

Recommended readings to prepare for HCM (version 11 December 2014)

Health Care Systems

Schut, E., S. Sorbe and J. Høj (2013), "Health Care Reform and Long-Term Care in the Netherlands", OECD Economics Department Working Papers, No. 1010, OECD Publishing. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1787/5k4dlw04vx0n-en>

- This paper gives an overview of the Dutch Health care system

Health Policy Analyses

Buse, Kent, Nicholas Mays, and Gill Walt. 2012. Making health policy. Edited by N. Black and R. Raine. 2nd ed, Understanding Public Health. Maidenhead: Open University Press. Original edition, 2005.

- Study all chapters
- This Book will not be used during the HCM programme, but is an important introduction
- What will you learn by studying this book:
 - Get an understanding of the different phases in the policy making process- from agenda setting to policy implementation
 - Learn how different actors (can) play a role in the policy making process
 - Get an introduction to different theories of policy and policy-making
 - Learn how to analyse policy processes

Health Care Management

Walshe, Kieran, and Judith Smith. Healthcare Management. Open University Press, 2006.

- Study chapters 1-6 and 11-28
- This Book will not be used during the HCM programme, but is an important introduction
- What will you learn by studying this book:
 - Get a basic understanding of the important themes in health care management.

Socio-Medical Sciences

David Armstrong. Outline of Sociology as applied to medicine. 4th Edition. Arnold Publishers, 2001

- This Book will not be used during the HCM programme, but is an important introduction
- What will you learn by studying this book:
 - Get an understanding about the relationship between health, health care and the society in which it occurs. This aims to help in understanding the origins, nature and context off illness in society, as well as the care of individual patients