

B4 The Canadian Healthcare System

Unit: CHIB4 The Canadian Healthcare System

Duration: 2:18:00



Unit Objectives

By the end of this unit, learners will be able to:

- B4.1 Demonstrate knowledge of health and health systems in Canada and appropriately apply this information to work products and services, including:
 - Key characteristics (e.g., governance, funding, structures, related organizations, emerging trends, etc.)
 - Determinants of health (e.g., environment, genetics, socioeconomic)
 - Key factors affecting healthcare (e.g., demographics, new technologies, incentives)
 - Understanding basic Health informatics associations across Canada (e.g., Digital Health Canada, Canadian Nursing Informatics Association, Information Technology Association of Canada, Canadian Institute for Health Information, Infoway, etc.)
 - Understanding the cultural and community context of care access and delivery
- B4.2 Demonstrate knowledge of the way HI benefits are realized and measured in the Canadian healthcare system
- B4.3 Demonstrate an understanding of different types of Canadian healthcare delivery models across the continuum of care and their interrelationships (e.g., hospitals, clinics, ambulatory centres and community health agencies, regional health authorities)
- B4.4 Demonstrate knowledge of strengths and weaknesses of how people, resources and information flow through the health system and key drivers (e.g., chronic disease management)
- B4.5 Apply knowledge of the roles and relationships of health professionals along with the organizational and regulatory structure in which they work
- B4.6 Address the challenges related to the adoption and realization of clinical value of information systems in the health sector
- B4.7 Understand emerging needs and approaches to including the privacy of personal health information while improving care delivery and managing health systems (e.g., OCAP)
- B4.8 Promote the safe and appropriate use of health information technologies to ensure patient safety

Supplemental Resource

