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# The Economics Of Health And Health Care



## Synopsis

For courses in Health Economics, U.S. Health Policy/Systems, or Public Health, taken by health services students or practitioners, the text makes economic concepts the backbone of its health care coverage. Folland, Goodman and Stano's book is the bestselling Health Care Economics text that teaches through core economic themes, rather than concepts unique to the health care economy. This edition contains revised and updated data tables, where applicable. The advent of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (PPACA) in 2010 has also led to changes in many chapters, most notably in the organization and focus of Chapter 16.

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## Customer Reviews

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Book is excellent, BUT THE BINDING HAS ALREADY BROKEN!!!! Very good text. (I am self studying the material) I hope never to buy from this publisher again. I had to remove the binding and staple each chapter so the book could be read.

Chapters are each about 20 pages long. Well explained, just enough detail. Not overly simplified nor overly complicated. Chapter summaries helpful; and questions for deeper exploration into topics if

desired.

Well written. Great resource for my students.

It was easier to gather the concepts by reading original peer-reviewed articles than trying to get it from this textbook. The style is confusing and the graphs are not well explained. One might find it palatable if one has a background in economics but for those to whom the subject is new, this textbook definitely not a good starting point. And chapter 3 is a joke: its title "statistical tools for health economics" promises an explanation of econometric statistics but instead delivers a shallow introduction to basic statistical concepts. If you have taken statistics before, you will find the chapter poor. I wonder how I would have found the rest, had I taken economics before.

Very good

The book was in excellent condition, I expected it to be dog eared and it was not which makes me want to return it in the same condition.

interesting reading. very conceptual  
Lack of practical example and case study. require basic calculus math background in understand the model setting. topics are very broad to cover all you need to know  
but it does not provide enough extension.

I liked the book It has some very interesting insights about Health Economics, but some Chapters I feel its only a literature review without adding more than a few remarks by the authors.

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