

HSCC 311

Systems and Trends in Health Care Delivery

Health Care System

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Objectives

- Upon completion of this section, the student should be able to:
 - identify the variables of salutogenesis
 - discuss the lifestyle process decisions
 - discuss the components of the health care system
 - discuss cost, quality, and access issues of the health care system

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Context of Health Care System

- Centrality of “sick” role
- Rights
- Damage repair and control

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Conceptual Basis: Salutogenesis

- The “origin of health”
- Dependent Variable:
 - health
- Independent Variables
 - Biochemical/Physical
 - Artfactual/Material
 - Cognitive
 - Valuative/Attitudinal
 - Emotional
 - Interpersonal/Relational
 - Extrapersonal/Macrosociocultural

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Utility

- Not as pervasive as medicine
- Culture determines our behavior
- Culture rewards the wrong behavior

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Paradigm

- Eclectic
- Scientific (observation)
- Revelation (contemplation)
- Experimental (involvement)

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Process of Health Care System

- Lifestyle
- Focus
- Initiator
- Organizer
- Mode
- Orientation
- Range of Activities

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Focus

- Health is an individual decision
- Public health

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Initiator

- Individual choices people make

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Organizer

- Continuum Classification
- Self-Definition
 - pain
 - ease
- Medical Authority Decision

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Mode

- Proactive
- The desire to be healthier

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Orientation

- Quality, not quantity, of life

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Range of Activities

- Spectral
- Health Maintenance
- Health Promotion
- Wellness

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Health Care System

- Complex
- Uncoordinated
- Evolving
- Fragile

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Health Care System Components

- Recipients
- Providers
- Payers
- Regulators
- Others

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Recipients

- Individual
- Aggregate
- Measure of class

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Providers

- Animate and inanimate
- Specialists
- No generalists

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Payers

- Public and private

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Regulators

- Public and private
- Regulate behavior

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Others

- Communication
- Representation

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Cost

- Skewed
- Irrational

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Access

- Inequitable

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Quality

- Variable
- Lifestyle determination

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In Conclusion . . .

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