



JSGS 837 Health Economics

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TERM:	Winter 2021 (January 11 – April 15)	
ROOM:	Online via URCourses	
DATE AND TIME:	<p>Asynchronous discussions via URCourses &</p> <p>Six Synchronous Sessions via Zoom:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) 9:00-10:00am, Jan 16 2) 9:00-10:00am, Jan 30 3) 9:00-10:00am, Feb 13 4) 9:00-10:00am, Mar 6 5) 9:00-10:00am, Mar 20 6) 9:00-10:00am, Apr 3 <p>* Additional zoom sessions are available by request.</p> <p>** All schedules for this course are set according to Central Standard Time (Saskatchewan time).</p>	

Please note: This syllabus may continue to be updated during the semester and will be posted in URCourses.

CALENDAR DESCRIPTION

This course is a broad introduction to the economic perspective of health, health care, health systems, and health policies, with particular focus on the Canadian context. The economic behaviours of different actors in the health system and their interactions are discussed, including individuals, health care providers, insurers, and governments.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- Having a sound understanding of economic concepts and tools that can be applied to analyze health-related issues
- Knowledgeable about the institutional arrangements in the Canadian health care system
- Capable of critical thinking and making policy recommendations using economic insight

ATTRIBUTES OF JSGS GRADUATES

1. Management, Governance, and Leadership: Ability to inspire support for a vision or course of action and successfully direct the teams, processes, and changes required to accomplish it.
2. Communication and Social Skills: Ability to communicate effectively and build enduring, trust-based interpersonal, professional relationships.
3. Systems Thinking and Creative Analysis: Ability to identify key issues and problems, analyze them systematically, and reach sound, innovative conclusions.
4. Public Policy and Community Engagement: Ability to understand how organizational and public policies are formulated, their impact on public policy and management and how to influence their development.
5. Continuous Evaluation and Improvement: Commitment to on-going evaluation for continuous organizational and personal improvement.
6. Policy Knowledge: Ability to analyze and contribute content to at least one applied policy field.

COURSE CONTENT AND APPROACH

This course starts out by covering some fundamentals of economics. It then focuses specifically on how the economic way of thinking can be applied to health, health care and health care systems. Students will have opportunities to learn economic concepts, sharpen their understanding, and practice their skills with different types of exercises. It is expected that by the end of the course students will have developed a good grasp of the essentials of health economics and can effectively apply their knowledge to provide policy insights. This course is delivered online. It is the enrollee's responsibility to regularly check the URCourses site for all course related information.

REQUIRED READINGS

- 1) Hurley, Jeremiah E. (2018). Health Economics.

Electronic Version:

An electronic version of the text is available for a price of \$52.525. The e-book is available for sale through McMaster University Campus EBookstore. It can be purchased from this site <http://www.campusebookstore.com/>, by clicking Shop and then selecting e-books. The ISBN for the e-book is 9780666386199. Individuals who purchase the e-book will be emailed a redemption code and instructions on how to access the e-book online.

Print Version

Health Economics is available for purchase through McMaster University Campus Store website at a price of \$65.00. The direct link to the page on the Campus Store website is

<https://goo.gl/jtH3tB>.

- 2) Marchildon, Gregory (2012). Canada: Health Systems Review, Health Systems in Transition. Page 1-179. The European Observatory on Health Systems and Policies. Copenhagen, Denmark. ISSN: 1817-6127 Vol.14 No.7. (available for download in URCourses)

SUPPLEMENTARY READINGS

Krugman, Paul, Robin Wells, Iris Au, and Jack Parkinson. 2014. *Microeconomics*: 2nd Canadian Edition. Worth Publishers. ISBN: 978-1429240055. (Available in eTextbook here: <https://www.vitalsource.com/en-ca/products/microeconomics-canadian-edition-paul-krugman-v9781319030940>)

Or,

Krugman, Paul, Robin Wells, Iris Au, and Jack Parkinson. 2017. *Microeconomics*: 3rd Canadian Edition. Worth Publishers. ISBN: 978-1319120054. (Available in eTextbook here: <https://www.vitalsource.com/en-ca/products/microeconomics-canadian-edition-paul-krugman-v9781319190125>)

COURSE OUTLINE

Week 0 (Jan.11-14) Welcome and Course Orientation

Week 1 (Jan.15-21) Introduction to Health and Health Care Systems

REQUIRED READING:

Ch.1, 6 & 16 of Hurley (2018)

Ch.1 & 2 of Marchildon (2012)

Canadian Institute for Health Information, 2019. National Health Expenditure Trends, 1975 to 2019. Ottawa, ON.

Health Canada, 2012. Canada's Health Care System. <http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/hcs-sss/pubs/system-regime/2011-hcs-sss/index-eng.php>

Marchildon, G., 2016. "Bilateral Health Agreements between the Federal and Provincial/Territorial Governments in Canada." *IRPP Insight Report*, 13.

Sutherland J. and R. Busse, 2016. "Canada: Focus on a Country's Health System with Provincial Diversity." *Health Policy*, 120: 729-31.

SUPPLEMENTARY READING:

Canadian Institute for Health Information, 2012. Health Care in Canada 2012. Ottawa, ON.

James, Paul D. et al., 2007. "Avoidable Mortality by Neighbourhood Income in Canada: 25 Years After the Establishment of Universal Health Insurance." *Journal of Epidemiology and Community Health*, 61(4): 287-296.

OECD, 2019. *Health at a Glance 2019: OECD Indicators*. OECD Publishing, Paris.
<https://doi.org/10.1787/4dd50c09-en>

Week 2 & Week 3 (Jan.22-Feb.4) Essential Economic Concepts

REQUIRED READING:

Ch.2 & 3 of Hurley (2018)

Canadian Institute for Health Information, 2014. Measuring the Level and Determinants of Health System Efficiency in Canada. Ottawa, ON.

Curtis, Lori J. and William J. MacMinn, 2008. "Health Care Utilization in Canada: Twenty-five Years of Evidence." *Canadian Public Policy*, 34(1): 65-87.

SUPPLEMENTARY READING:

Ch.1, Appendix 2A, Ch.3 (including Appendix 3A), Ch.4, 5, 6 (including Appendix 6A), 7 & 9 of Krugman et al. (2014)

Week 4 (Feb.5-11) Health Care as an Economic Commodity

REQUIRED READING:

Ch.7 of Hurley (2018)

Chou, Shin-Yi, 2002. "Asymmetric Information, Ownership and Quality of Care: An Empirical Analysis of Nursing Homes." *Journal of Health Economics*, 21(2): 293-311.

Ward, Courtney J., 2014. "Influenza Immunization Campaigns: Is an Ounce of Prevention Worth a Pound of Cure?" *American Economic Journal: Applied Economics*, 6(1): 38-72.

SUPPLEMENTARY READING:

Ch.13 & 16 of Krugman et al. (2014)

Week 5 (Feb.12-25, Winter reading week Feb.16-20) Economic Evaluation

REQUIRED READING:

Ch.4 of Hurley (2018)

Chaloupka et al., 2015. "An Evaluation of the FDA's Analysis of the Costs and Benefits of the Graphic Warning Label Regulation." *Tobacco Control*, 24: 112-119.

Drummond, Michael, 2004. "Economic Evaluation in Health Care: Is It Really Useful or Are We Just Kidding Ourselves?" *Australian Economic Review* 37(1): 3-11.

Gafni, A. and S. Birch, 2003, "Inclusion of Drugs in Provincial Drug Benefit Programs: Should "Reasonable Decisions" Lead to Uncontrolled Growth in Expenditures?" *Canadian Medical Association Journal*, 168(7): 849-51.

Morgan, SG et al., 2016. "Estimated Cost of Universal Public Coverage of Prescription Drugs in Canada." *Canadian Medical Association Journal*, 187(7): 491-7.

SUPPLEMENTARY READING:

Sorenson, C. et al. (2008). Policy Brief: How Can the Impact of Health Technology Assessments Be Enhanced? Copenhagen: WHO Regional Office for Europe.

Bryan, S. et al. (2009). "Has the Time Come for Cost-Effectiveness Analysis in US Health Care?" *Health Economics, Policy and Law*, 4(4): 425-43.

Gusmano, M.K. (2015). "Objections to the Use of Cost-effectiveness Analysis in the US: Reflecting on 'Has the Time Come for Cost-Effectiveness Analysis in US Health Care?'" *Health Economics, Policy and Law*, 10(4): 419-424.

Bennett, K.J. et al. (2000). "Cost-Utility Analysis in Depression: The McSad Utility Measure for Depression Health States." *Psychiatric Services*, 51(9): 1171-6.

Week 6 (Feb.26-Mar.4) Demand for Health and Health Care

REQUIRED READING:

Ch. 5 & 8 of Hurley (2018)

Deri, Catherine, 2005. "Social Networks and Health Service Utilization." *Journal of Health Economics*, 24(6): 1076-1107.

Grossman, Michael, 2004. "The Demand for Health. 30 Years Later: A Very Personal Retrospective and Prospective Reflection." *Journal of Health Economics*, 23: 629-636.

Richardson, J. and S. Peacock (2006). "Supplier-Induced Demand: Reconsidering the Theories and New Australian Evidence." *Applied Health Economics and Health Policy*, 5(2): 87-98.

Wodchis, W.P., P.C. Austin, and D.A. Henry, 2016. "A 3-year Study of High-cost Users of Health Care." *Canadian Medical Association Journal*, 188 (3): 182-188.

SUPPLEMENTARY READING:

Cutler, David, and Adrianna Lleras-Muney, 2010. "Understanding Differences in Health Behaviors by Education." *Journal of Health Economics*, 29(1): 1-28.

Forget, Evelyn L., 2011. "The Town with No Poverty: The Health Effects of a Canadian Guaranteed Annual Income Field Experiment." *Canadian Public Policy*, 37(3): 283-305.

Grossman M., 1972. "On the Concept of Health Capital and the Demand for Health." *Journal of Political Economy*, 80(2): 223-255.

Kenneth E. Boulding, 1966. "The Concept of Need for Health Services." *Milbank Quarterly*, 44(4): 202-23.

Kephart, G. and Y. Asada, 2009. "Need-based Resource Allocation: Different Need Indicators, Different Results?" *BMC Health Serv Res.*, 9: 122.

Labelle, R., G. Stoddart, and R. Rice, 1994. "A Re-examination of the Meaning and Importance of Supplier-Induced Demand." *Journal of Health Economics*, 13(3): 347-68.

Week 7 (Mar.5-11) Demand for Health Care Insurance

REQUIRED READING:

Ch.9 & 10 of Hurley (2018)

Nyman, J. A. (2004). "Is 'Moral Hazard' Inefficient? The Policy Implications of a New Theory." *Health Affairs*, 23(5): 194-199.

Pauly, Mark, 2007. "The Truth About Moral Hazard and Adverse Selection." Center for Policy Research. Paper 7.

Reinhardt, U., 2016. "JAMA Forum: Why Are Private Health Insurers Losing Money on Obamacare?" *News@JAMA*, August 25.

Stabile, Mark, 2001. "Private Insurance Subsidies and Public Health Care Markets: Evidence from Canada." *Canadian Journal of Economics*, 34(4): 921-942.

Wang, Chao et al., 2015. "Mandatory Universal Drug Plan, Access to Health Care and Health: Evidence from Canada." *Journal of Health Economics*, 44: 80-96.

SUPPLEMENTARY READING:

Ch.20 of Krugman et al. (2014)

Arrow K., 1963. "Uncertainty and the Welfare Economics of Medical Care." *American Economic Review*, 53(5): 941-973.

Besley, T., 1989. "The Demand for Health Care and Health Insurance." *Oxford Review of Economic Policy*, 5(1): 21-33.

Margolis, Jesse et al., 2014. "Moral Hazard and Less Invasive Medical Treatments for Coronary Artery Disease: The case of cigarette smoking," NBER Working Paper 20373.

Week 8 (Mar.12-18) Health Care Financing and Funding

REQUIRED READING:

Ch.11 & 12 of Hurley (2018)

Ch. 3, 6 & 7 of Marchildon (2012)

Canadian Institute for Health Information, 2013. Lifetime Distributional Effects of Publicly Financed Health Care in Canada. Ottawa, ON.

Di Matteo, L.,2008. "Policy Choice or Economic fundamentals: What Drives the Public-Private Health Expenditure Balance in Canada." *Health Economics, Policy and Law*, 4(1): 29- 53.

Glied, S., 2008. "Universal Public Health Insurance and Private Coverage: Externalities in Health Care Consumption." *Canadian Public Policy*, 34(3): 345-57.

SUPPLEMENTARY READING:

Kutzin, J., 2001. "A Descriptive Framework for Country-level Analysis of Health Care Financing Arrangements." *Health Policy*, 56 (3): 171-204.

van Doorslaer, E. et al., 1999. "The Redistributive Effect of Health Care Finance in Twelve OECD Countries." *Journal of Health Economics*, 18(3): 291-314.

Mossialos, E. et al., 2002. Policy Brief: Funding Health Care: Options for Europe. Copenhagen: WHO Regional Office for Europe.

Week 9 (Mar.19-25) The Supply Side of Health Care Provision – Physicians**REQUIRED READING:**

Ch.13 of Hurley (2018)

Ch.4 & 5 of Marchildon (2012)

Crossley, Thomas et al., 2009, "Physician Labour Supply in Canada: a Cohort Analysis." *Health Economics*, 18(4): 437-456.

Hutchison, B. et al., 2011. "Primary Health Care in Canada: Systems in Motion." *Milbank Quarterly*, 89: 256–288. doi:10.1111/j.1468-0009.2011.00628.x.

Mattison, C.A. and Wilson, M.G., 2017. Rapid synthesis: Examining the effects of value-based physician payment models. Hamilton, Canada: McMaster Health Forum.

Rudoler, D. et al., 2015. "Paying for Primary Care: The Factors Associated with Physician Self-selection into Payment Models." *Health Economics*, 24: 1229–1242. doi: 10.1002/hec.3221.

SUPPLEMENTARY READING:

Devlin, Rose Anne and Sisira Sarma, 2008. "Do Physician Remuneration Schemes Matter? The Case of Canadian Family Physicians." *Journal of Health Economics*, 27(5): 1168-81.

Kantarevic, J. and B. Kralj, 2013. "Link between Pay for Performance Incentives and Physician Payment Mechanisms: Evidence from the Diabetes Management Incentive in Ontario." *Health Economics*, 22(12): 1417-1439.

Kantarevic, J. and B. Kralj, 2014. "Risk Selection and Cost Shifting in a Prospective Physician Payment System: Evidence from Ontario." *Health Policy*, 115(2-3): 249-257.

Kantarevic, J. et al., 2011. "Enhanced Fee-for-service Model and Physician Productivity: Evidence from Family Health Groups in Ontario." *Journal of Health Economics*, 30(1): 99-111.

Kralj, B. and J. Kantarevic, 2013. "Quality and Quantity in Primary Care Mixed-payment Models: Evidence from Family Health Organizations in Ontario." *Canadian Journal of Economics*, 46(1): 208-238.

Li, J. et al., 2014. "Physician Response to Pay-for-performance: Evidence from a Natural Experiment." *Health Economics*, 23(8): 962-978.

Week 10 (Mar.26-Apr.1) The Supply Side of Health Care Provision – Hospitals

REQUIRED READING:

Ch.14 of Hurley (2018)

Ch. 4 &5 of Marchildon (2012)

Cuellar, A. E. and P. Gertler, 2006. "Strategic Interaction of Hospitals and Physicians." *Journal of Health Economics*, 25: 1-28.

Gagnon, Marie-Pierre, 2014. "Hospital-Based Health Technology Assessment: Developments to Date." *PharmacoEconomics*, 32(9): 819-824.

Sutherland, Jason et al., 2013. *Paying for Hospital Services: A Hard Look at the Options*. C.D. Howe Institute Commentary No. 378. ISBN 978-0-88806-898-9.

SUPPLEMENTARY READING:

Doyle, Joseph J. et al., 2015. "Measuring Returns to Hospital Care: Evidence from Ambulance Referral Patterns." *Journal of Political Economy*, 123 (1): 170-214.

Edwards, N., 2004. *Policy Brief: Configuring the Hospital in the 21st Century*. Copenhagen: WHO Regional Office for Europe.

Harris, J.E., 1977. "The Internal Organization of Hospitals: Some Economic Implications." *Bell Journal of Economics*, 8(2): 467-82.

Joynt, Karen E. et al., 2014. "Association between Hospital Conversions to For-Profit Status and Clinical and Economic Outcomes." *Journal of the American Medical Association*, 312(16): 1644-1652.

Preya C. and Pink G., 2006. "Scale and Scope Efficiencies Through Hospital Consolidations." *Journal of Health Economics*, 25(6): 1049-1068.

Week 11 (Apr.2-8) The Supply Side of Health Care Provision – Pharmaceuticals

REQUIRED READING:

Ch.15 of Hurley (2018)

Ch.5 of Marchildon (2012)

Di Matteo, L. and P. Grootendorst, 2007. "The Effect of Pharmaceutical Patent Term Length on Research and Development and Drug Expenditures in Canada." *Health Care Policy*, 2(3): 65-86.

Grootendorst, Paul and Aidan Hollis, 2011. *Managing Pharmaceutical Expenditure: An Overview and Options for Canada*. Canadian Health Services Research Foundation.

Grootendorst, Paul et al., 2011. "New Approaches to Rewarding Pharmaceutical Innovation." *Canadian Medical Association Journal*, 183(6): 681-685.

Hollis, Aidan and Paul Grootendorst, 2016. "A Comparison of Mechanisms for Setting Generic Drug Prices in Canada." *Journal of Generic Medicines*, 13(1): 19-27.

Morgan, Steven G. et al., 2016. "A Better Prescription: Advice for a National Strategy on Pharmaceutical Policy in Canada." *Healthcare Policy*, 12(1): 18-36.

SUPPLEMENTARY READING:

Paris, V. and E. Docteur, 2006. *Pharmaceutical Pricing and Reimbursement Policies in Canada*. Paris: OECD Health Working Paper.

Scherer, F.M., 2000. "The Pharmaceutical Industry." In A.J. Culyer and J.P. Newhouse, Eds., *Handbook of Health Economics*, Vol. 1, New York: Elsevier, pp. 1298-1336.

Willison, D. et al., 2001. *International Experience with Pharmaceutical Policy, Common Challenges & Lessons for Canada*. Centre for Health Economics and Policy Analysis Working Paper 01-08, McMaster University.

[Project presentations and discussions \(Apr.9-15\)](#)

EVALUATION

Online Quizzes **20%**

Practice Quiz (available immediately for practice purpose only; not marked)

Quiz 1 (Time limit: 1 hour; Available from 7pm, Jan 25 to 7pm, Jan 26, Central Standard Time)

Coverage: Ch 1, 6, & 16 of Hurley (2018)

Quiz 2 (Time limit: 1 hour; Available from 7pm, Feb 8 to 7pm, Feb 9, Central Standard Time)

Coverage: Ch 2 & 3 of Hurley (2018)

Quiz 3 (Time limit: 1 hour; Available from 7pm, Mar 1 to 7pm, Mar 2, Central Standard Time)

Coverage: Ch 4, 5, 7, & 8 of Hurley (2018)

Quiz 4 (Time limit: 1 hour; Available from 7pm, Mar 15 to 7pm, Mar 16, Central Standard Time)

Coverage: Ch 9, 10, 11 & 12 of Hurley (2018)

Quiz 5 (Time limit: 1 hour; Available from 7pm, Apr 5 to 7pm, Apr 6, Central Standard Time)

Coverage: Ch 13, 14, & 15 of Hurley (2018)

Assignments **20%**

Assignment 1 (to be released on Jan 30; due on Feb 19)

Assignment 2 (to be released on Feb 27; due on Mar 19)

Project **40%**

This is a group project consisting of two parts. Part I – online debate – will take place between Apr 9 and Apr 15, and Part II – final report – is due on Apr 24. The description of requirements will be released by Feb 20.

Participation **20%**

Total **100%**

Late Submissions of Coursework

Grade penalty applies to unauthorized late submissions. The penalty is 5% of your mark if delayed by one day, 15% if delayed by two days, and 30% if delayed by three days. No late submissions will be accepted after three days. In case of unusual circumstances, such as documented medical reasons or emergency situations, please discuss case-by-case with the instructor and an extension may be granted without penalty.

Participation

You are expected to participate actively in the online discussion forums via URCourses. Please refer to the Discussion Forum Rubrics for details.

STUDENTS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

University of Regina (U of R): Students in this course who, because of a disability, may have a need for accommodations are encouraged to discuss this need with the instructor and to contact the Coordinator of Special Needs Services at (306) 585-4631.

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STUDENTS EXPERIENCING STRESS

University of Regina (U of R): Students in this course who are experiencing stress can seek assistance from the University of Regina Counselling Services. For more information, please see the attached document, visit this website: <http://www.uregina.ca/student/counselling/contact.html>, or call (306) 585-4491 between 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Saskatchewan time Monday to Friday.

STUDENT SUCCESS CENTRE SERVICES

Tutoring on writing and math/stats: <http://www.uregina.ca/student/ssc/tutoring/index.html>

ACADEMIC INTEGRITY AND CONDUCT

U of R: Ensuring that you understand and follow the principles of academic integrity and conduct as laid out by the University of Regina (available at <https://www.uregina.ca/gradstudies/current-students/grad-calendar/policy-univ.html#conduct>) is vital to your success in graduate school. Ensuring that your work is your own and reflects both your own ideas and those of others incorporated in your work is important: ensuring that you acknowledge the ideas, words, and phrases of others that you use is a vital part of the scholarly endeavour. If you have any questions at all about academic integrity in general or about specific issues, contact your course instructor to discuss your questions.

U OF S: Understanding and following the principles of academic integrity and conduct as laid out in the University of Saskatchewan's Guidelines for Academic Conduct is vital to your success in graduate school (available at <http://www.usask.ca/secretariat/governing-bodies/council/resources/guidelines-for-academic-conduct.php>). Ensuring that your work is your own and reflects both your own ideas and those of others incorporated in your work is important: ensuring that you acknowledge the ideas, words, and phrases of others that you use is a vital part of

the scholarly endeavour. If you have any questions at all about academic integrity in general or about specific issues, contact any faculty member and we can discuss your questions.

GRADE DESCRIPTORS

85+ excellent

A superior performance with consistent strong evidence of:

- > a comprehensive, incisive grasp of the subject matter;
- > an ability to make insightful critical evaluation of the material given;
- > an exceptional capacity for original, creative and/or logical thinking;
- > an excellent ability to organize, to analyze, to synthesize, to integrate ideas, and to express thoughts fluently; and
- > an excellent ability to apply theories to real-world problems and intersect with related disciplines.

80-85 very good

An excellent performance with strong evidence of:

- > a comprehensive grasp of the subject matter;
- > an ability to make sound critical evaluation of the material given;
- > a very good capacity for original, creative and/or logical thinking;
- > an excellent ability to organize, to analyze, to synthesize, to integrate ideas, and to express thoughts fluently; and
- > a strong ability to apply theories to real-world problems and intersect with related disciplines.

75-80 good

A good performance with evidence of:

- > a substantial knowledge of the subject matter;
- > a good understanding of the relevant issues and a good familiarity with the relevant literature and techniques;
- > some capacity for original, creative and/or logical thinking;
- > a good ability to organize, to analyze, and to examine the subject material in a critical and constructive manner; and
- > some ability to apply theories to real-world problems and intersect with related disciplines.

70-75 satisfactory

A generally satisfactory and intellectually adequate performance with evidence of:

- > an acceptable basic grasp of the subject material;
- > a fair understanding of the relevant issues;
- > a general familiarity with the relevant literature and techniques;
- > an ability to develop solutions to moderately difficult problems related to the subject material; and
- > a moderate ability to examine the material in a critical and analytical manner.

HEALTH ECONOMICS RESOURCES

Websites

Canadian Association for Health Services and Policy Research (CAHSR): <http://www.cahspr.ca/>

Canadian Foundation for Healthcare Improvement (formerly known as Canadian Health Services Research Foundation): <http://www.cfhi-fcass.ca/Home.aspx>

Canadian Institute for Health Information: <http://www.cihi.ca/>

Centre for Health Economics, York University, UK: <http://www.york.ac.uk/inst/che/>

Centre for Health Economics and Policy Analysis (CHEPA), McMaster University:
<http://www.chepa.org/home>

Centre for Health Services and Policy Research (CHSPR), University of British Columbia:
<http://www.chspr.ubc.ca/>

Health Evidence Network: <http://evidencenetwork.ca/>

International Health Economics Association (IHEA): <https://www.healtheconomics.org/>

Manitoba Centre for Health Policy: <http://umanitoba.ca/medicine/units/mchp/>

Journals of Interest for Health Economics

American Journal of Health Economics

Applied Health Economics and Health Policy

BMJ

Canadian Journal of Public Health

Canadian Journal on Aging

CMAJ
Canadian Public Administration
Canadian Public Policy
European Journal of Health Economics
Health Affairs
Health Economics
Health Economics, Policy and Law
Health Policy
Health Reports
Health Services Research
Healthcare Papers
Healthcare Policy
Inquiry
International Journal of Health Economics and Management
International Journal of Technology Assessment in Health Care
Journal of Epidemiology and Community Health
Journal of Health Economics
Journal of Health Politics, Policy and Law
Journal of Health Service Research and Policy
Journal of Human Resources
Journal of Patient-Reported Outcomes
Journal of the American Medical Association
Lancet
Medical Care

Medical Care Research and Review

Medical Decision Making

Milbank Quarterly

New England Journal of Medicine

Pharmacoeconomics

Quality of Life Research

Social Science & Medicine

Value in Health