COURSE FOCUS
Value-Based Health Care Delivery: Concepts, Tools, and Implementation

PARTICIPANTS
Offered by application to practicing physicians and other clinicians, residents and fellows, MD/MBA students and other graduate students with interest and experience in health care delivery. Participants from all over the U.S. and other countries are invited to apply. The ideal participant fully intends to embed value-based health care delivery concepts in his or her organization and work.

FACULTY
Program faculty includes Professor Michael E. Porter (course head), Professor Elizabeth Teisberg, Professor Robert Kaplan, Dr. Thomas Feeley, Dr. Thomas Lee, Dr. Jens Deerberg and others.

TUITION
This course is offered tuition-free to all participants. Travel expenses and accommodations are the responsibility of the participant.

WHEN
A one week, full time course from January 4-8, 2016
Monday-Thursday from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM; Friday from 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM

WHERE
Harvard Business School Campus, Hawes 102, Boston, MA

COURSE OVERVIEW
There is growing recognition that true health care reform will require major strategic and organizational changes in the way health care is actually delivered, measured, and reimbursed; not just incremental improvement. Beginning with the book Redefining Health Care (2006), there is a growing body of thinking about how to restructure health care delivery around value for patients, where value is defined as the health outcomes achieved per dollar spent. Value-based health care delivery concepts start with providers but encompass new strategies for health plans, employers, and government. Since publication of the book, Professor Michael Porter and colleagues have developed a body of frameworks, application tools, and case studies highlighting real-life examples of organizations moving to value-based care delivery models. The first intensive course on value-based health care delivery was introduced in January 2008, is offered annually, and has been taken by over 700 students, including 241 from other countries.

The Intensive Seminar is a one week, full time course involving about a dozen in depth case studies, guest protagonists and concept lectures taught by a team of faculty thought leaders. The course covers a wide range of medical conditions and is relevant for clinicians, clinical leaders and policy makers. Course participants will leave the course with a thorough understanding of value-based health care principles, as well as an introduction to outcomes measurement and time-driven activity based costing. Students are expected to prepare assigned reading before the course begins.
APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS
This year’s Intensive Seminar will take place from January 4-8, 2016 on the Harvard Business School campus. Given the number of interested participants, the course is offered by application only.

Please complete the online application at the web address listed below. Please answer all applicable questions as the information will be used to inform participant selection. Due to the competitive nature of seminar participation, all accepted and confirmed students are committed to attending the program in its entirety.

Please complete the application in one sitting as responses cannot be saved and incomplete applications will not be considered. The application will take approximately 30 minutes and will include questions regarding:

Basic Demographic Information
Education and Employment History
Professional Experience
Brief Statement of Interest - Please discuss your interest in this seminar including relevant academic and professional background (100 word limit)

Please apply for the Intensive Seminar at: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/2016IntensiveSeminar

Round 1
Application due no later than 5 pm on Friday, September 4, 2015.
Notification by 5 pm on Friday, September 18, 2015.

Round 2
Application due no later than 5 pm on Friday, September 18, 2015.
Notification by 5 pm on Friday, October 9, 2015.

Thank you for your interest and please contact Meredith Alger, ISC Health Care Program Manager, at malger@hbs.edu with logistical questions about the course or the online application.

Please see our health care website for more information on the value-based health care delivery curriculum: http://www.isc.hbs.edu/health-care/Pages/default.aspx.