Introduction to the U.S. Health Care System: A new graduate course.

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Fridays, 1 to 3:50 p.m.

3 credits

Starting this fall and offered each Friday afternoon, Professor Rick Mayes’ course will lend perspective on the changing American health care landscape, demystify the Affordable Care Act, and provide clarity both on how our system of care has evolved and where it’s headed. For clinicians and non-clinicians alike, and offered to interested graduate students (and invited undergraduates), this graduate level course will offer a unique vantage on health care systems through a sociological, economic, psychological, anthropological, political, ethical and historical lens.

About Professor Rick Mayes:

Former Medicaid policy advisor to the White House, an analyst for the AARP and a two-time University of Virginia alumnus (MA, PhD in political science), **Rick Mayes, PhD**, is an associate professor in the University of Richmond’s department of political science and a graduate of the University of Michigan and the University of Richmond.

Mayes, who completed his post-doctoral work at UC Berkeley’s School of Public Health, has written for the *New York Times*, *Health Affairs* magazine, *the Journal of Health Politics, Policy & Law* and *the Journal of Health Law*, among others.

Mayes has offered keynote addresses and research presentations at the Richmond Academy of Medicine, to the Virginia Association of Hematologists and Oncologists, Yale School of Medicine, the National Association of Personal Financial Planners, UVA School of Medicine and the Miller Center.

He is the author of *Universal Coverage: the Elusive Quest for National Health Insurance*, of *Medicare Prospective Payment and the Shaping of U.S. Health Care*, and the co-author of *Medicating Children: ADHD and Pediatric Mental Health*. 

[Image of Rick Mayes, PhD]