

**Type:** Assignments

**Subject:** Others (Specify in the next page)

**Subject area:** Nursing

**Education Level:** Masters Program

**Length:** 4 pages

**Referencing style:** APA

**Preferred English:** US English

**Spacing Option:** Double

**School:** Chamberlain University

**Title:** Identification of Healthcare Policy Concern

## REQUIREMENTS

### Description of the Assignment

For this assignment, the student must first select a healthcare policy concern. The concern must be a community-based, public health policy concern. **Student may not use healthcare entities or organizational concerns occurring within a private or public healthcare facility.** Scholarly evidence supporting the concern must be presented that provides a comprehensive picture of the selected healthcare concern as well as the student-identified solution. The elected official whom the student will interview is also identified in this paper.

### Criteria for Content

1. Overview of healthcare policy: This section introduces healthcare policy. It should contain the following elements:
  - Define healthcare policy in general and its implications for the nursing profession
  - Define the role of advocacy and how it can impact healthcare policy
  - Explain how the role of advocacy is consistent with the responsibilities of an advance practice nurse
2. Identification of **selected** healthcare policy concern: This section provides foundational information regarding the student-selected healthcare policy concern. It should contain the following elements:
  - Specifically identify the selected healthcare policy concern
  - Description of the impacted population group
  - Provide a comprehensive description of the selected healthcare concern by including:
    - How frequently does it occur?

- What impact does the selected healthcare concern have upon the community and population group?
3. Description of student-identified solution to the selected healthcare concern: This section presents a comprehensive picture of the student-selected solution to the selected healthcare concern. It should contain the following elements:
- Identify, with specific detail, the solution to the student-selected healthcare concern
  - Identify the following areas:
    - What would be the positive outcome if the solution was implemented?
    - What changes would need to occur in the community to foster implementation?
    - What changes would need to occur in the population group to foster implementation?
    - What measurable actions will demonstrate a positive outcome if the solution was implemented?
    - What might be 2 (two) challenges to implementing the proposed solution and how can each of these challenges be avoided or resolved?
4. Identification of elected official: This section identifies the elected official that the student will present the selected healthcare concern and its solution to. It should contain the following elements:
- The name of the elected official
  - The position of the elected official
  - Explanation of why this individual was selected
5. Conclusion: This section provides a comprehensive and concise review of the key elements of the assignment.

## Preparing the Assignment

### Criteria for Format and Special Instructions

1. The paper (excluding the title page and reference page) should be at least 6, but no more than 10 pages. Points will be lost for not meeting these length requirements.
2. Title page, running head, body of paper, and reference page must follow APA guidelines as found in the 6<sup>th</sup> edition of the manual. This includes the use of headings for each section of the paper except for the introduction where no heading is used.
3. A minimum of **6** (six) appropriate research-based scholarly references must be used of which 2 may be empirical evidence from state and county website data... (Check with your instructor regarding .org or .gov sites). Required textbook for this course lesson information may **NOT** be used as scholarly references for this assignment. For additional assistance regarding scholarly nursing references, please see "What is a scholarly source" located in the Course Resources tab. Be aware that information from .com websites may be incorrect and should be avoided. References are current - within a 5-year time frame unless a valid rationale is provided and the instructor has approved them prior to submission of the assignment.

4. Ideas and information from scholarly, peer reviewed, nursing sources must be cited must be cited within the text of the paper as well as appearing in the reference list with correct APA format.

## GRADING RUBRIC

Assignment Criteria	Exceptional (100%)	Exceeds (88%)	Meets (80%)	Needs Improvement (38%)	Developing (0)
	Outstanding or highest level of performance	Very good or high level of performance	Competent or satisfactory level of performance	Poor or failing level of performance	Unsatisfactory level of performance
<b>Content Possible Points = 220 Points</b>					
Overview of Healthcare Policy	20 Points	18 Points	16 Points	8 Points	0 Points
	<p>Presentation of information was exceptional and included <b>all</b> the following elements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Define healthcare policy in general and its implications for the nursing profession</li> <li>Define the role of advocacy and how it can impact</li> </ul>	<p>Presentation of information was good, but was superficial in places and included <b>all</b> the following elements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Define healthcare policy in general and its implications for the nursing profession</li> <li>Define the role of advocacy and</li> </ul>	<p>Presentation of information was minimally demonstrated in the <b>all</b> the following elements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Define healthcare policy in general and its implications for the nursing profession</li> <li>Define the role of advocacy and how it can</li> </ul>	<p>Presentation of information in <b>one</b> of the following elements fails to meet expectations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Define healthcare policy in general and its implications for the nursing profession</li> <li>Define the role of advocacy and how it can impact</li> </ul>	<p>Presentation of information is unsatisfactory in <b>two or more</b> of the following elements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Define healthcare policy in general and its implications for the nursing profession</li> <li>Define the role of advocacy and how it can impact</li> </ul>

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	<b>60 Points</b>	<b>53 Points</b>	<b>48 Points</b>	<b>23 Points</b>	<b>0 Points</b>
<p><b>Identification of Selected Healthcare Policy Concern</b></p>	<p>Presentation of information was exceptional and included <b>all</b> the following elements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Specifically identify the selected healthcare concern</li> <li>● Description of the impacted</li> </ul>	<p>Presentation of information was good, but was superficial in places and included <b>all</b> the following elements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Specifically identify the selected healthcare concern</li> </ul>	<p>Presentation of information was minimally demonstrated in the <b>all</b> of the following elements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Specifically identify the selected healthcare concern</li> </ul>	<p>Presentation of information in <b>one</b> of the following elements fails to meet expectations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Specifically identify the selected healthcare concern</li> <li>● Description of the impacted</li> </ul>	<p>Presentation of information is unsatisfactory in <b>two or more</b> of the following elements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Specifically identify the selected healthcare concern</li> <li>● Description of the impacted</li> </ul>

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<b>Description of Student-identified Solution to the Selected Healthcare Policy Concern</b>	<b>70 Points</b>	<b>62 Points</b>	<b>56 Points</b>	<b>27 Points</b>	<b>0 Points</b>
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<b>Identification of Elected Official</b>	<b>30 Points</b>	<b>26 Points</b>	<b>24 Points</b>	<b>11 Points</b>	<b>0 Points</b>
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<b>Conclusion</b>	<b>25 Points</b>	<b>22 Points</b>	<b>20 Points</b>	<b>10 Points</b>	<b>0 Points</b>
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Paper Specifications	15 Points	13 Points	12 Points	6 Points	0 Points
	<p>This section included <b>all</b> of the following:</p> <p>Paper meets length requirements of 6 to 10 pages.</p> <p>Minimum of <b>6 (six)</b> appropriate research scholarly nursing references</p> <p>A dictionary, required textbook for this course and Chamberlain College of Nursing lesson information, may <b>NOT</b> be used as scholarly references for this assignment.</p> <p>References are current - within a</p>	<p>This section included <b>three</b> of the following:</p> <p>Paper meets length requirements of 6 to 10 pages.</p> <p>Minimum of <b>6 (six)</b> appropriate research scholarly nursing references</p> <p>A dictionary, required textbook for this course and Chamberlain College of Nursing lesson information, may <b>NOT</b> be used as scholarly references for this assignment.</p> <p>References are current - within a</p>	<p>This section included only <b>two</b> of the following:</p> <p>Paper meets length requirements of 6 to 10 pages.</p> <p>Minimum of <b>6 (six)</b> appropriate research scholarly nursing references</p> <p>A dictionary, required textbook for this course and Chamberlain College of Nursing lesson information, may <b>NOT</b> be used as scholarly references for this assignment.</p> <p>References are current - within a</p>	<p>This section included only <b>one</b> of the following:</p> <p>Paper meets length requirements of 6 to 10 pages.</p> <p>Minimum of <b>6 (six)</b> appropriate research scholarly nursing references</p> <p>A dictionary, required textbook for this course and Chamberlain College of Nursing lesson information, may <b>NOT</b> be used as scholarly references for this assignment.</p> <p>References are current - within a</p>	<p>This section included <b>none</b> of the following:</p> <p>Paper meets length requirements of 6 to 10 pages.</p> <p>Minimum of <b>6 (six)</b> appropriate research scholarly nursing references</p> <p>A dictionary, required textbook for this course and Chamberlain College of Nursing lesson information, may <b>NOT</b> be used as scholarly references for this assignment.</p> <p>References are current - within a</p>

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**Content Subtotal \_\_\_\_\_ of 220 points**

**Format Possible Points = 30 Points**

APA Format	10 Points	9 Points	8 Points	4 Points	0 Points
	<p>APA guidelines, as per the 6<sup>th</sup> edition of the manual, are demonstrated for the</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● title page,</li> <li>● running head,</li> <li>● body of paper (including citations and headings), and reference page</li> </ul>	<p>APA guidelines, as per the 6<sup>th</sup> edition of the manual, are demonstrated for the</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● title page,</li> <li>● running head,</li> <li>● body of paper (including citations and headings), and</li> </ul>	<p>APA guidelines, as per the 6<sup>th</sup> edition of the manual, are demonstrated for the</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● title page,</li> <li>● running head,</li> <li>● body of paper (including citations and headings), and reference page</li> </ul>	<p>APA guidelines, as per the 6<sup>th</sup> edition of the manual, are demonstrated for the</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● title page,</li> <li>● running head,</li> <li>● body of paper (including citations and headings), and reference page</li> </ul>	<p>APA guidelines, as per the 6<sup>th</sup> edition of the manual, are demonstrated for the</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● title page,</li> <li>● running head,</li> <li>● body of paper (including citations and headings), and reference page</li> </ul>

	One deduction for each type of APA format error  <b>0 to 1</b> APA error was present	reference page  One deduction for each type of APA format error  <b>2 - 3</b> APA errors were present	One deduction for each type of APA format error  <b>4 – 5</b> APA were are present	One deduction for each type of APA format error  <b>6 – 7</b> APA were are present	One deduction for each type of APA format error  <b>8 or greater</b> APA errors were present
<b>Citations in Text</b>	<b>10 Points</b>	<b>9 Points</b>	<b>8 Points</b>	<b>4 Points</b>	<b>0 Points</b>
	There were 0-1 errors in the crediting of ideas, and information that contributed to knowledge	There were 2-3 errors in the crediting of ideas, and information that contributed to knowledge	There were 4-5 errors in the crediting of ideas, and information that contributed to knowledge	There were 6-7 errors in the crediting of ideas, and information that contributed to knowledge	There were 8 or greater errors in the crediting of ideas, and information that contributed to knowledge
<b>Writing Mechanics</b>	<b>10 Points</b>	<b>9 Points</b>	<b>8 Points</b>	<b>4 Points</b>	<b>0 Points</b>
	<b>1–2</b> errors or exceptions to the rules of grammar, spelling, word usage, punctuation and other aspects of formal written work as found in the 6 <sup>th</sup> edition of the APA manual	<b>3 – 4</b> errors or exceptions to the rules of grammar, spelling, word usage, punctuation and other aspects of formal written work as found in the 6 <sup>th</sup> edition of the APA manual	<b>5 – 6</b> errors or exceptions to the rules of grammar, spelling, word usage, punctuation and other aspects of formal written work as found in	<b>7 – 8</b> errors or exceptions to the rules of grammar, spelling, word usage, punctuation and other aspects of formal written work as found in	<b>9 or greater errors</b> or exceptions to the rules of grammar, spelling, word usage, punctuation and other aspects of formal written work as found in

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<b>Format Subtotal _____ of 30 points</b>					
<b>Total Points _____ of 250 points</b>					