**Position Paper Topic selection**

**Directions:** Healthcare policy impacts nursing professionals and the broader public. Regardless of where the registered nurse practices, healthcare policy is an important aspect of professional nursing and guides how nurses will practice, “amplifies the views of nursing, and educates consumers and decision makers” (American Nurses Association, n.d.).

For this assignment, **you will review and analyze one of the ANA Official Position Statements** (<https://www.nursingworld.org/practice-policy/nursing-excellence/official-position-statements/>

ANA position statements (must be approved) - the category and select subcategories are listed below:

1. Drug and Alcohol Abuse
   1. Abuse of Prescription Drugs
   2. Drug Testing for Health Care Workers
   3. Substance Use Among Nurses and Nursing Students
2. Electronic Health Record
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   2. Inclusion of Recognized Terminologies Supporting Nursing Practice within Electronic Health Records and Other Health Information Technology Solutions
   3. Standardization and Interoperability of Health Information Technology: Supporting Nursing and the National Quality Strategy for Better Patient Outcomes
3. Ethics and Human Rights
   1. Nursing Care and Do-not-resuscitate (DNR) Decisions (Approved 2/19/2020)
   2. Nurse’s Role in Providing Ethically and Developmentally Appropriate Care to People With Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (Approved 10/10/19)
   3. The Nurse’s Role When a Patient Requests Medical Aid in Dying (Approved 6/22/19)
   4. The Nurse’s Role in Addressing Discrimination: Protecting and Promoting Inclusive Strategies in Practice Settings, Policy, and
   5. The Ethical Responsibility to Manage Pain and the Suffering It Causes (Approved 2/23/2018)
   6. Nursing Advocacy for LGBTQ+ Populations (Approved 4/19/18)
   7. Capital Punishment and Nurses' Participation in Capital Punishment (Approved 12/2/16)
   8. Nurses' Roles and Responsibilities in Providing Care and Support at the End of Life (Approved 2016)
   9. The Nurse’s Role in Ethics and Human Rights: Protecting and Promoting Individual Worth, Dignity, and Human Rights in Practice Settings (February 2016)
   10. Privacy and Confidentiality (Revised 6/15)
   11. Risk and Responsibility in Providing Nursing Care (Revised 6/15)
4. HIV and Viral Hepatitis
   1. Prevention and Care for HIV and Related Conditions
5. Nursing Practice
   1. Addressing Nurse Fatigue to Promote Safety and Health
   2. Delegation
   3. Incivility, Bullying, and Workplace Violence
6. Patient Safety
   1. Patient Safety: Rights of Registered Nurses When Considering a Patient Assignment
   2. Promoting Safe Medication Use in the Older Adult
7. Privacy and Confidentiality
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8. Social Causes and Health Care
   1. ANA and AAN Joint Statement on Family Separation Policy
   2. NAPNAP Position Statement on Immunizations
   3. Promotion and Disease Prevention
   4. Violence Against Women
9. Role of the Registered Nurse
   1. Professional Role Competence
   2. Care coordination and Registered Nurses’ Essential Role
   3. Registered Nurses Utilization of Nursing Assistive Personnel in All Settings
10. Workplace Advocacy
    1. Just Culture
    2. Nursing Staffing Requirements to Meet the Demands of Today’s Long Term Care Consumer
    3. Sexual Harassment
    4. Work Release During a Disaster – Registered Nurses’ Rights and Responsibilities
11. Select **one** of the ANA Official Position Statements and then select one of the subcategories (i.e. **position statement:** Nursing Practice; **subcategory:** Delegation) and
12. Turn in your selection to the comments section of this forum for approval. You may want to select two in case your first choice is taken. First selected, first choice.
13. The topic selection is **due by week 2**. Ask questions if you are unsure!

**Below are the contents of the paper for the assignment:**

* Introduction
* Identify the topic and the ANA Official Position
* Compare and Contrast the position with another federal, national, or global organization on the same or similar position – must show similarities and differences
* Using QSEN Competencies – Describe how the position supports at least one QSEN competency and relevant KSA’s
* Analyze the impact of the position on the nursing profession and the broader public – most important section – spend time on this!
* Discuss how a **coach** leader would promote this position with novice nurses.
* Conclusion
* References

The paper is due week 5 in the TurnItIn forum (less than 20% unoriginality) and in the grading forum

This is an APA formatted paper. A template for an APA formatted paper is on the moodle page near the APA references and information. You may use that template, but change the sections that need changing. Use the MEAL acronym for developing your paper.

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There should be at least references for the position statement, QSEN competency, the comparison organization, and *at least two peer-reviewed journals* for the analysis section. **Do not use .com or .net websites at all. Use scholarly peer-reviewed articles, websites can be .gov, .org, .edu .**

*Review the rubric that will be used for grading before you turn it in for a grade.*

**Reference**

American Nurses Association. (n.d.). ANA official position statements. Retrieved from <https://www.nursingworld.org/practice-policy/nursing-excellence/official-position-statements/>

Quality and Safety Education for Nurses. (n.d.). QSEN competencies. Retrieved from <https://qsen.org/competencies/pre-licensure-ksas/>

\*\*\* Note: I left the links in these references hyperlinked for your convenience. For APA formatted papers, these should NOT be hyperlinked or underlined.