

HP4001: Policy and the Role of the Nurse

Module 3 Pre-Assessment

Module Pre-Assessments are your opportunity to practice applying module content before final submission of your Competency Assessment. Your final Competency Assessment is a PowerPoint presentation. Therefore, you may choose to write your Pre-Assessment responses here in a bulleted list, a set of slides, an essay, or as another type of deliverable. Consider what would be most helpful for you.

For your Module 3 Pre-Assessment, respond to the following prompts. These prompts match those in your final Competency Assessment.

Prompts:

1. Every day, nurses apply ethical principles in each step of the policy process as they follow the best evidence-based practice guidelines available. Nurses' policy practices are driven by caring, respect, openness, and honesty. Analyze one key concept in the Nurses Code of Ethics that nurses can utilize while involved in healthcare policy activities.
2. The essence of the nursing profession is both valued within a society and uniquely accountable to that society. This is considered to be the profession's social contract. Using the American Nursing Association website, first identify a current healthcare policy that nurses are involved in at the local, state, or national level. Second, using Fowler's *Guide to Nursing's Social Policy Statement: Understanding the Profession from Social Contract to Social Covenant*, pp. 19–20, analyze how the nurses' social contract is being upheld within that policy.

Once you submit your response, assess yourself using the rubric provided. Use your self-assessment submission and any feedback you may garner to improve and refine your responses.

Use the following rubric to assess your responses.

Rubric Criteria	Does Not Meet Expectations	Meets Expectations	Exceeds Expectations
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Analyze one key concept relating to policymaking within the Nurses Code of	Response does not adequately analyze one key concept relating to	Response adequately analyzes one key concept relating to policymaking	Response clearly and completely analyzes one key concept relating to

Rubric Criteria	Does Not Meet Expectations	Meets Expectations	Exceeds Expectations
<p>Ethics that nurses can utilize while involved in healthcare policy activities.</p> <p>Learning Objective 3.1: Analyze Nurses Code of Ethics concepts.</p>	<p>policymaking within the Nurses Code of Ethics that nurses can utilize while involved in healthcare policy activities.</p>	<p>within the Nurses Code of Ethics that nurses can utilize while involved in healthcare policy activities.</p>	<p>policymaking within the Nurses Code of Ethics that nurses can utilize while involved in healthcare policy activities.</p>
<p>Identify a current healthcare policy that nurses are involved with at the local, state, or national level, and analyze how the nurses' social contract is being upheld within that policy.</p> <p>Learning Objective 3.2: Analyze how the nurse' social contract is being upheld within healthcare policies.</p>	<p>Response does not adequately identify a current healthcare policy that nurses are involved with at the local, state, or national level, nor does it adequately analyze how the nurses' social contract is being upheld within the policy.</p>	<p>Response adequately identifies a current healthcare policy that nurses are involved with at the local, state, or national level, and adequately analyzes how the nurses' social contract is being upheld within the policy.</p>	<p>Response clearly identifies a current healthcare policy that nurses are involved with at the local, state, or national level, and clearly and completely analyzes how the nurses' social contract is being upheld within the policy.</p>