

# Healthcare, Inc.

## Readings for Class 1

What is Value in Health Care? Michael Porter New England Journal of Medicine

A Dozen Facts about the Economics of the U.S. Health-Care System Ryan Nunn The Hamilton Project

## Questions for Class 1

- What has led us to high healthcare costs in US?
- Do we have the best healthcare system we could have?
- What are the significant causes of how we got to where we are now?
- How should we measure how healthcare is performing?
- What defines value in healthcare for you?
- What is the future of our healthcare system given an aging population and budgetary constraints?
- Is it working for everyone?