NUR 212  
Health Care Systems

**Description:** This module continues the development of the concept of health care systems. Emphasis is placed on factors affecting health care.

**Learning Outcomes:**
Upon completion of this module, the student will be able to:

1. Discuss the allocation of resources and the effect that has had on modern day healthcare and nursing care.
2. Describe resource utilization in health care.
3. Describe the different mechanisms for financing health care.
4. Explain how the role of the federal government in health care financing has affected the system.
5. Discuss the various approaches to managing costs in the health care delivery system.
6. Analyze the issues related to access to health care, including types of barriers and indicators of access.
7. Discuss the mechanisms being used to measure and assure quality in health care organizations.
8. Analyze the use of power by regulating agencies, payers, providers, and consumers of the health care system.

Required Reading: Adult health Nursing; chapters

Websites:

DVD:

Guest Speaker: Nurse Case manager or utilization review  
Nurse CEO

**Learning Activities:**

**Evaluation:**
Unit exams  
Lab competencies  
Clinical Performance Evaluation