Sample 5-day Training Program Schedule - Hospital Administration

(Coordinated by China Program Office)

Day 1.  Orientation and introduction to the US medical training system

9:00 – 12:00  Orientation by CPO: general introduction to the program, schedules, question and answers, US - China culture difference, etc.

1:30 – 2:30  US medical education overview: admission, curriculum, USMLE, etc.

2:45 – 3:45  Resident training system, fellowship, licensing, etc.

4:00 – 5:00  Continue medical education

Day 2.  US medical school education

9:00 – 12:00  UMMS model (curriculum redesign, philosophy of medical education, evaluation)

1:30 – 2:30  Visit simulation center

2:45 – 3:15  Medical school campus tour

3:45 – 4:30  Evaluation using standardized patient (Shrewsbury campus)

Day 3.  US healthcare system and its reform

9:00 – 10:30  US healthcare system overview (healthcare system structure, patient administration, hospital, drug store and physician’s office, doctor-patient relationship, etc.)

10:45 – 12:00  Special topics in the US healthcare*

1:30 – 2:30  Primary care physician, evidence-based medicine, medical home, personalized medicine, etc.

3:00 – 4:30  UMass-Memorial System operation model, hospital/clinic tour

Day 4.  US public health administration

9:00 – 10:30  US private medical insurance (representative from an insurance company)

10:45 – 12:00  Government subsidized medical insurance: Medicare, Medicaid, etc.

Afternoon  Visit a community health center, e.g. Great Brook Valley

Day 5.  Frontiers in US health care

9:00 – 10:30  Center for Outcome Research

10:45 – 12:00  Special topics in US healthcare

Afternoon  Visit eICU – the only one in the state and one of the 41 in the US

* Depending on the needs, special topics in US healthcare may include: palliative care, gene therapy, preventive and behavioral medicine, vaccine research and production, minimally-invasive surgery, tobacco treatment, geriatric care, Health Care Financing Strategies, Health Care Policy and Research, etc.