

HIMS 425 - Module 1

75 points

Please label your responses by number and part (a, b, c). If you use any outside sources, please reference the sources where you use them to respond to a question and include a reference section with a URL or citation. If you do not cite, 10 points will automatically be deducted. There is no required citation format. If plagiarism is a concern, you will receive a zero. Please review the plagiarism policies in the syllabus. Modules are to be completed independently, which includes working with other students. Please email me if you have questions.

Please upload your responses to the questions below, not including the questions themselves, in a word document. If you use a Mac and Pages you must convert the document to Microsoft Word. DO NOT copy and paste the questions to your answer document. Your responses should be in your own words and not rely on using quotes. You putting it in your own words demonstrates your understanding of the material, as opposed to regurgitating information.

1. The journal article in module 1 “Unintended Consequences of Nationwide Electronic Health Record Adoption: Challenges and Opportunities in the Post-Meaningful Use Era” outlines five unintended consequences of meaningful use. Based on the first letter of your last name, you are assigned to discuss one of the five unintended consequences (UCs).

Unintended consequence	First letter of your last name
1 Failed expectations	A – G
2 EHR market saturation	H – J
3 Innovation vacuum	K - P
4 Physician burnout	Q – S
5 Data obfuscation	W – Z

- a. Explain the assigned unintended consequence (UC). What does it mean? Give examples. Your response should be at least 200 words. You can find more information in the supplemental reading posted on Blackboard. Your response for this question should be based on your understanding based on the supplemental articles, not from other sources. (25 points)
- b. Discuss the corresponding “opportunity for future research” highlighted in yellow on figure 1 in the article. “The Path Forward” sections discuss some of the opportunities. (15 points)
- c. Choose one of the articles cited in the section for your assigned UC and find the entire article. Write a minimum 200 (400 max) word summary of that article and the unintended consequences discussed (25 points). You MUST save and upload (10 points) the full article to Blackboard in addition to your responses to this assignment. You will have two items uploaded. You can use the library database to find the article and download it. If you try to Google, the article might be available for a fee. If the library doesn’t have free access, you can request it through interlibrary loan (ILL), which can take a few days. If the library doesn’t have the one you choose, you might choose another before you go through ILL. In my experience, the library has all of the journals referenced in this article, it is possible they don’t have some that are more than two decades old though.