

Preparing Future Nurses to Impact Health Policy: Threading of Health Policy Content



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Health Policy Theory: What We Teach and When

Term 7 (1 st semester seniors)	Term 8 (2 nd semester seniors)
NUR 452 Population Health	NUR 453 Integration of Concepts in Healthcare
<p>Theory content:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Different types of law• How a bill becomes a law• Nurse's role in the political process• Stages of Political Activism (Kelly, 2007)	<p>Theory content:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Current laws and bills• Health care laws and their impact on health and nursing• Use of evidence to support position• Letter writing formatting for elected officials

Health Policy Assessment Activities (Assignments)

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<p>Political assignment:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Reflect on current stage of political activism<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Apathy• Buy-in• Self-interest• Political sophistication• Leading the way (Kelly, 2007)• Propose strategies to progress to next stage• Identify state and federal elected officials• Exam questions	<p>Political assignments:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Bill of interest – Post on discussion board and reply to a classmate’s• Write and send a letter to an elected official regarding a bill, legislative issue, or idea. <p>Kelly, K. (2007). From apathy to political activism. <i>American Nurse Today</i>, 2(8). Retrieved from https://www.americannursetoday.com/from-apaty-to-political-activism/</p>