

MHH-014

**Master of Business Administration Hospital and Health Management
(MBAHCHM)**

**ASSIGNMENT
For
July 2025 and January 2026 Sessions**

MHH 014: Health Care Delivery System -an Overview

**(Last date of submission for July 2024 session is 31st October, 2025, and for January 2026 session is 30th
April, 2026)**

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ASSIGNMENT**



Dear Student,

As explained in the Programme Guide, there are four assignments in total in 3rd semester of MBAHCHM and **all** these assignments are compulsory. Please note that the assignments carry a weightage of 30% marks towards the final evaluation in theory component and **submission of related assignments is a prerequisite** for appearing in theory term-end examination for respective papers. It is always better if you can submit all assignments as early as possible.

Course Code	Blocks Involved	Assignment Code
MHH 014	1, 2, 3, and 4	MHH 014/TMA/2025

Please take note of the following points before writing your assignments:

- Use only foolscap A4 size paper for writing your responses. Only handwritten assignments will be accepted. Typed or printed copies of assignments will not be accepted.
- Tie the pages after numbering them carefully.
- Write the questions and question number with each answer.
- All the questions are compulsory.
- **Zero marks will be given if it is found that the answers were copied from other student**
- Every assignment will be evaluated out of a full mark of 100. Weightage is indicated in parentheses against each question.

Suggestions for writing an assignment:

Read the assignments carefully. Go through the units on which the answers are based. Draw a rough outline of your answer. Make a logical order. Then write your answer neatly and submit. Give illustrations and tables wherever necessary. You may keep a photocopy of the answer sheets for future reference.

Answer each assignment in separate sheets. On the first page of the assignment response sheet, write the programme code, course code, course title, assignment code, name of your programme study centre and date of submission. Your Roll No., Name and Full address should be mentioned in the top right corner of the first page. The first page of your response sheet should look like the format given below.

Please submit the assignments to your Regional Centre only

Programme Code: _____	Enrollment No. _____
Course Code _____	Name _____
Course Title _____	Address _____
Assignment Code _____	_____
PSC _____	_____
Date of Submission _____	

Your assignment will be evaluated out of 100 marks and converted into grades

The following is the system of converting the overall letter grades to percentage equivalents:

- A = 80% and Above
- B = 60% to 79.9%
- C = 50% to 59.9%
- D = 40% to 49.9%
- E = Below 40%

- A = Excellent
- B = Very Good
- C = Good
- D = Satisfactory
- E = Unsatisfactory

There is one assignment per course. You are required to score an overall (weightage of term end and assignment) ‘C’ grade for the successful completion of that course

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Course Title	:	MHH 014: Health Care Delivery System -an Overview
Assignment Code	:	MHH-014/TMA/JULY/2025
Coverage	:	All Blocks

Note:

Attempt all the questions and submit this assignment to the Regional Director of your Regional Centre. Last date of submission for the July 2025 session is 31st October, 2025, and for the January 2026 session is 30th April, 2026.

1. Answer each of the following questions in around 1000 words **2 x 15 marks**

- a. Define an occupational hazard. Enumerate types of occupational hazards at workplace and explain them with suitable examples (atleast two examples). Briefly explain the steps in assessment of hazards at workplace.
- b. Discuss the salient features of Ayushman Bharat Scheme (PMJAY). Analyse its significance in reducing out-of-pocket expenditures in the Indian Healthcare system.

2. Read the following case study carefully. Answer in 500-700 words each. **10 marks**

Kumari, a 29-year-old pregnant woman living in a rural village in Sri Lanka, has access to free antenatal checkups at a government hospital within 10 km. She also receives home visits from the Public Health Midwife and gets free vaccinations. However, when her father was diagnosed with heart disease, he had to travel to a tertiary hospital in the capital, incurring significant out-of-pocket expenses.

Questions:

- a) Evaluate how Sri Lanka's health system promotes equity in healthcare access.
- b) Identify few strength and one limitations of the Sri Lankan healthcare financing model based on Kumari's situation.

3. Answer the following short notes in 500 to 700 words **6 x 10**

- a. Describe the principles of primary health care
- b. Define ergonomics. Classify and briefly explain types of ergonomics. What are the advantages of ergonomics in workplace?
- c. Discuss Types of Health Insurance plans available. Comment on their coverage, inclusions and exclusion criteria
- d. Strategies under rural health mission
- e. Describe Universal Immunisation Programme and mission Indradhanush
- f. Define out of pocket expenditure and catastrophic out of pocket expenditure on healthcare. Enumerate its ill effects.