

Question 2

Think about all the concepts we've discussed this quarter, including the ones you have researched on your own. Of these, which do you think is the most important for the future of healthcare, and why?

This is what was discussed in class to help you answer this question

The course provides knowledge of the key components of health care in the United States—the policy, economic, and societal forces that shape health care delivery. The course serves as an introduction to elements of the American health care system, including the provider components, the financing of health care, the basic structure of public policy making and public health systems, a comparative analysis of the American system to health care systems of other countries, and the legal and regulatory framework within the American health care system functions. In addition to the structural components of the system, the course reviews current issues within the American health care system, including public health, preparedness, quality of health care, health reform, payment mechanisms, and consumerism

Question 3

Hindsight is 20/20, and in this class, we've learned of a few instances where the intent has been positive or "good", but the outcome has been less than ideal. Think, for example, about "meaningful" use, or how ACOs can be seen as anticompetitive. Big data and predictive analytics are two of the most recent hot topics. Please offer your insight on what is required (from any perspective) in order for either of these concepts to live up to their hype.