

# Health Care Policy Development NURS 6352 Fall 2025

**Scheduled Class Days and Times: Online** 

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**Course Description:** The role of nurse leaders in research to shape health care policy is explored. Impact of economic, socio-political, and other forces on policy formulation and access to care are considered.

Prerequisites: N/A

### **Student Learning Outcomes:**

Upon successful completion of this course, the student will be able to:

- 1. Analyze how health care policy originates and progresses to completion.
- 2. Explore issues inherent in negotiation and collaboration necessary for the development of health care policy.
- 3. Critique nursing's contributions to the health care policy development process at the local, national, and global level.
- 4. Analyze the utilization of research and evidence-based nursing practice in shaping the health policy agenda.
- 5. Explore the economic, socio-political, ethical, and governmental factors impacting health care delivery, financing, and availability.

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#### Required Textbooks and Readings:

Readings and Materials: see end of syllabus. Open educational resources are used within this course.

### **Textbooks and Readings:**

American Psychological Association. (2019). Publication manual of the American Psychological Association (7th ed). APA. ISBN-13: 978-1-4338-3216-1 **Recommended** 

## **Assignments and Weights/Percentage/Point Values**

1.	Alternate dissemination	25%
2.	Course Participation	25%
3.	Policy Brief Paper	25%
4.	Policy Brief Presentation	25%

#### **Grading Scale:**

Specific guidelines and grading criteria for all assignments are in the Modules. Final grades for the course will be determined based upon the following point assignments:

A - 90-100

B - 80-89.9

C - 70-79.9

D - 60-69.9

F - Below 60

Grades will not be rounded when calculating the average (79.5 is not rounded to 80, and 89.5 is not rounded to 90). Students are required to achieve an average of 80% (B) to complete the course successfully.

**Academic Integrity:** Cheating of any kind, as defined in Section 8 of the UT Tyler Manual of Policies and Procedures (MOPP) for Student Affairs (<a href="https://www.uttyler.edu/mopp/">https://www.uttyler.edu/mopp/</a>), will not be tolerated. Consequences may include:

- reprimand
- exam failure
- course failure
- expulsion from the Nursing program
- expulsion from the University
- other consequences as assigned

To uphold academic integrity and the spirit of scholarly pursuit, if you choose to utilize any OpenAI software to help with completion of an assignment, please be certain you cite that appropriately and give credit where credit is due.

Exam and homework materials, questions, and problems are the intellectual property of faculty, UT Tyler, or publishers.

- These materials may not be distributed without permission.
- Distributing or uploading them to online resources destroys the integrity of the assignment and the course, allowing others an unfair advantage by letting them view the materials.
- Uploading these materials to online resources is a violation of UT Tyler's academic misconduct policies and may result in formal conduct charges.
- Sanctions for uploading or otherwise divulging the contents of these materials can include:
- a reduced or failing grade on an assignment
- a reduced or failing grade for the course
- removal from the Nursing program
- removal from UT Tyler

**Late Policy**: 5% will be deducted each day an assignment is past due unless prior arrangements have been made with your course faculty. Extenuating circumstances may apply.

**Repeating a Course:** Students repeating this course may not use previously submitted assignments nor utilize the same patients for an assignment. Submitting the same or slightly modified assignments from previous semesters is considered self-plagiarism and is subject to academic discipline, including failing the assignment or the course.

**Attendance and Make-up Policy:** Attendance/participation is expected. Make-up for exams, quizzes, assignments, and missed clinical time is at the instructor's discretion.

#### **Graded Course Requirements Information:**

Alternate dissemination outlet posting (25%) -Practice articulating your scientific views concisely by disseminating health policy opinion in regards to a selected underserved/health disparity population through alternate dissemination outlets (e.g., blog, newspaper, podcast, youtube, etc.). Must discuss with faculty on case-by-case basis as to appropriate outlets for course credit. Must be primary author and must be submitted during course of semester.

**Course Participation (25%)**- Course participation may include class activities such as discussion board posts/responses, conference abstract submissions which relate to health policy in your research area, and applying to seek additional training in your desired area of expertise through reputable, external sources. Also includes attendance at class meetings.

**Policy Brief (25%)** - Develop a policy brief that critically analyzes the topic where you see a gap between research and current health policy. Identify your position and the policy actions you

would like to see happen, supported by rationale from well-established evidence and the Future of Nursing Report (2021). Include additional gaps in research that may need to be undertaken.

**Policy Brief Presentation (25%)-** Prepare a powerpoint presentation (based on your policy brief) geared towards the appropriate stakeholders/policymakers. Make an explicit connection in order to appeal to what matters to your targeted stakeholders during live presentation. Presentations will be held live via zoom, on a date determined at the beginning of the semester.

**Please Note:** Detailed information along with grading rubrics for course assignments will be provided in Canvas.

#### **Important Course Dates:**

Classes Begin: August 28, 2025

Census Date (withdraw without penalty): September 10, 2025

Last Date to Withdraw: November 4, 2025. Students must both notify your course faculty and

contact your advisor by this date.

## Calendar of Topics, Readings, and Due Dates:

	Course Schedule				
Week	Date of the week	Class Topic	Readings	Assignments due on Thursdays at 11:59PM.	
0	8/25	Familiarize self with syllabus, assignments, and canvas page. Bring questions to course orientation zoom.	OER Nursing Essentials  American Academy of  Nursing Policy Statement  Breslin et al., 2015	Review syllabus, course calendar, & assignments. Graduate affirmation forms due 8/28  CP: DB post introductions due 8/28.	
1	9/1	Health care policy cycle	Tomajan, 2012 Bowen et al., 2024 Spencely et al., 2006	CP: DB Mod 1: Political Reality Check "How well do you know local and state government" due 9/4	

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Bordone, & Doktori, 2021	
Arabi, et al., 2014	
6 10/6 Nurses and nursing in health Krings et al., 2023 CP DB 3 peer response	ponse
care policy across local, national, and global levels	
Branch, & George, 2017	
Clarke et al., 2021	
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7 10/13 Nurses and nursing in health care policy across local.  Ferguson, 2008  Foundation for Nursing	
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			Venkatesan, 2020	
			Sharpnack, 2022	
			American Academy of Nursing, n.d.	
			Eaton, 2012	
			Wieck, et al., 2004	
			Committee on the Future of Nursing, 2021	
			National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine, 2021	
			Ellenbecker et al., 2017	
8	10/20	Nurses and nursing in health	Yox, 2019	CP DB 4 Global Health
		care policy across local, national, and global levels	Partners in Health, 2024	Policy due 10/23
		nationally area ground revolu	Dam et al., 2023	
			Rosenkoetter, & Nardi, 2007	
			Hunter et al., 2013	
			Lewis, 2008	
9	10/27	Research in shaping the health	AJMC, 2006	CP DB 4 peer response
		care policy agenda	EPA, n.d.	due 10/30
			National Institute of	
			Environmental Health	
			Sciences, n.d.	
			Ansah et al., 2024	
			Healthy People 2030	
			Scientific Strategy: NINR, n.d.	
			American Academy of	
			Nursing, 2023	

10	11/3	Research in shaping the health care policy agenda	Commission for nurse reimbursement, n.d. Welton, 2016 National Academies of	Alternate Dissemination Posting due 11/6
			Sciences, 2021 Bischof, &Greenberg, 2021	
	11/4	Last day to withdraw		
11	11/10	Research in shaping the health care policy agenda	Hegge, 20211	CP DB 5 your impact on
			McEwen, 2013	health policy due 11/13
			Falk-Rafael, 2005	
			Hankivsky, & Christoffersen, 2008	
			Nardi, et al., 2020	
			Reed, 2017	
12	11/17	11/17 Factors impacting health delivery, financing, and access	Black, et al., 2016	CP DB 5 peer response due 11/20
			Hansen, et al., 2020	
			Basch, et al., 2020	
			Wieck et al., 2004	
			Laureij, 2020	
			Explore Measurement	
			Systems, 2023	
			Short, 2008	
			Gardner, 2013	
			Gardner, 2012	
			Implications of the	
			Affordable Care Act on	

			Nursing Regulation and	
			Practice, 2014	
	11/24	Thanksgiving Week		
13	12/1	Factors impacting health delivery, financing, and access	Peet, et al., 2024  Murray., et al., 2022  Rowell, & Sebro, 2022  Buchanan, et al., 2020  Lee, & Yoon, 2021  Advancing Artificial Intelligence in Health  Parikh, & Helmchen, 2022	Policy Brief paper due 12/4
14	12/8	Factors impacting health delivery, financing, and access	Ko, et al., 2023 Goode, et al., 2018 Betancourt, et al., 2013 Nguyen, et al., 2023 Mensah, & Sommers, 2016 Snyder, et al., 2023	Policy Brief Live Presentations date 12/11; submission for conference and/or application for further training opportunity due by 12/11; Course Instructor Evaluations

Note: Assignments are due on the designated Thursdays above by 11:59 pm. Course calendar is subject to change as faculty determines.

## **School of Nursing Policies and Additional Information:**

https://www.uttyler.edu/nursing/college/student\_guide\_and\_policies.php

Student Resources and University Policies are provided in Canvas.

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