Nebraska Wesleyan University

NURS 541 Economic Policy in Health Care

Catalog

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Course Description

This course provides basic knowledge of macro- and micro-economics and their relationship to the health care system in the United States. Concepts associated with supply and demand, normative and positive economics, utility, scarcity, choice, and marginality are explored in terms of the health care system. The concept of health as an investment opportunity and as a consumer good is also explored. In addition, the United States health care system is studied from an economic point of view. Economic decision making in light of professional ethics is emphasized.

Prerequisite(s): NURS 540 Nursing Leadership and Management I.

Course Hours

3 hours

Departments

1. Nursing (Adult Undergraduate and Graduate)