Upcoming Courses

August 14-19, 2011
Edelweiss AFRC - Garmisch, Germany

September 18-23, 2011
Bethesda Marriott - Bethesda, MD

October 30 - November 4, 2011
San Antonio - TX

January 8-13, 2012
Honolulu - HI

Recent Course
April 2011
Shades of Green AFRC - Orlando, FL

Critical Decision Making for Medical Executives: Keys to Improving Healthcare Delivery

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Continuing Medical Education

The Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences (USUHS) is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians. USUHS designates this educational activity for approximately 31* AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™. Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Continuing Nursing Education

The Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences is accredited as a provider of continuing nursing education by the American Nurses Credentialing Center’s Commission on Accreditation. Approximately 31* credit hours are provided for this educational activity.

American College of Healthcare Executives

The Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences is authorized to award approximately 31* hours of pre-approved Category II (non-ACHE) continuing education credit for this program toward advancement or recertification in the American College of Healthcare Executives. Participants in this program wishing to have the continuing education hours applied toward Category II credit should indicate their attendance when submitting application to the American College of Healthcare Executives for advancement or recertification.

* The number of credit hours varies based on each iteration of the MedXellence course. For CME questions, please contact the Program Manager, or send an email to continuingeducation@usuhs.mil.

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Hotels, Lodges and Resorts used by MedXellence are ADA Compliant. If you require special accommodations, please contact the Program Manager.

Critical Decision Making for Medical Executives: Keys to Improving Healthcare Delivery
MedXellence is designed to educate tri-Service MHS leaders to ask the right questions, obtain the appropriate data, and lead organizational improvement.

The Uniformed Services University’s Executive Education program, MedXellence, educates MHS leaders on concepts and skills that are needed to make complex, multi-faceted decisions that create maximum value for the enterprise. The University’s learning model immerses the most promising leaders from the MHS in a week-long transformational experience that fosters professional, intellectual, and personal development. MedXellence challenges tri-Service MHS executives to think and lead more effectively in an evolving environment.

MedXellence strives to deliver the most relevant curriculum, expand upon the existing competencies of MHS executives, and develop tailored leadership strategies.

The week-long course is composed of inter-related modules that emphasize learning through web-based course pre-work, classroom lectures, workshops, an interwoven case study, and small group educational activities. MedXellence educates MHS executives on current MHS issues through integrating knowledge about the following competencies as prescribed by the Joint Medical Executive Skills Group:

- Strategic Planning
- Organizational Design
- Decision Making
- Leadership
- Financial Management
- Ethical Decision Making
- Personal & Professional Ethics
- Organizational Ethics
- Epidemiological Methods
- Integrated Health Care Delivery Systems
- Quality Management
- Qualitative & Quantitative Analysis
- Outcome Measurements
- Patient Safety

MedXellence educates military healthcare leaders on the delivery of patient-centered care, working as a member of an interdisciplinary team, engaging in evidence-based practice, applying quality improvement approaches, and using information technology.

MedXellence is Different

The single most notable factor that differentiates the Uniformed Services University MedXellence program from those of the other leading universities is the interplay of expert USU faculty and leaders in the MHS to develop a customized curriculum for MHS executives. To name a few, we bring leaders from major MHS components to deliver current content:

- OASD/Health Affairs TMA, Office of Strategy Management
- USAMEDCOM/OTSG, Strategy and Innovation
- TRICARE Management Activity, Business Operations
- MEDCOM PAE, Decision Support Center

Our curricula and custom program enable MHS executives to maximize their educational experience in the MedXellence program. Our state-of-the-art course content is based on our faculty’s rigorous scholarship, while our advanced technology assures creative, flexible program delivery.

Our Students

MedXellence students are tri-Service MHS executives from all over the world. This diversity of the student body, together with our world-renowned faculty and exciting and stimulating curriculum of study, provides an unparalleled educational experience in the science and practice of executive education. Our graduates take leadership positions throughout the MHS.

Who Should Attend

The five-day course is intended for senior MHS executives O-4 to O-6 and civilian healthcare administration specialist equivalents who wish to be educated on MHS relevant issues that are essential when leading in a tri-Service environment. Because the participants’ own experiences are critical to the learning process, we will choose a class that is professionally diverse. You should come prepared to exercise leadership in the classroom, help shape class conversation, and discuss relevant issues with current MHS leaders and USUHS faculty.

For more detailed information or to apply for the course, please visit http://medxellence.usuhs.mil. Early applications are encouraged.

Funding

There is no tuition fee for MedXellence attendance; however, your command must fund travel and per-diem related expenses.

The Uniformed Services University

Established by Congress in 1972, the University has a worldwide reputation as a center of excellence for military health education and research. The Uniformed Services University’s principal emphasis is on medical education for officers in the U.S. Army, Navy, and Air Force http://www.usuhs.mil/.

MedXellence and the Uniformed Services University

In the Uniformed Services University MedXellence program, you will find:

- Access to same expert educational faculty and powerful teaching methods that have established the Uniformed Services University as a leader in federal medicine education.
- Faculty at the leading edge of analyzing the complexity of tri-Service healthcare delivery and providing solutions that address the immediacy of the challenges that lay before the MHS.
- Access to multiple MHS decision-support tools, along with the opportunity to interact with tools experts.
- An MHS-relevant, actively managed course with a continuously updated and customized curriculum.

We welcome your interest in MedXellence and hope you too will join the ranks of our alumni who are making a difference—working to lead the Military Healthcare System into the future!

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