EXSS 428: A Global Approach to Cardiac Rehabilitation
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Class time:

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Course Description
This class utilizes a comparative approach to study the design, implementation and administration of multidimensional cardiac rehabilitation programs in the American and British health care systems. Additionally, this class will exam the methodologies utilized in rehabilitation programs, and the patient adaptation to those methodologies. While this class will focus on Cardiac Rehabilitation, the principles apply to other rehabilitation systems, which may be explored.

Credit Hour Policy Statement
This class meets the federal credit hour policy of:
- This class meets the federal credit hour policy of 1 hour of class with an expected 2 hours of additional student work outside of class each week for approximately 15 weeks for each hour of credit, or a total of 45-75 total hours for each credit.

General Education Objective
Not applicable.

Learning Objectives
Listed below are the Learning Objectives for the course:
- Students will compare US health care strategies with those of the British health care system.
- Students will compare cardiac rehabilitation strategies between US and British health care systems.
- Students will be knowledgeable regarding the patient’s adaptation to rehabilitation methodologies.
- Students will examine the historical perspective of rehabilitation to improve functionality.
- Students will evaluate the professions representing the US and British health care systems.
- If the opportunity presents itself, students will compare physical rehabilitation strategies between US and British health care systems.

Assessment and Grading Criteria
Grading: Listed below are the points for each grading category.
Class Participation 50
Journal and other assignments 50
Paper 100
Final Presentation 50
Final Exam 200

Grading Scale:
A  93-100%  C  73-76
A-  90-92   C-  70-72
B+  87-89   D+  67-69
B   83-86   D   60-66
B  80-82    F   59 & below
C+  77-79