Overview
This course is designed for students who soon will be newly graduate nurses. It also welcomes students from other health professions as well as university undergraduates. It provides a survey of important topics about health care systems, in the US and globally.

Course Objectives:

- Analyze the impact of social and health care policies on social disparities in health.
- Compare and contrast the US and other national health care systems in terms of cost, access, and appropriate utilization.
- Compare and contrast various models of health care delivery in terms of effectiveness.
- Appraise structural causes of ill health.
- Formulate a position on existing health system inequities in the US.
- Describe current US systems of public and private insurance in terms of costs, access, and appropriate utilization.
- Describe the role of nurses in the promotion of social justice in health care.

Role of Service-Learning in the Course

Assignments Related to Service-Learning