Course Outline

Title: HEALTH INFORMATION MANAGEMENT

Code: HLTSC2000

Faculty / Portfolio: Faculty of Health

Pre-requisites: Nil

Co-requisites: Nil

Exclusions: Nil

Credit Points: 15

ASCED Code: 029999

Learning Outcomes:

Knowledge:

K1. Discuss the role of health information management in the security and legal use of medical records and health information;

K2. Examine the structure and use of health information, including data collection and data sources;

K3. Recognise the information systems that exist for the health sciences;

K4. Discuss Health Information Management issues and trends.

Skills:

S1. Establish appropriate procedures for handling and protection of personal health data;

S2. Describe current ethical and privacy issues in health information management;

S3. Analyse the impact of health information systems on a health system.

Application of knowledge and skills:

A1. Plan the setup and monitoring of a health information system;

A2. Produce a health technology plan for a health system;

A3. Outline the benefits of information technology in the Health Sciences.

Values and Graduate Attributes:

Values:

V1. Appreciate the importance of the effective management of health information

V2. Appreciate the legal, social and ethical issues arising from the use healthcare systems and personal data

V3. Appreciate the complexities of modern health care data systems

Graduate Attributes:

Attribute	Brief Description	Focus

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Continuous Learning	They will be equipped with the skills, motivation and confidence to engage in continuous learning to meet the personal, professional and vocational challenges of an ever changing world;	High
Self Reliance	They will possess the confidence, capability, assurance, independence and enterprise to enable them to fulfil their personal and career aspirations;	Medium
Engaged Citizenship	They will add to the productive capacity of the economy and be in demand and will be attuned to, and engage with, contemporary social and cultural issues and aspire to make meaningful and helpful contributions to local, national and global communities;	High
Social Responsibility	They will be aware of generally accepted norms of ethical behaviour and be encouraged to act in a socially responsible manner both in the work.	High

Content:

Topics may include:

- Health Information Management (HIM) and its role in healthcare delivery systems
- Collection, storage, analysis and distribution of healthcare information
- Coordination of healthcare information, from a variety of sources
- Information and data systems for medical decision-making and patient care planning
- Structure and use of electronic health information
- Health Information Systems

Assessment:

Learning Outcomes Assessed	Assessment Task	Assessment Type	Weighting
K1-4, S1-2, A2	Class activities, discussions, self-directed and group learning	Tutorials, labs, journal and forum submissions	30-50%
K1-4, A1, S1, S3	Produce a comprehensive analysis of a healthcare system	Presentation and report	20-40%
K1-4, S1-2, A2	Review and practice of skills and knowledge	Examination	30-50%

Adopted Reference Style:

APA