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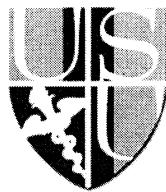
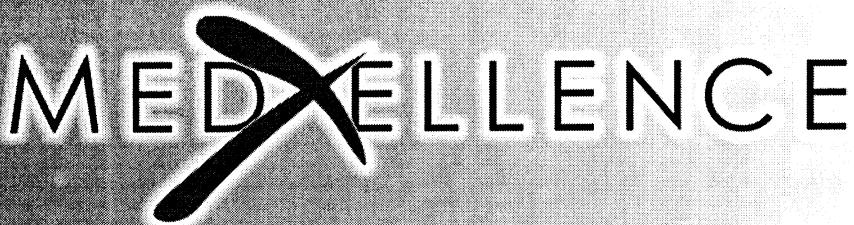
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Overall Goal: MTF Leaders will increase their competence and efficacy in fulfillment of the JMESI criteria and organizational excellence.

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The MedXellence program educates students on MHS challenges through multidisciplinary approaches that apply the latest scientific knowledge, common sense, and teamwork to important MHS issues. Students will also have an opportunity to apply the skills and competencies they acquire during their course of study to practical problems.



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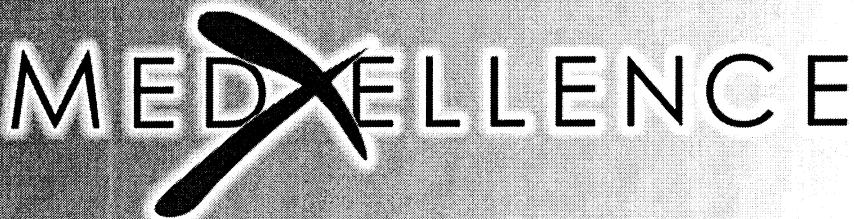
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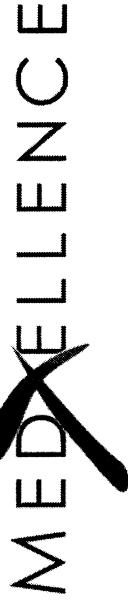
Requirement for successful completion include full participation and completion of evaluation forms.

American College of Healthcare Executives

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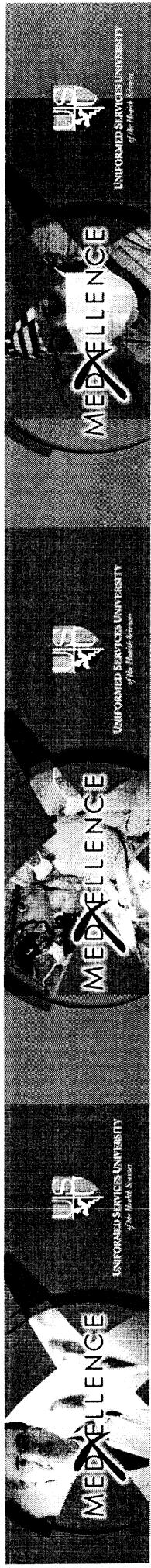
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	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
TIME	Conference Room	Conference Room	Conference Room	Conference Room	Conference Room	Conference Room
0800	Conference Room	Session 2 [0800-0850] American Healthcare Meyer	Session 7 [0800-0930] Resource Management Tinling	Session 10 [0800-1200] Decision Making: Ethics, Efficacy, and Effectiveness through the Retrospectoscope Crawford/Tinling/Solberg	Session 11 [0800-0850] Case Study Discussion Morse	Session 15 [0800-1000] Leading in a Joint Environment Corriere
0900		Session 3 [0900-0950] European Healthcare Copenhagen			Session 12 [0900-1100] Performance Improvement Tools Elzey	
1000		Session 4 [1000-1050] The MHS Vision and Critical Initiatives Dinneen				Course Wrap-up [1000-1030] Comiere
1100		Session 4 [1100-1200] The MHS Vision and Critical Initiatives(cont.) Dinneen		Crawford/Marks/ Procaccino/Buss/Elzey Gibson/Stone	Session 13 [1110-1200] Medical Management Elzey	Post Test [1030-1100]
1200		Lunch [1200-1300]	Lunch [1200-1300]	Lunch [1200-1300]	Lunch [1200-1300]	
1300		Session 4 [1300-1350] The MHS Vision and Critical Initiatives (cont.) Dinneen	Session 9 [1300-1400] MHS Data and Epidemiologic Approaches to Population Health Lewis	Team Time [1300-1600]	Session 14 [1300-1530] Performance Improvement: An Introduction to Lean Six Sigma Randolph	
1400		Session 5 [1400-1450] ASD(HA) Perspective Casscells	Team Time [1400-1630]			
1500		Session 6 [1500-1550] Military Healthcare Granger				
1600						
1700	Registration [1730-1800]					
1730	Course Introduction [1800-1900]					
1800	Comiere					
1900	Session 1 [1900-2000] Joint Healthcare Smith	<u>Online Sessions</u> Clinical Investigations (optional) – Baker & Cooper (1 hr) Complexity Science and Health Care Systems – Barbour (1.5 hrs) MedXellence Needs Assessment (30 min) Medical Executive Data – Corriere (30 min)		Leadership Survey – Burger (5 min) Military Healthcare – Granger (45 min) Executive Summaries (optional)		
2000	Case Study Introduction [2000-2030]					