

Sample 5-day Training Program Schedule - Hospital Administration

(Coordinated by China Program Office)

Day 1. Orientation and introduction to the US medical training system

- 9:00 – 12:00 Orientation by CPO: general introduction to the program, schedules, question and answers, US - China culture difference, etc.
- 1:30 – 2:30 US medical education overview: admission, curriculum, USMLE, etc.
- 2:45 – 3:45 Resident training system, fellowship, licensing, etc.
- 4:00 – 5:00 Continue medical education

Day 2. US medical school education

- 9:00 – 12:00 UMMS model (curriculum redesign, philosophy of medical education, evaluation)
- 1:30 – 2:30 Visit simulation center
- 2:45 – 3:15 Medical school campus tour
- 3:45 – 4:30 Evaluation using standardized patient (Shrewsbury campus)

Day 3. US healthcare system and its reform

- 9:00 – 10:30 US healthcare system overview (healthcare system structure, patient administration, hospital, drug store and physician's office, doctor-patient relationship, etc.)
- 10:45 – 12:00 Special topics in the US healthcare*
- 1:30 – 2:30 Primary care physician, evidence-based medicine, medical home, personalized medicine, etc.
- 3:00 – 4:30 UMass-Memorial System operation model, hospital/clinic tour

Day 4. US public health administration

- 9:00 – 10:30 US private medical insurance (representative from an insurance company)
- 10:45 – 12:00 Government subsidized medical insurance: Medicare, Medicaid, etc.
- Afternoon Visit a community health center, e.g. Great Brook Valley

Day 5. Frontiers in US health care

- 9:00 – 10:30 Center for Outcome Research
- 10:45 – 12:00 Special topics in US healthcare
- Afternoon Visit eICU – the only one in the state and one of the 41 in the US

* Depending on the needs, special topics in US healthcare may include: palliative care, gene therapy, preventive and behavioral medicine, vaccine research and production, minimally-invasive surgery, tobacco treatment, geriatric care, Health Care Financing Strategies, Health Care Policy and Research, etc.