



2012 Assignment Guide

A resource option for student and faculty use as part of the Michigan Nurses MARCH! Experience

In some cases, students may be excused from clinical to attend the Michigan Nurses MARCH! The purpose of this guide is to serve as an assignment for completion, giving the nursing student credit for attendance at the MARCH! The questions contained in the guide are to help maximize the learning experience gained while taking part in a valuable and educational experience related to nursing experience. Use of the guide is at the discretion of the faculty. To receive credit for the MARCH! The guide must be completed and turned in no later than _____ days after the Michigan Nurses MARCH!

Student Name _____

Instructor/Faculty Advisor _____

School _____

1. Name ways professional nurses/students could participate in political processes and grassroots legislative efforts to influence healthcare policy.

2. Name two ways in which Florence Nightingale was a political activist.

3. In what way does Florence Nightingale's vision for health care carry over to the 21st century?

4. What legislation was discussed? Describe one bill and how it could affect nursing practice. (Include the bill number and current status of the legislation).

5. Describe two steps Diane Goddeeris took early in her nursing career to become politically active.

6. If you were going to enter the political arena, where could you begin?

7. How can nurses/nursing students play an active role currently in “healing America”?

8. Articulate, through a nursing perspective, issues concerning healthcare delivery to decision makers within healthcare organizations and other policy arenas.

9. Discuss one implication of healthcare policy on issues of access, equity, affordability, and social justice in healthcare delivery. (for example think of women)

10. Describe your overall experience as a part of the Michigan Nurses MARCH!

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