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Challenges in Teaching Policy Analysis to DNP Students

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Identify various methods of policy analysis, particularly in terms of social justice and health equity.

Compare accepted methods of policy analysis to the strengths of the DNP prepared nurse.

Apply the best suited teaching methods to teach policy analysis to DNP students
Plan for Today

1. Importance of Policy Analysis
2. Analytic Approaches & the DNP
3. Teaching Policy Analysis
4. Lessons Learned
IMPORTANCE OF POLICY ANALYSIS
Importance of Policy

Trump's Medicare chief, in Chicago, slams 'Medicare for All' plan: 'We’re not going to see savings. It’s actually going to cost more.'
Importance of Policy
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(Frontier Nursing University, n. d.)
Importance of Policy

- Obesity, Hypertension, Diabetes
- Trauma
- Infectious Disease
- Gender Identity
- Pregnancy
- Mental Health & Addiction
- Nursing Practice
# Why DNP Nurses?

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(Rundio, 2016)
ANALYTIC APPROACHES & THE DNP
DNP graduates are prepared to design, influence, and implement health care policies that frame health care financing, practice regulation, access, safety, quality, and efficacy. Moreover, the DNP graduate is able to design, implement and advocate for health care policy that addresses issues of social justice and equity in health care (AACN, 2006).
Analytic Choices

Comparative Economic Analysis or Economic Viability Analysis

Health Impact Assessment

Health Services Research

Evidence Based Practice

Health Equity Analysis

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TEACHING POLICY ANALYSIS
Challenges
Recommendations for Engagement

- Integrate Content throughout Program
- Engage their Passion
- Membership in an Organization

(Ohlson, 2010)

(Woodword, 2015)
Policy Analysis Using Evidence Based Practice

Needs Both Individual and Population Level Health Outcomes
Useful Techniques

• Link to clinical expertise
• Define DNP role
• Passion
Small Victories
Know Your Why
LESSONS LEARNED
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• Don’t do too much. Pick 1 area of analysis.

• Link to practice.

• Define their role as a clinical scholar.

• Enthusiasm & patience win the day.

• Know your why.
References


References

- Others in online handout.