

# Professional Dynamics

NRS-430V

3 Credits

Oct 17 - Nov 20, 2022

## Course Description

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This course is a bridge course for the RN who is returning to formal education for the baccalaureate degree in nursing. The course focuses on differentiated nursing practice competencies, nursing conceptual models, professional accountability, integrating spirituality into practice, group dynamics, and critical thinking. The course also emphasizes writing and oral presentation skills.

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## Class Resources

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### **GCU Library Nursing and Health Sciences Guide**

Utilize the GCU Library Nursing and Health Sciences Guide.

<https://libguides.gcu.edu/Nursing>

### **Introduction to the GCU Library**

Explore the Introduction to the GCU Library.

<https://libguides.gcu.edu/LibraryTour>

### **LopesWrite**

Refer to the LopesWrite webpage for guidance regarding assignments requiring submission to LopesWrite.

<https://support.gcu.edu/hc/en-us/articles/201277380-LopesWrite>

### **APA Writing Style**

Utilize the APA paper template and the APA Style Guide, located in the Student Success Center, to ensure correct paper formatting when preparing applicable assignments.

<https://www.gcumedia.com/lms-resources/student-success-center/v3.1/#/tools/writing-center/10/0/39>

## **GCU Library Academic Writing and Study Skills Guide**

Utilize the GCU Library Academic Writing and Study Skills Guide.

<https://libguides.gcu.edu/writing>

## **Navigating Halo | Learn**

Use the "Navigating Halo | Learn," located in the GCU Technical Support Help Center, to get answers to frequently asked questions about navigating Halo, discussion forums, assignments, and quizzes.

<https://support.gcu.edu/hc/en-us/articles/360056020434-Navigating-Halo-Learn>

## **GCU Library NRS-430 Professional Dynamics Guide**

Utilize the GCU Library NRS-430 Professional Dynamics Guide.

<https://libguides.gcu.edu/Nursing/NRS-430>

## **Dynamics in Nursing: Art and Science of Professional Practice**

Grand Canyon University. (Ed.). (2018). *Dynamics in nursing: Art and science of professional practice*.

[https://www.gcumedia.com/digital-resources/grand-canyon-university/2018/dynamics-in-nursing\\_art-and-science-of-professional-practice\\_1e.php](https://www.gcumedia.com/digital-resources/grand-canyon-university/2018/dynamics-in-nursing_art-and-science-of-professional-practice_1e.php)

## **Topic 1: Essentials of Baccalaureate Education**

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Objectives:

1. Discuss characteristics of successful students.
2. Propose strategies to support successful completion of a program of study.
3. Evaluate the effect of plagiarism on the nursing profession.

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## **Resources**

## Defeating Plagiarism in Nursing Research

Read "Defeating Plagiarism in Nursing Research," by Smriti, from *Baba Farid University Nursing Journal*, (2020).

<https://lopes.idm.oclc.org/login?url=https://search.ebscohost.com/login.aspx?direct=true&db=a9h&AN=151053847&site=ehost-live&scope=site&custid=s8333196&groupid=main&profile=ehost>

## Conducting Scholarly Research

Read "Conducting Scholarly Research" for information and links to tutorials that will assist you in identifying and locating scholarly literature in the GCU Library.

## Library Walkthrough Tutorial

View the "Library Walkthrough Tutorial," located on the GCU Library website. Please be sure to click through each video and watch the entire series of videos.

[https://www.gcumedia.com/lms-resources/student-success-center/v3.1/#/media-element-view/general/Library\\_Walk\\_Through\\_Tutorial/C08DFB75-69DE-E611-A9AE-005056BD1ABC](https://www.gcumedia.com/lms-resources/student-success-center/v3.1/#/media-element-view/general/Library_Walk_Through_Tutorial/C08DFB75-69DE-E611-A9AE-005056BD1ABC)

## God's Survival Plan for Nursing Students

Read "God's Survival Plan for Nursing Students," by Moore and De Haan, from *Journal of Christian Nursing* (2022).

<https://lopes.idm.oclc.org/login?url=http://ovidsp.ovid.com.lopes.idm.oclc.org/ovidweb.cgi?T=JS&CSC=Y&NEWS=N&PAGE=fulltext&AN=00005217-202201000-00008&LSLINK=80&D=ovft>

## Academic Integrity

Explore the Academic Integrity resources in the Student Success Center.

<https://www.gcumedia.com/lms-resources/student-success-center/v3.1/#/tools/academic-integrity>

## GCU Plagiarism Prevention Tutorial

Complete the "GCU Plagiarism Prevention Tutorial," located in the Student Success Center, in preparation for a discussion question in this topic.

[https://www.gcumedia.com/lms-resources/student-success-center/v3.1/#/media-element-view/academic-integrity/GCU\\_Plagiarism\\_Prevention\\_Tutorial/63532E7C-CD56-E311-8A99-E61F135A7587](https://www.gcumedia.com/lms-resources/student-success-center/v3.1/#/media-element-view/academic-integrity/GCU_Plagiarism_Prevention_Tutorial/63532E7C-CD56-E311-8A99-E61F135A7587)

## **Dynamics in Nursing: Art and Science of Professional Practice**

Read Chapter 1 in *Dynamics in Nursing: Art and Science of Professional Practice*.

[https://www.gcumedia.com/digital-resources/grand-canyon-university/2018/dynamics-in-nursing\\_art-and-science-of-professional-practice\\_1e.php](https://www.gcumedia.com/digital-resources/grand-canyon-university/2018/dynamics-in-nursing_art-and-science-of-professional-practice_1e.php)

## **Succeeding in an Online Nursing Program**

Read "Succeeding in an Online Nursing Program," by Sanders, from *Nursing Made Incredibly Easy* (2019).

<https://lopes.idm.oclc.org/login?url=http://ovidsp.ovid.com.lopes.idm.oclc.org/ovidweb.cgi?T=JS&CSC=Y&NEWS=N&PAGE=fulltext&AN=00152258-201901000-00004&LSLINK=80&D=ovft>

## **7 Habits of Highly Effective Nursing Students**

Read "7 Habits of Highly Effective Nursing Students," by Murphy (2015), located on the Nursing Studentsblog, located on the *Minority Nurse* website.

<https://minoritynurse.com/7-habits-of-highly-effective-nursing-students/>

## **APA Citing and Formatting Webinar**

Review the available days and times for the library presentation of "APA Citing and Formatting Webinar."

<https://libguides.gcu.edu/webinars>

## **Success Starts Here**

Explore "Success Starts Here," located in the Student Success Center.

<https://www.gcumedia.com/lms-resources/student-success-center/v3.1/#/>

## **Assessments**

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### **Class Introductions**

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Take a moment to explore your new classroom and introduce yourself to your fellow classmates. What are you excited about learning? What do you think will be most challenging?

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## **Topic 1 DQ 1**

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Discuss why you have decided to complete your BSN at this time and the concerns you have about completing your baccalaureate degree. Based on the readings in the class and topic resources, what are some characteristics of successful students and what strategies can you implement to be a successful student?

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## **Topic 1 DQ 2**

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Review the "Academic Integrity" and "GCU Plagiarism Prevention Tutorial," located in the topic Resources. List three examples of plagiarism and discuss how plagiarizing as a student affects the integrity of a baccalaureate degree, the public perception of the nursing profession, and evidence-based practice. Describe two APA resources you will use to ensure academic integrity in your work.

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## **Topic 1 Participation**

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## **Topic 2: Scope of Practice and Differentiated Practice Competencies**

Objectives:

1. Compare practice competencies between associate and baccalaureate nursing education.
2. Define the scope of practice for a baccalaureate-prepared nurse.
3. Discuss how the general public is educated about the role of nursing.

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## **Resources**

### **What Is Nursing?**

Read "What is Nursing," located on the American Nurses Association (ANA) website.

<https://www.nursingworld.org/practice-policy/workforce/what-is-nursing/>

## **Evaluating Websites Tutorial**

Watch the "Evaluating Websites Tutorial" tutorial to learn more about how to determine the quality of

information found on the web.

<https://lc.gcumedia.com/mediaElements/evaluating-websites-tutorial/v2.1/>

## **Scope of Practice**

Read "Scope of Practice," located on the American Nurses Association (ANA) website.

<https://www.nursingworld.org/practice-policy/scope-of-practice/>

## **The Impact of Education on Nursing Practice**

Read "The Impact of Education on Nursing Practice," by Rosseter (2019), located on the American Association of Colleges of Nursing (AACN) website.

<http://www.aacnnursing.org/News-Information/Fact-Sheets/Impact-of-Education>

## **Factors Influencing Nurses' Perceptions of the Baccalaureate Degree in Nursing as Minimum Requirement for Professional Practice**

Read "Factors Influencing Nurses' Perceptions of the Baccalaureate Degree in Nursing as Minimum Requirement for Professional Practice," by Thielmann, Parker, Post, and Abraham, from *Nursing Education Perspectives* (2019).

<https://lopes.idm.oclc.org/login?url=http://ovidsp.ovid.com.lopes.idm.oclc.org/ovidweb.cgi?T=JS&CSC=Y&NEWS=N&PAGE=fulltext&AN=00024776-201901000-00006&LSLINK=80&D=ovft>

## **Creating a More Highly Qualified Nursing Workforce**

Read "Creating a More Highly Qualified Nursing Workforce," by Rosseter (2019), located on the American Association of Colleges of Nursing (AACN) website.

<http://www.aacnnursing.org/News-Information/Fact-Sheets/Nursing-Workforce>

## **Dynamics in Nursing: Art and Science of Professional Practice**

Read Chapter 3 in *Dynamics in Nursing: Art and Science of Professional Practice*.

[https://www.gcumedia.com/digital-resources/grand-canyon-university/2018/dynamics-in-nursing\\_art-and-science-of-professional-practice\\_1e.php](https://www.gcumedia.com/digital-resources/grand-canyon-university/2018/dynamics-in-nursing_art-and-science-of-professional-practice_1e.php)

## **The Writing Process: The College Essay**

View "The Writing Process: The College Essay" media presentation for information on how to strengthen your writing for future assignments.

## **GCU Initial Course Survey**

In an effort for continuous improvement, Grand Canyon University would like students to take this opportunity to provide feedback about their experiences with the university. Student participation is appreciated. Click on the link to begin the survey. Faculty need not respond to this survey.

[https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/GCUICS?section\\_id=\[section\\_id\\_value\]&source\\_id=\[source\\_id\\_value\]](https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/GCUICS?section_id=[section_id_value]&source_id=[source_id_value])

## **What Makes a BSN a BSN?**

Read "What Makes a BSN a BSN?" by Anbari, from *Western Journal of Nursing Research* (2019).

<https://journals-sagepub-com.lopes.idm.oclc.org/doi/10.1177/0193945918803683>

## **APA Formatting Tutorial**

View the "APA Formatting Tutorial," provided in the Student Success Center. Please be sure to watch the entire series of videos.

<https://www.gcumedia.com/lms-resources/student-success-center/v3.1/#/media-element/CHSS/1FF26538-38D0-EA11-910D-005056BDE9D6>

## **Assessments**

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### **Contemporary Nursing Practice**

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The field of nursing has changed over time. In a 750-1,000-word paper, discuss nursing practice today by addressing the following:

1. Explain how nursing practice has changed over time and how this evolution has changed the scope of practice and the approach to treating the individual.
2. Compare the differentiated practice competencies between an associate (ADN) and baccalaureate (BSN) education in nursing. Explain how scope of practice changes between an associate and baccalaureate nurse.
3. Identify a specific client care situation and describe how nursing care, or approaches to decision making, differ between the BSN-prepared nurse and the ADN nurse.
4. Discuss the significance of applying evidence-based practice to nursing care and explain how the academic preparation of the RN-BSN nurse supports its application.
5. Discuss how nurses today communicate and collaborate with interdisciplinary teams and how this supports safer and more effective client outcomes.

Review the "APA Formatting Tutorial," located in Class Resources. Utilize the APA paper template and the APA

Style Guide, located in the Student Success Center, to ensure correct paper formatting when preparing applicable assignments.

You are required to cite a minimum of three sources to complete this assignment. Sources must be appropriate for the assignment and relevant to nursing practice.

Prepare this assignment according to the guidelines found in the APA Style Guide, located in the Student Success Center.

This assignment uses a rubric. Please review the rubric prior to beginning the assignment to become familiar with the expectations for successful completion.

You are required to submit this assignment to LopesWrite. A link to the LopesWrite technical support articles is located in Class Resources if you need assistance.

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### **Topic 2 DQ 1**

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Define critical thinking and evidence-based practice. Discuss what critical thinking in nursing practice entails and explain why it is important. Discuss the role of critical thinking and evidence-based practice as they relate to client outcomes.

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### **Topic 2 DQ 2**

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Describe how the nursing profession is viewed by the general public. Discuss factors that influence the public's perception of nursing. Describe ways to educate the general public on the professional nurse's role and scope of nursing within a changing health care system.

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### **Topic 2 Participation**

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## **Topic 3: Nursing History, Theories, and Conceptual Models**

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Objectives:

1. Describe how historical events and nursing leaders have influenced the practice of nursing.
2. Evaluate the use of nursing theory in nursing practice.
3. Evaluate the use of conceptual models in nursing practice.

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## Resources

### Nursing Theories and Theorists

Read "Nursing Theories and Theorists," by Wayne (2021), located on the Nurselabs website.

<https://nurseslabs.com/nursing-theories/>

### Nursing Theory and the Discipline of Nursing

Read Chapter 1, "Nursing Theory and the Discipline of Nursing," by Smith and Parker, from *Nursing Theories and Nursing Practice* (Eds., Smith and Gullett, 2019), available as an ebook through ProQuest Ebook Central, located in the GCU Library.

<http://ebookcentral.proquest.com.lopes.idm.oclc.org/lib/gcu/reader.action?docID=5985004&ppg=20>

### Nursing Timeline

View "Nursing Timeline," located on the college page of the Student Success Center.

<https://ssc.gcu.edu/#/page/nursing-timeline-nrs-430v-v2.1>

### Florence Nightingale: Changing the Field of Nursing - Fast Facts History

Watch "Florence Nightingale: Changing the Field of Nursing - Fast Facts History," from *History*, located on YouTube (2016).

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=B94Zf4Vye3Y>

### A Guide for the Study of Nursing Theories for Practice

Read Chapter 2, "A Guide for the Study of Nursing Theories for Practice," by Parker and Smith, from *Nursing Theories and Nursing Practice* (Eds., Smith and Gullett, 2019), available as an ebook through ProQuest Ebook Central, located in the GCU Library.

<http://ebookcentral.proquest.com.lopes.idm.oclc.org/lib/gcu/reader.action?docID=5985004&ppg=34>

### Dynamics in Nursing: Art and Science of Professional Practice

Read Chapter 2 in *Dynamics in Nursing: Art and Science of Professional Practice*.

[https://www.gcumedia.com/digital-resources/grand-canyon-university/2018/dynamics-in-nursing\\_art-and-science-of-professional-practice\\_1e.php](https://www.gcumedia.com/digital-resources/grand-canyon-university/2018/dynamics-in-nursing_art-and-science-of-professional-practice_1e.php)

## A History of Care: Nursing in America

Watch "A History of Care: Nursing in America," located on Films on Demand (2006).

<https://lopes.idm.oclc.org/login?url=http://digital.films.com/PortalPlaylists.aspx?aid=12129&xtid=42168>

## The Connection Between Nursing Theory and Practice

Read "The Connection Between Nursing Theory and Practice," by Mintz-Binder, from *Nursing Made Incredibly Easy* (2019).

<https://lopes.idm.oclc.org/login?url=http://ovidsp.ovid.com.lopes.idm.oclc.org/ovidweb.cgi?T=JS&CSC=Y&NEWS=N&PAGE=fulltext&AN=00152258-201901000-00002&LSLINK=80&D=ovft>

## Assessments

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### CLC - Nursing Theory and Conceptual Model Presentation

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This is a Collaborative Learning Community (CLC) assignment.

This assignment is to be completed in a group, which will be assigned by your instructor. The presentation will be submitted and graded as a group assignment.

Nursing theories are tested and systematic ways to implement nursing practice. Select a nursing theory and its conceptual model. Prepare a 15-18-slide PowerPoint in which you describe the nursing theory and its conceptual model and demonstrate its application in nursing practice. Include the following:

1. Present an overview of the nursing theory. Describe which conceptual model the theory would fall into. Is it a practice theory, midrange theory, or grand theory? Justify your response with evidence.
2. Explain how the nursing theory incorporates the four metaparadigm concepts.
3. Describe how this nursing theory is applied or integrated using examples of three evidence-based practices.

You are required to cite a minimum of three sources to complete this assignment. Sources must be appropriate for the assignment and relevant to nursing practice.

Refer to the resource, "Creating Effective PowerPoint Presentations," located in the Student Success Center, for additional guidance on completing this assignment in the appropriate style.

While APA style is not required for the body of this assignment, solid academic writing is expected, and documentation of sources should be presented using APA formatting guidelines, which can be found in the APA Style Guide, located in the Student Success Center.

This assignment uses a rubric. Please review the rubric prior to beginning the assignment to become familiar with the expectations for successful completion.

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### **Topic 3 DQ 1**

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How has nursing practice evolved over time? Discuss the key leaders and historical events that have influenced the advancement of nursing, nursing education, and nursing roles that are now part of the contemporary nursing profession.

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### **Topic 3 DQ 2**

Start Date & Time	Due Date & Time	Points
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Discuss the difference between a nursing conceptual model and a nursing theory. Select a nursing theory used in health care and provide a concise summary of it. Provide an example of how this nursing theory would be effective in managing client care.

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### **Topic 3 Participation**

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## **Topic 4: Professional Accountability, Standards of Practice, and Professional Development**

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Objectives:

1. Describe the impact of the 2021 National Academy of Medicine report on the nursing profession.
2. Describe health equity and social needs within nursing practice.
3. Define professional accountability for personal self-care in nursing practice.

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### **Resources**

#### **The New Nursing Scope and Standards of Practice**

Read "The New Nursing Scope and Standards of Practice," by Robbins, from *Nephrology Nursing Journal* (2021).

<https://lopes.idm.oclc.org/login?url=https://search.ebscohost.com/login.aspx?direct=true&db=ccm&AN=151637605&site=ehost-live&scope=site&custid=s8333196&groupid=main&profile=ehost>

## **Dynamics in Nursing: Art and Science of Professional Practice**

Read Chapter 4 in *Dynamics in Nursing: Art and Science of Professional Practice*.

[https://www.gcumedia.com/digital-resources/grand-canyon-university/2018/dynamics-in-nursing\\_art-and-science-of-professional-practice\\_1e.php](https://www.gcumedia.com/digital-resources/grand-canyon-university/2018/dynamics-in-nursing_art-and-science-of-professional-practice_1e.php)

## **Integration of Faith, Learning and Work at Grand Canyon University**

Read "Integration of Faith, Learning and Work at Grand Canyon University," located on the Grand Canyon University website. Use this resource to complete the assignments in this topic.

<https://www.gcu.edu/sites/default/files/media/documents/about/christian-identity-heritage/integration-faith-work-at-GCU.pdf>

## **Report Release Webinar: The Future of Nursing 2020-2030**

Watch "Report Release Webinar: The Future of Nursing 2020-2030," from the *National Academy of Medicine* located on YouTube.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=miqhzx0Qr9M>

## **Future of Nursing 2020-2030: Increasing the Focus of Nursing and Health Care on Equity and Discrimination**

Read "Future of Nursing 2020-2030: Increasing the Focus of Nursing and Health Care on Equity and Discrimination," by Needleman, from *Nursing Economic\$* (2021).

<https://lopes.idm.oclc.org/login?url=https://search.ebscohost.com/login.aspx?direct=true&db=ccm&AN=151839345&site=ehost-live&scope=site&custid=s8333196&groupid=main&profile=ehost>

## **Self-Care as an Ethical Obligation for Nurses**

Read "Self-Care as an Ethical Obligation for Nurses," by Linton and Koonmen, from *Nursing Ethics* (2020).

<https://journals-sagepub-com.lopes.idm.oclc.org/doi/10.1177/0969733020940371>

## **Recommendations From the Future of Nursing 2020-2030 Report**

Utilize the "Recommendations" from "The Future of Nursing 2020-2030," located on the National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine.

[https://www.nap.edu/resource/25982/Recommendations\\_Future%20of%20Nursing\\_final.pdf](https://www.nap.edu/resource/25982/Recommendations_Future%20of%20Nursing_final.pdf)

## **The Future of Nursing 2020-2030 : Charting a Path to Achieve Health Equity**

Read Chapters 1, 2, 4, 5, 9, and Ch. 10 in the ebook, *The Future of Nursing 2020-2030: Charting a Path to Achieve Health Equity*, by Wakefield Williams, Le Menestrel, and Flaubert (Eds.), from the National Academies Press (2021), available through ProQuest Ebook Central in the GCU Library.

<https://lopes.idm.oclc.org/login?url=http://ebookcentral.proquest.com/lib/gcu/detail.action?docID=6697061>

### **Nurse Practice Act**

Review the Nurse Practice Act of your home state. A copy of the Nurse Practice Act should be available on the website of your state's board of nursing or nursing regulatory body, which you can use the "Find Your Nurse Practice Act" website to locate.

<https://www.ncsbn.org/npa.htm>

### **Assessments**

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#### **Professional Development of Nursing Professionals**

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Review the National Academy of Medicine's 2021 report, "The Future of Nursing 2020-2030: Charting a Path to Achieve Health Equity," located in the topic Resources.

Write a 750-1,000-word paper discussing the influence of the report on nursing practice. Include the following:

1. Review the recommendations of The National Academy of Medicine 2021 report and explain why health equity is significant in this report.
2. Define social determinants of health. Discuss one of the determinants and how this impacts health equity.
3. Describe the role nurses have in improving health equity and impacting social needs.
4. Discuss the significance of self-care to decrease nursing burnout. What self-care and evidence-based strategies are available for nurses to maintain personal and spiritual health?

You are required to cite a minimum of three sources to complete this assignment. Sources must be appropriate for the assignment and relevant to nursing practice.

Prepare this assignment according to the guidelines found in the APA Style Guide, located in the Student Success Center.

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## **Topic 4 DQ 1**

Start Date & Time      Due Date & Time      Points

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Outline the process for the development of nursing standards of practice for your state, including discussion of the entities involved in developing the standards of practice and how the standards of practice influence the nursing process for your areas of specialty.

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## **Topic 4 DQ 2**

Start Date & Time      Due Date & Time      Points

Nov 7, 2022, 12:00 AM   Nov 11, 2022, 11:59 PM   8

Outline the concept of professional accountability as it pertains to nursing. Provide examples of how a nurse demonstrates professional accountability in clinical expertise, the nursing process, and evidence-based practice. How do you incorporate self-care that includes mental health and spiritual well-being for you and your clients? What does the Bible say about self-care?

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## **Topic 4 Participation**

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## **Topic 5: Advocacy and Activism**

Objectives:

1. Discuss the benefits of belonging to a professional nursing organization.
2. Explain the importance of advocacy and activism as a professional nurse.
3. Discuss the benefits of networking within a professional nursing organization.

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## **Resources**

### **The Importance of Nurse Advocacy and Empowerment**

Watch "The Importance of Nurse Advocacy and Empowerment" by Elders, from Healthwatch USA Conference for Healthcare Transparency and Patient Advocacy, located on YouTube(2018).

<https://youtu.be/gsRbFrVZQjA>

### **The Building Blocks of Advocacy: Beyond Exceptional Advocacy for Patients, How Do Nurses Advocate for the Profession and Better Health Care?**

Read "The Building Blocks of Advocacy: Beyond Exceptional Advocacy for Patients, How Do Nurses Advocate for the Profession and Better Health Care?" by Ferguson, from *New Mexico Nurse* (2021).

<https://lopes.idm.oclc.org/login?url=https://search.ebscohost.com/login.aspx?direct=true&db=ccm&AN=149344237&site=ehost-live&scope=site&custid=s8333196&groupid=main&profile=ehost>

## **Nurse Leaders and Advocacy: Safeguarding Nurses' Scope of Practice and the Profession**

Read "Nurse Leaders and Advocacy: Safeguarding Nurses' Scope of Practice and the Profession," by Houskova, from *American Nurse Today* (2022).

<https://lopes.idm.oclc.org/login?url=https://search.ebscohost.com/login.aspx?direct=true&db=ccm&AN=154779028&site=ehost-live&scope=site&custid=s8333196&groupid=main&profile=ehost>

## **American Nurses Credentialing Center**

Explore the America Nurses Credentialing Center website. In particular, familiarize yourself with the resources describing standards of practice.

<https://www.nursingworld.org/ancc/>

## **Dynamics in Nursing: Art and Science of Professional Practice**

Read Chapter 5 in *Dynamics in Nursing: Art and Science of Professional Practice*.

[https://www.gcumedia.com/digital-resources/grand-canyon-university/2018/dynamics-in-nursing\\_art-and-science-of-professional-practice\\_1e.php](https://www.gcumedia.com/digital-resources/grand-canyon-university/2018/dynamics-in-nursing_art-and-science-of-professional-practice_1e.php)

## **Advocacy**

Explore the Advocacy page of the American Nurses Association (ANA) website.

<https://www.nursingworld.org/practice-policy/advocacy/>

## **List of Nursing Organizations**

Explore the "List of Nursing Organizations," located on the Nurse.org website.

<https://nurse.org/orgs.shtml>

## **Anti-Racism Call to Action: How Nurses Can Fight Inequality**

Read "Anti-Racism Call to Action: How Nurses Can Fight Inequality," from *Texas Nursing* (2020).

## Assessments

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### Professional Association Membership

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Examine the importance of professional associations in nursing. Choose a professional nursing organization that relates to a specialty area of interest. In a 750-1,000-word paper, provide a detailed overview of the organization and its advantages for members. Include the following:

1. Describe the organization and its significance to nurses in the specialty area. Include its purpose, mission, and vision. Describe the overall benefits, or "perks," of being a member.
2. Explain why networking is important for a nurse in this specialty field. Discuss how this organization creates networking opportunities for members.
3. Discuss how the organization keeps its members informed of health care changes and changes to practice that affect the specialty area.
4. Discuss opportunities the organization provides for continuing education and professional development.

You are required to cite a minimum of three sources to complete this assignment. Sources must be appropriate for the assignment and relevant to nursing practice.

Prepare this assignment according to the guidelines found in the APA Style Guide, located in the Student Success Center.

This assignment uses a rubric. Please review the rubric prior to beginning the assignment to become familiar with the expectations for successful completion.

You are required to submit this assignment to LopesWrite. A link to the LopesWrite technical support articles is located in Class Resources if you need assistance.

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### Topic 5 DQ 1

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Discuss how professional nursing organizations support the field of nursing and how they advocate for nursing practice. Explain the value professional nursing organizations have in advocacy and activism related to client care.

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### Topic 5 DQ 2

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Discuss the importance of advocacy as it pertains to client care. What is the nurse's role in client advocacy?

Describe a situation in which you were involved with client advocacy. Explain what the advocacy accomplished for the client, and what the repercussions would have been if the client would not have had an advocate.

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### **Topic 5 Participation**

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