Foundations of Health Care Delivery (FHD) Equivalencies for MBA and MPH Dual Degree Students

For Vanderbilt MD/MBA dual degree students:

1. All dual MD/MBA students must enroll in the course “Health Care Economics & Policy” during their MBA coursework. Successful completion of this course “Health Care Economics & Policy” will fulfill requirements for FHD Immersion courses Health Care Politics (HCP - formerly APH1) and Health Care Economics (HCE - formerly APH2), typically offered as an intersession during the winter of VMS-4 year
2. MBA students MAY be eligible to receive credit for the FHD Immersion course "Quality Improvement Advanced Track" if they successfully complete a QI project based on the MBA course “Health Care Quality Improvement” (students must separately submit application for and be approved for QI-Advanced Track, see project approval details for EC2014 or EC2015).

For Vanderbilt MD/MPH dual degree students:

1. Students who successfully complete their MPH practicum between VMS-2 and VMS-3 year prior to returning for Immersion Phase will fulfill requirements for the FHD Immersion course Public Health & Prevention (PHP - formerly APH3).
2. Students who complete their MPH between VMS-2 and VMS-3 year AND successfully complete the MPH practicum prior to returning for Immersion Phase will fulfill requirements for the FHD Immersion course Public Health & Prevention (PHP - formerly APH3).
3. Epidemiology and Health Care Policy track students who successfully complete the course “Introduction to Health Care Policy” will fulfill requirements for the FHD Immersion courses Health Care Politics (HCP - formerly APH1) and Health Care Economics (HCE - formerly APH2), typically offered as an intersession during the winter of VMS-4 year
4. Global Health track students who successfully complete all other course requirements for the MPH will fulfill requirements for the FHD Immersion courses Health Care Politics (HCP - formerly APH1) and Health Care Economics (HCE - formerly APH2), typically offered as an intersession during the winter of VMS-4 year