MGT 564 Business Planning & Strategy in Healthcare

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Credits: 4 quarter credits

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Course meets online: Monday September 28, 2020 - Friday December 18, 2020  
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Friday October 2, 2020 4-9pm  
Friday December 4, 2020 4-9pm

Required Materials  
The Strategic Management of Healthcare Organizations

- Author: Ginter, P. et. al  
- Publisher: Wiley  
- Edition: 8th Edition  
- ISBN: 1119349702  
- Price: $78.00

Additional readings will be supplied in Sakai.

Course Description
The strategic management and planning of healthcare functional units, clinics and hospitals in today's fast-changing technology intensive environments is extremely challenging. The class focuses on analyzing, planning, decision-making, formulation of strategy and its implementation in a world where "growing" today's organization into an essentially unknowable future is essential for long-term success. The course examines the major drivers towards change in the healthcare environment, approaches to empowering the consumer in healthcare management, and the changing value proposition for healthcare. Students examine potential scenarios for the future of healthcare, the potential major drivers, and the question of who the "customer" really is in healthcare. Invited speakers who are strategic decision makers in the healthcare industry share their expertise with the class.