

Nebraska Wesleyan University

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NURS 541 Economic Policy in the Health Care System

3 hours

Majors (Grad)

Certificate in Nursing Leadership

Master of Science in Nursing (BSN to MSN)

Master of Science in Nursing (RN to MSN)

Departments/Programs:

Nursing (Adult Undergraduate and Graduate)

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.