WILMINGTON UNIVERSITY
COLLEGE OF BUSINESS
BASIC COURSE INFORMATION

COURSE TITLE: Legal and Ethical Issues in Health Care

COURSE NUMBER: HCA 7740

I. COURSE OBJECTIVES:

Each student will:

1. Evaluate the diverse theories of moral obligations and the implications they have for health care managers; including the nature and types of theories of these moral obligations.

2. Examine the interrelationships of the legal system with the structure, organization, and functions of the health care delivery system.

3. Explore legal aspects of health care such as the right of privacy, social welfare, antitrust, corporate reorganization, institutional liability, malpractice and professional peer review.

4. Provide an understanding of the complex ethical and legal dilemmas and challenges confronting health care managers in this changing medical legal environment.

5. Demonstrate the ability to assimilate and communicate knowledge, ideas and innovations concerning law in the public health sector through written and oral presentations.