



## Course Syllabus

Chaminade University Honolulu  
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<b>Course Number:</b>	HC 304
<b>Course Title:</b>	Telehealth
<b>Department Name:</b>	School of Nursing and Health Professions
<b>College/School/Division:</b>	School of Nursing and Health Professions
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<b>Course Credits:</b>	3
<b>Class Location:</b>	Online
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### University Course Catalog Description

This course explores the theory, impact, and application of telehealth. Healthcare settings and populations that could benefit from telehealth will be identified. Advantages and disadvantages of telehealth usage in healthcare environments will be discussed.

### Required Textbook

Gogia, S. (2019). *Fundamentals of Telemedicine and Telehealth* (1<sup>st</sup> ed.). Academic Press. ISBN-13: 978-0128143094.

### Course Learning Outcomes (CLO)

By the end of our course, students will be able to:

1. Describe the theory, impact, and application of telehealth on priority population(s), assess their capacity for utilizing telehealth, and develop recommendations based on these assessments.

2. Demonstrate how the theory, impact, and application of telehealth may be implemented in the delivery of health education and promotion strategies in a priority population(s).
3. Demonstrate the advantages and disadvantages of telehealth in generating evidence-based data products that support decision-making and inform resource allocation to better design health promotion interventions.
4. Identify successful interventions/strategies that utilize telehealth for health promotion and health education activities in priority populations. Address the advantages and/or disadvantages in implementing such strategies.
5. Apply the theory, impact, and application of telehealth that articulates a level of understanding to all participating stakeholders and the public in the identified priority population.

### **Program Learning Outcomes (PLO)**

1. Evaluate behavioral and non-behavioral variables, through community health assessment and health coaching activities that contribute to morbidity, mortality, and their impact on the social determinants of health in priority populations.
2. Apply the core principles, measurements, and methodologies of community public health to diverse, priority populations through the application of community-based health promotion programs.
3. Analyze healthcare data using statistical, epidemiological and data visualization techniques, to generate data products that support decision-making to inform resource allocation and health promotion interventions.
4. Develop evidence-based health promotion and health education programs in collaboration with interdisciplinary community partners.
5. Utilizing the Marianist value of service, justice and peace; support community partners in addressing health, economic, and social inequities in priority populations.

### **The Eight Areas of Responsibility for Health Education Specialists ([NCHEC, HESPA II 2020](#))**

- Area I: Assessment of Needs and Capacity (CLO #1)
- Area II: Planning (CLO #1 & 4)
- Area III: Implementation (CLO #2 & 4)
- Area IV: Evaluation and Research (CLO #3)
- Area V: Advocacy (CLO #5)
- Area VI: Communication
- Area VII: Leadership and Management
- Area VIII: Ethics and Professionalism

### **Marianist Values**

This class represents one component of your education at Chaminade University of Honolulu. An education in the Marianist Tradition is marked by five principles and you should take every opportunity possible to reflect upon the role of these characteristics in your education and development:

1. Education for formation in faith
2. Provide an integral, quality education
3. Educate in family spirit
4. Educate for service, justice, and peace
5. Educate for adaptation and change

### **Native Hawaiian Values**

Education is an integral value in both Marianist and Native Hawaiian culture. Both recognize the transformative effect of a well-rounded, value-centered education on society, particularly in seeking justice for the marginalized, the forgotten, and the oppressed, always with an eye toward God (Ke Akua). This is reflected in the 'Ōlelo No'eau (Hawaiian proverbs) and Marianist core beliefs:

1. Educate for Formation in Faith (Mana) E ola au i ke akua ('Ōlelo No'eau 364) May I live by God
2. Provide an Integral, Quality Education (Na'auao) Lawe i ka ma'alea a kū'ono'ono ('Ōlelo No'eau 1957) Acquire skill and make it deep
3. Educate in Family Spirit ('Ohana) 'Ike aku, 'ike mai, kōkua aku kōkua mai; pela iho la ka nohana 'ohana ('Ōlelo No'eau 1200) Recognize others, be recognized, help others, be helped; such is a family relationship
4. Educate for Service, Justice and Peace (Aloha) Ka lama kū o ka no'eau ('Ōlelo No'eau 1430) Education is the standing torch of wisdom
6. Educate for Adaptation and Change (Aina) 'A'ohe pau ka 'ike i ka hālau ho'okahi ('Ōlelo No'eau 203) All knowledge is not taught in the same school

### **Course Prerequisites**

A laptop computer or iPad with Microsoft Word, Google application, and Zoom are required programs for efficiently running a virtual format of lecture and virtual meeting. It is essential you maintain your updates on your computer programs and application tools. There are multiple online modules, e-texts, and we will be doing many things in class using google drive which will require computer access. Most exams are via computer.

### **Resources regarding Health and Multi-cultures**

Please check "Resource" tab on Canvas course shell.

## Technical Assistance for Canvas Users

- Search for help on specific topics at [Canvas Students](#)
- 24/7/365 [Live chat with Canvas support for students](#)
- Canvas Support Hotline for students: (833) 209-6111
- Watch this [video to get you started](#)
- [Online tutorials](#): click on “Students” role to access tutorials
- Contact the Chaminade IT Helpdesk for technical issues: [helpdesk@chaminade.edu](mailto:helpdesk@chaminade.edu) or call (808) 735-4855

## Assessment

Grades for this course will be based on the following:

- **Reading Reflections:** Reading reflections will provide an opportunity to share insights gained from the weekly readings and promote discussion among your peers. In addition to sharing what you learned, you will be required to thoughtfully respond to your classmates’ postings.
- **Current Event/Resource Sharing:** Throughout the course, students will share a current event or resource that connects telehealth to the real world.
- **Exams:** Exams will be created to reflect both the Program Learning Outcomes (PLO) and Course Learning Outcomes. Exams will include a combination of multiple choice, short answer, and essay questions.

## Course Grading Percentage Equivalents

Assignments	Points
Reading Reflections (~10-15 points per week)	150
Current Event/Resource Sharing	50
Exam 1	50
Exam 2	50
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>300 Points</b>

## Grading Scale

- A = 90-100% (270 – 300 points)
- B = 80-89.99% (240 – 269 points)
- C = 70-79.99% (210 – 239 points)
- D = 60-69.99% (180 – 209 points)

- F = below 60% (0 – 179 points)

## **Course Policies**

### **Late Work Policy**

Late assignments in this course will receive a 10% deduction each day the assignment is missing. Students are encouraged to work ahead in case issues arise, so work is not late. Students are responsible to ensure that assignments are submitted in the correct folder or drop-box in the correct format or the assignment is considered late. Assignments are due Sunday at 11:59 pm. Assignments posted at 00:00 am on Monday are considered late.

### **Grades of "Incomplete"**

Grades of Incomplete must be reviewed and approved by both the Course Coordinator and the Dean of Nursing and Health Professions. See the university "Grade of Incomplete" policy in the student handbook.

### **Writing Policy**

All written assignments, unless otherwise stated in the directions or a template is provided, must be submitted in Word docx with a cover page and using APA format. Documents submitted in incorrect format will be considered late. Please review late work policy.

### **Instructor and Student Communication**

Questions for this course can be emailed to the instructor at [liane.higa@chaminade.edu](mailto:liane.higa@chaminade.edu). Online and/or phone conferences can be arranged. Response time may take place up to 24-48 hours Monday-Friday during business hours only. For immediate response, you can send a text message via (808) 451-6781 for any emergency. Please specify your full name and course info.

### **Cell phones, tablets, and laptops**

Out of consideration for your classmates, please set your cell phone to silent mode during class. Students are encouraged to bring laptops or tablets to class as the instructor will assign online activities and readings that will require the use of a laptop or tablet. Laptops and tablets should not be misused, such as checking distracting websites. Use your best judgment and respect your classmates and instructor.

### **Disability Access**

In compliance with Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) of 1990, and the ADA Amendments Act (2008), Chaminade University of Honolulu offers accommodations for individuals with disabilities. If you would like to determine if you qualify for ADA accommodations, please contact the Counseling Center at (808) 735-4845 e-mail at [jyasuhar@chaminade.edu](mailto:jyasuhar@chaminade.edu). The Counseling Center will notify faculty to inform them of

the accommodations a student is to receive. However, the nature of your disability if confidential.

### **Title IX Compliance**

Chaminade University of Honolulu recognizes the inherent dignity of all individuals and promotes respect for all people. Sexual misconduct, physical and/or psychological abuse will NOT be tolerated at CUH. If you have been the victim of sexual misconduct, physical and/or psychological abuse, we encourage you to report this matter promptly. As a faculty member, I am interested in promoting a safe and healthy environment, and should I learn of any sexual misconduct, physical and/or psychological abuse, I must report the matter to the Title IX Coordinator. If you or someone you know has been harassed or assaulted, you can find the appropriate resources by visiting Campus Ministry, the Dean of Students Office, the Counseling Center, or the Office for Compliance and Personnel Services.

### **Attendance Policy**

Refer to the [Chaminade Undergraduate Catalog](#) for the University's Attendance policy.

### **Academic Conduct Policy**

Refer to the [Chaminade Undergraduate Catalog](#) for the University's Student Conduct policy.

### **Please Note:**

While every attempt has been made to prepare this syllabus and class schedule in final form, it will be the course coordinator's prerogative to make any changes as may be deemed necessary in order to meet the learning outcomes of the course. Students will be notified in writing via Chaminade email of any changes. It is recommended that you check Chaminade email and course site including the clinical hub for students in Canvas frequently for announcements. A syllabus is a contract between the university and the students. All students will be held responsible to read, understand, and clarify the content within this document.

### **Tentative Course Schedule**

<b>Week</b>	<b>Topics</b>	<b>Readings/Assignments</b>
Week #1	Introductions & Course Overview Overview Rationale, History, and Basics of Telehealth	Syllabus Chapter 1 Chapter 2
Week #2	Management of Patient Healthcare Information	Chapter 3
Week #3	Technology Considerations	Chapter 4
Week #4	Platforms for Collaborative Process	Chapter 5
Week #5	Patient-Centered Care	Chapter 6

Week #6	Maintaining and Sustaining a Telehealth-Based Ecosystem	Chapter 7
Week #7	<b>Exam #1</b>	
Week #8	Teleeducation	Chapter 8
Week #9	Telesupport for the Primary Care Practitioner	Chapter 9
Week #10	Telecare within Different Specialties	Chapter 10
Week #11	Telecare During Travel and for Special Locations	Chapter 11
Week #12	Mobile Health (mHealth)	Chapter 12
Week #13	Telemedicine: Medicolegal, Ethical, and Regulatory Issues	Chapter 13
Week #14	Disruptive Technologies: Present and Future Worldwide Initiatives	Chapter 14 Chapter 15
Week #15	<b>Exam #2</b>	