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Nursing educators and leaders in the 21st century must practice within an ethically and legally sound framework in which they utilize evidence-based policy to influence today's changing healthcare environment. In this course students will assess current policies that influence healthcare practices through ethical and legal lenses. Content will include quality and safety in health care, public policy and advocacy, nurses as change agents, and ethical and legal aspects of nursing practice.

Upon completion, students will be able to:

- Examine characteristics of healthcare systems and policies grounded in ethical principles (AACN 1.2h, 7.2l, 9.1h).
- Evaluate the effects of legal and regulatory policies on healthcare delivery and outcomes (AACN 9.4f).
- Apply ethical analyses and clinical reasoning to assess and evaluate healthcare policies (AACN 1.2f).
- Articulate the process of development and implementation of new policies to strengthen outcomes (ACCN 4.2d, 4.2i).
- Develop processes that support ethical conduct in practice, scholarship, and dissemination (ACCN 4.3h, 4.3i).

Grade Basis: L
Credit hours: 3.0
Lecture hours: 3.0
Lab hours: 0.0

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