities for healthcare professionals and provides an overview of the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA). Topics covered include confidentiality, ethics, healthcare legislation and HIPAA privacy regulations, which are the major focus of most healthcare providers.

Course Objectives:
1. Explain the ethical obligations of healthcare professionals
2. Identify and discuss ethical issues in healthcare
3. Apply local, state, and federal standards and regulations for the control and use of health information
4. Demonstrate appropriate health information disclosure practices
5. Understand the process and key features of HIPAA regulation and its impact on the healthcare professional

Textbook(s):
Law & Ethics for the Health Professions, Karen Judson, Carlene Hicks & Sharon Hicks
(Contact bookstore for current edition and cost)

Lesson Plan:

Session 1: Introductions, review syllabus, course outline, calendar. Discuss chapter 1 and homework assignment

Session 2: Review homework assignment, quiz on chapter 1, discuss chapter 2, case study, and discuss homework assignment

Session 3: Review homework assignment, quiz on chapter 2, discuss chapter 3, case study and discuss homework assignment

Session 4: Review homework assignment, quiz on chapter 3, discuss chapter 4, case study and discuss homework assignment

Session 5: Review homework assignment, quiz on chapter 4, discuss chapter 5, case study and discuss homework assignment

Session 6: Review homework assignment, quiz on chapter 5, discuss chapter 6, case study and discuss homework assignment

Session 7: Review homework assignment, quiz on chapter 6, discuss chapter 7, case study and discuss homework assignment

Session 8: Review homework assignment, quiz on chapter 7, discuss chapter 8, case study and discuss homework assignment
Session 9: Review homework assignment, quiz on chapter 8, discuss chapter 9, case study and discuss homework assignment

Session 10: Review homework assignment, quiz on chapter 9, discuss chapter 10 & 11, case study and discuss homework assignment

Session 11: Review homework assignment, quiz on chapters 10 & 11, discuss chapter 12, case study and review for final exam

Session 12: Review chapter 12, final exam, course evaluation

Students must achieve a minimum of 70% final average in order to Pass Competencies.