

Course Title:	Health Insurance and Health Laws
Course Code:	BSTA-406
Semester:	VIII
Credit Hours:	03

Learning Outcomes

By the end of this course, students will be able to:

1. apply the fundamentals of Healthcare Law.
2. operate HIPAA and how to implement privacy best practices within your organization.
3. implement, protect and distribute intellectual property.
4. describe how different countries address the healthcare needs of their populations.

Course Outline

Unit – I

1.1 Introduction

Introduction to Health Insurance Policies, Health Insurance Coverage, Pre-Existing Conditions

1.2 Insurance

Bad Faith and Health Insurance Portability, Health Insurance Claims and Denials

Unit – II

1.1 Advanced Topics

Special Topics in Health Insurance. The Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act, Health Care Decisions & Bioethics,

1.2 Legal Issues

Public Health Law, Disability Law, Health Care Transactions, Mental Health Law, Policy & Ethics, regulation of drugs and devices, Contract Drafting, Patent Law.

- **Teaching-learning Strategies:**

Class Lecture method, which includes seminars, discussions, assignments and projects. (Audio-visual tools are used where necessary)

- **Assignments-Types and Number with calendar:**

According to the choice of respective teacher.

- **Assessment and Examinations:**

According to the University's Semester Rules.

Sr. No.	Elements	Weightage	Details
1.	Midterm Assessment	35%	It takes place at the mid-point of the semester.
2.	Formative Assessment	25%	It is continuous assessment. It includes: Classroom participation, attendance, assignments, and presentations, homework, attitude and behavior, hands-on-activities, short tests, quizzes etc.
3.	Final Assessment	40%	It takes place at the end of the semester. It is mostly in the form of a test, but owing to the nature of the course the teacher may assess their students based on term paper, research proposal development, field work and report writing etc.

Textbooks:

1. Berman, P., & Bir, A. (1995). *Health Sector Reform In Developing-Countries-Making Health Development Sustainable-Introduction*.
2. Gostin, L. O. (Ed.). (2010). *Public health law and ethics: a reader* (Vol. 4). Univ of California Press.

Suggested Readings:

1. Abel-Smith, B. (1994). *An introduction to health: policy, planning and financing*. London: Longman Group Ltd.
2. Alice, G. Gosfield. (2020). *Health law Handbook*. Thomson Reuters.
3. Bennett, S., McPake, B., & Mills A. (1997). *Private health providers in developing countries: serving the public interest?* London, UK: Zed Books.
4. Detels, R., McEwen J., Beaglehole, R., & Tanaka H, (eds.). (2002). *Oxford textbook of public health: the practice of public health*, 4th ed. Oxford: Oxford University Press.
5. Hunter, D. J. (2003). *Public health policy*. Cambridge, MA: Polity Press.