

Understanding Healthcare Policy

Healthcare policy affects the health and wellbeing of individuals. It governs the rules and regulations that are set by lawmakers on a local, state, and national level.

In order to make sound healthcare [NR 361 Milestone 1](#), decision makers should be able to receive complete and objective information from reasonably neutral sources. This will help to protect them from biases and enable them to weigh the relative value of arguments.

Area of Interest

The Area of Interest PowerPoint Presentation from NR 361 Milestone 1 provides information on the process that will be followed to evaluate proposals.

An area of interest is an area that you are interested in, or passionate about. This is an important part of your life because it gives you something to focus on, and can lead to a fulfilling career.

The Area of Interest map [NR 451 Week 3 Healthcare Policy](#) your unique talents and interests with specific degree programs that will allow you to pursue those careers. Use the MyMajors assessment to discover your Area of Interest and explore the NINE degrees and certificates that are available in that discipline. All of these degrees and certificates are fully transferable to a four-year college or university. NINE also has an extensive list of specializations, which are focused skill sets that can be a great addition to your resume and make you stand out from other candidates. These skillsets are also valuable to employers.

Theoretical Framework

A theoretical framework is the set of ideas that form the foundation for your research. It connects your unique perspective and assumptions to existing knowledge, helping you establish the scope of your investigation and reduce biases in your interpretation of the data. Different researchers use a variety of theories to frame their research, so your choice will be influenced by the field in which you study.

Theoretical frameworks are often based on the literature review you conducted when you identified your research question. You should also be sure to [NR 500 Week 5 Area of Interest PowerPoint Presentation](#) any needed areas for study that you discovered during your literature review.

Policies are a big undertaking for healthcare facilities, and they must focus on patient care. This makes the development of policy issues a low priority for many managers. Unfortunately, insufficient attention to policy can lead to inconsistencies and potential legal liability. For example, nurses following a hospital's outdated policies in their work could lead to an ethically defensible malpractice claim.

Caring Concept

The concept of caring is a central element to nursing practice. Nurses need to know

the meaning of this concept as they progress through their [NR 501 Theoretical Framework to Support Evidence based Practice](#) and clinical career. Despite its centrality, many nurses do not understand the concept of caring as it is described in the literature.

This is due to the fact that current nursing theories and philosophies fail to include all aspects of caring in research. Nursing researchers should investigate caring continuously to ensure that they incorporate the varied dimensions of the concept.

The topic of this week's graded threaded conversation is a PowerPoint presentation from NR 361 Milestone 1. It is entitled "Caring Concept." This document will explore different aspects of the concept of caring and will explain why it is important for medical professionals to [NR 500 Week 2 Artistic Expression Caring Concept](#) a clear understanding of it. Having a clear understanding of the concept of caring allows medical professionals to create a strong and effective therapeutic relationship with their patients.