

Outline: Healthcare Ethics

Presentation Description

Presenters: Jude Haney PhD, MPH, RHIA, RS and Alicia Harris MBA, RHIA

Expertise: Dr. Haney is HIM administrator with a broad prospective in Health Information Management and Compliance. He is a Registered Health Information Administrator (RHIA) and has worked in a number of roles in the healthcare management field including as a Privacy Officer. Dr. Haney received his BS in Biology from Morehouse College, his MPH from the University of Illinois at Chicago, and a PhD from Southern University in Baton Rouge. He has a strong background in Health information Systems, Data Analysis, Compliance and Health Policy.

Ms. Harris is currently an Assistant Professor for the Health Information Management (HIM) program. Prior to taking on her role as Assistant Professor, she worked in the field of HIM in roles such as Record Index Specialist, Clinical Analyst, Adjunct Professor, and Clinical Research Coordinator. Her previous experience has allowed her to become well versed in information governance, health informatics, leadership, regulatory and compliance, and privacy and security.

Conflicts of Interest: None

Brief Synopsis : This presentation provides students with an understanding of what ethics are and how it plays a role in the management of healthcare organizations. This will be a close look at various ethical theories, healthcare law, and practical applications in Physical Therapy. In addition, this presentation will include aspects of HIPAA compliance and a collection of resources and terminologies to assist in the understanding of ethics and legal aspects of healthcare.

Courses Topics

1. **Ethics Defined**
2. Ethical Theories and ties to Leadership
3. Healthcare Law/ HIPAA Basics
4. Privacy vs. Confidentiality
5. Application of Ethical principles and health law in the Healthcare setting.

Courses Objectives

1. **Apply knowledge of ethics in everyday workday life in healthcare firms while exploring different ways to facilitate better ethical decisions.**
2. Evaluate various ethical theories to apply to certain leadership traits.
3. Apply knowledge of healthcare laws to understand risk mitigation practices and potential legal consequences.

4. Construct standard procedures when constructing policies and guidelines to meet the strategic needs of the enterprise for information operability and information exchange.
5. Recommend elements included in the design of audit trails, quality monitoring, risk assessment, contingency planning, and data recovery procedures.
6. Evaluate quality assessment policies, including quality management, data quality, data integrity, and best practices for healthcare firms.