

GNUR 6056-001 Health Policy: Local to Global - Fall 2019

NURS (17192)

INSTRUCTORS: Acquaviva, Kimberly (kda8xj)

Respondents: 28 / Enrollment: 29

~ QUESTIONS AND DETAILS ~

~ ANSWER MATRICES ~

1. Please indicate the extent to which you agree with the following statement:

The instructor taught me how I can engage with policy in order to be a responsible citizen leader and professional.

Question Type: Likert

contributed by Acquaviva, Kimberly (kda8xj)

Results for GNUR-6056-001, Acquaviva, Kimberly						
Total	Mean	Std Dev	Strongly Agree (3)	Agree (2)	Disagree (1)	Strongly Disagree (0)
28	2.71	0.66	22 (78.57%)	5 (17.86%)	0 (0.00%)	1 (3.57%)

2. The instructor taught me how to have civil conversations with people who hold different opinions that I do.

Question Type: Likert

contributed by Acquaviva, Kimberly (kda8xj)

Results for GNUR-6056-001, Acquaviva, Kimberly							
Total	Mean	Std Dev	Strongly Agree (5)	Agree (4)	Neutral (3)	Disagree (2)	Strongly Disagree (1)
28	4.54	1.07	21 (75.00%)	5 (17.86%)	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)	2 (7.14%)

3. How has this instructor changed the way you think about the world and your place in it?

Question Type: Short Answer

contributed by Acquaviva, Kimberly (kda8xj)

Results for GNUR-6056-001, Acquaviva, Kimberly	
Total	Individual Answers
21	See below for Individual Results

Learned several reasons why and how nurses can get involved in politics Change politics from something I avoided to something I would like to get involved with

Civil discourse underpinning all offerings

More open minded

Kim is very talented in creating a safe environment in which to share experiences, beliefs, and values without the fear of judgment. A lot of our class focused on civil discourse and how to engage in policy civilly, but also effectively. I feel much more open to listen and acknowledge opinions and beliefs that differ from my own.

Each and every class was thought provoking. Professor Acquaviva gently challenged us to think outside the box and consider other perspectives. And, she taught us how to engage in civil discourse with mutual respect for everyone.

I feel as if Dr. Acquaviva reminded me of the way I think about & see the world when I'm my best self. Her example--her stories, her actions & her demeanor--convey such grace and optimism that it is inspiring. She was very respectful of us, her students--she praised our work & encouraged us to take part in critiquing policy & designing policy, to weigh in on questions of nursing practice & legislation/'rules' that will affect how we provide care to our patients. Her experience in D.C. and on the Hill, advocating for elders/the aging, enables her to demystify hearings & Congressional goings-on. She impressed upon us that it is up to us to shape the practice of nursing, by staying abreast of what professional organizations are saying & doing & engaging with policy makers.

Kim was awesome. She has made me think about the world in a different perspective. To listen and try to understand other people's views and how to talk about it without causing defensive behavior.

Prior to taking this course, I did not have a strong understanding of health policy and the policy-making process. Kim has opened my eyes to both of the above and has challenged my thinking with pertinent class discussions.

I've realized how important it really is to listen to the other side of the argument and really hear and try to understand what is being said.

I wish this instructor taught every school in the U.S. I am so happy to have had the opportunity to be in this class. I learned to so much about my self, my own biases and that we all are racist in some way. I learn to listen to people when they speak and not rush to come back with an answer to negate what they say. Most of all I learn to respect those I do not agree with. Thank you so much for offering this class. I truly believe this is one class that has changed me to become a better person in society.

Dr. Acquaviva reinforced the idea of listening to and understanding people with whom we disagree before expressing our own opinion. She taught us to always assume positive intention from those with whom we disagree; this has not only been eye-opening in my practice as a nurse but also within my personal relationships. Dr. Acquaviva reminded us from day one that policy is about people first.

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I feel like I am more conscious about the world around me, conversations that are happening and how I respond to others.

She informs you on how to respectfully have the hard conversation, and she empowers and equips you to be a change maker.

She has shown me the effects that policy making has on the world. She has laid out a blue print that i can follow to effect change. Most importantly she has inspired me to get involved.

We are in control of ourselves. there are many opportunities to be engaged in health policy. Awareness of Civil discourse will help me in my practice and life.

Encouraged me to be more engaged and thoughtful around policy and really consider what it means to be a nurse who is engaged in policy. Appreciate the emphasis on civil discourse as I do feel this is a translatable skill that will be beneficial in my career.

I have a greater understanding of my role in health policy and how I can be a force for change.

Policymakers and the progress as it pertains to the approval/disapproval of bills/laws are more accessible than I initially thought.

She doesn't put anyone on the spot or to speak up in class but challenges you to atleast self-reflect and share with a partner or small group which helped me engage in exercises I had not done before.

-Increased my access to reliable resources to make my opinions more well-informed. -Feel empowered that I can actually make my voice heard when I choose to take the appropriate channels. -Reminded me of the magnitude of the world, and the roles I can play within it.

Kim has opened my eyes to the importance of being open minded and doing self reflection when it comes to personal beliefs. I have learned so much from her that I will be able to use both personally and professionally.

4. Why should students choose to take a course with this instructor?

Question Type: Short Answer

contributed by Acquaviva, Kimberly (kda&xj)

Results for GNUR-6056-001, Acquaviva, Kimberly

Total	Individual Answers
23	See below for Individual Results

She is wonderful, she cares for her students and wants to see you succeed. She is fair and honest and really knows her stuff as it relates to policy and the inner workings of the government. She is extremely smart and yet very personable.

Kim is my favorite professor I've ever had! She treats us like adults and is very enthusiastic about the material.

Enables students to understand the background in the development of health policy, the importance of active involvement, and the avenues of which to become a participatory in its development, through the engagement in civil discourse, meeting with policymakers and the tools to communicate.

N/A

Friendly and engaging Makes you think creatively

Engaging and interesting. Never felt like "class", more like a conversation worth having.

This instructor was wonderful. Always engaging, knowledgable, personable, and accessible. You can tell that she genuinely cares about her students.

She is very passionate about civility and policy. Very creative. Focuses on discussions. She wants feedback on how to make the class useful.

Kim is extremely approachable and understanding. Literally have never had a professor buy the entire class coffee. Also appreciate that it wasn't just 3 hours of straight lecture every week.

She checks in with students so intentionally. She actively seeks to broaden our perspectives and make us more informed, civil citizens. She teaches you to be a better member of society.

She rocks! She is so understanding of our busy schedules and truly makes us feel important.

She is wonderful, insightful, understanding and thought provoking.

Every student on campus should take this course with this professor because she is really good at what she does. She is so understanding about how life can be hectic and she is very fair with her grading. She allows kids in the class room if you could not find a babysitter. She really want her student to learn and want to create an environment of tolerance and acceptance. She is very, positive motivating and kind. And you can tell she loves her job and definitely walk the talk.

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Dr. Acquaviva is well-versed in the policy world and she provided multiple governmental & non-governmental resources for us to dig deep into current, real-time policy-making. The piece of the course which this instructor presented/explored so well--& I'm not convinced just any instructor could-- is the import of civil discourse when endeavoring to design policy. Dr. Acquaviva genuinely believes more voices & more views at the table makes for better policy. Though she has strongly-held beliefs, she showed us several times how to civilly engage with individuals whose beliefs differ significantly from our own.

I dreaded this class initially. Kim made the class interesting and applicable to what we do as nurses. I learned a lot and I am glad that I had her as my instructor.

She is knowledgeable and approachable

Kim is engaging and uses a variety of teaching tools that make the material memorable. She applies relevant, real world situations to make the concepts applicable.

Students should choose to take Health Policy with Dr. Acquaviva because she not only prepares you for a cut-throat atmosphere within the realm of healthcare, but she also focuses on a humanitarian ideal set that will be monumental in shaping students into fantastic healthcare providers, but more importantly into better human beings.

The structure is completely different from any class I have taken. Multiple learning formats and modalities for people to show the teacher that you have mastered the course objective for the week. Plus she's funny and always brings a positive energy into the room!

-To increase their open-mindedness and ability to think with other perspectives. -To understand that agreement between different parties shouldn't be the entire goal. There is merit in a civil discussion, itself.

Kim is fabulous! Her teaching methods challenge students to think outside the box. I truly enjoyed attending her class each week.

What a fantastic professor! Kim's approach to teaching and grading the material is one of a kind. Her delivery of the information allowed me to learn and retain the information to the subject of policy in health care.

It will be one of the most enlightening classes they ever take and will cause them to be a better citizen of the community, nation, and world.

5. This course is among the best courses I've taken at UVA.

Question Type: True/False

contributed by Acquaviva, Kimberly (kda8xj)

Results for GNUR-6056-001, Acquaviva, Kimberly

Total	False (NA)	True (NA)
28	4 (14.29%)	24 (85.71%)

6. The School supports an environment in which all students, regardless of race, gender, age, religious affiliation, sexual orientation, or physical disability are encouraged to learn and develop their skills. Did the instructor create an atmosphere where students of all backgrounds felt equally welcome and valued? If your answer is "no", please explain in the last question.

Question Type: Multiple Choice

contributed by Dean of the School of Nursing

Results for GNUR-6056-001, Acquaviva, Kimberly

Total	Yes (NA)	No (NA)
28	28 (100.00%)	0 (0.00%)

7. The average number of hours per week I spent outside of class preparing for this course was:

Question Type: Multiple Choice

contributed by Office of the Provost

Results for GNUR-6056-001

Total	Less than 1 (NA)	1 - 3 (NA)	4 - 6 (NA)	7 - 9 (NA)	10 or more (NA)
28	2 (7.14%)	19 (67.86%)	7 (25.00%)	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)

8. I learned a great deal in this course.

Question Type: Likert

contributed by Office of the Provost

Results for GNUR-6056-001

Total	Mean	Std Dev	Strongly Agree (5)	Agree (4)	Neutral (3)	Disagree (2)	Strongly Disagree (1)
28	4.36	0.73	14 (50.00%)	10 (35.71%)	4 (14.29%)	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)

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9. Overall, this was a worthwhile course.~
Question Type: Likert~
contributed by Office of the Provost

Results for GNUR-6056-001

Total	Mean	Std Dev	Strongly Agree (5)	Agree (4)	Neutral (3)	Disagree (2)	Strongly Disagree (1)
28	4.46	0.69	16 (57.14%)	9 (32.14%)	3 (10.71%)	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)

10. The course's goals and requirements were defined and adhered to by the instructor.~
Question Type: Likert~
contributed by Office of the Provost

Results for GNUR-6056-001, Acquaviva, Kimberly

Total	Mean	Std Dev	Strongly Agree (5)	Agree (4)	Neutral (3)	Disagree (2)	Strongly Disagree (1)
28	4.61	0.63	19 (67.86%)	7 (25.00%)	2 (7.14%)	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)

11. The instructor was approachable and made himself/herself available to students outside the classroom.~
Question Type: Likert~
contributed by Office of the Provost

Results for GNUR-6056-001, Acquaviva, Kimberly

Total	Mean	Std Dev	Strongly Agree (5)	Agree (4)	Neutral (3)	Disagree (2)	Strongly Disagree (1)
28	4.93	0.26	26 (92.86%)	2 (7.14%)	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)

12. Overall, the instructor was an effective teacher.~
Question Type: Likert~
contributed by Office of the Provost

Results for GNUR-6056-001, Acquaviva, Kimberly

Total	Mean	Std Dev	Strongly Agree (5)	Agree (4)	Neutral (3)	Disagree (2)	Strongly Disagree (1)
27	4.78	0.42	21 (77.78%)	6 (22.22%)	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)

13. Please make any overall comments or observations about this course:~
Question Type: Short Answer~
contributed by Office of the Provost

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Total	Individual Answers
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I would recommend taking this course with Kim. She is approachable, knowledgeable, and concerned with her students' success. I enjoy lots of lecture time and there was not much in this course. There was a lot of group activities which I did not enjoy.

Professor Acquaviva is an amazing instructor that really knows how to engage with a classroom and include everyone to create interesting discussions. I know the curriculum/learning objectives were set beforehand, so I'm sure Professor Acquaviva could not teach exactly what she wanted how she wanted. Pros of the course: -Valuable lessons learned and practiced on a deeper level than expected. -Resources given. -Understanding attitude of the professor to decrease stress surrounding the course. -I really enjoyed the policy brief, I think that was a very useful assignment that also made me feel like I could make a difference. Recommendations/Areas for Improvement: -The percentage value placed on an assignment should match the amount of effort put into the assignment. For example, Module 1 took 5 minutes and the policy brief took several hours, but both were worth 10%. -Sitting in different seats each class, since people fall into similar groups for discussions.

This has been a top 3 class thus far in this program. I'm glad that UVA has a professor that can bring such quality and passion to the school of nursing.

Best professor I have ever had at UVA, or any other university! I have multiple degrees.

My favorite in class activity was creating the budget for global funding -- I learned a lot from this exercise and it gave me a new perspective & appreciation for the challenges involved with this. As a future provider, I do wish this course could have gone a bit deeper into the current ACA & implications for providers. Overall, I enjoyed this class and feel like I learned a great deal about policy, myself, and how to better navigate as a leader in health policy.

I genuinely loved this class because I believe it made me a better person. A better employee, healthcare provider, friend, spouse, sister, and daughter. I thoroughly enjoyed our discussions and the focus on being open-minded and respectful of everyone. I am, however, slightly concerned about being able to pinpoint topics/ learning points that will be required for the Nurse Practitioner board exam. Overall a great course!

Kim took this class very seriously and made me question my own values and beliefs within healthcare and politically. Previous to this course, I kept a lot of my opinions to myself and I judged others who had somewhat different beliefs. I also judged people that talked about politics and wanted to argue about them. I now value others opinions better and am able to see things in a different light. I am able to have conversations without criticism even if our views are very different.

Kim is an amazing instructor and an asset to UVA. I am recommending her class to everyone!

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I really enjoyed this course in terms of engagement, however, I wish more of the course content was directly related to health policies and how they affect graduate, APRN students. A lot of us are entering a prescribing/provider position, so it would be nice to have a greater understanding of current and upcoming legislation that directly affects us (i.e. the ACA, new NP practice regulations). In order to accommodate this, I think more of the class period could be dedicated to the "knowledge building" portion of the agenda and include more structured lectures. Then for the last hour or so of class, do group work to apply what we've learned. I really enjoyed the policy brief writing assignment. I was able to select a topic that I was passionate about and advocate for it. I do think, however, that it would have been helpful to have read and evaluated a few briefs in class as a group prior to having the assignment of writing one. I say this because many of us had never seen or read policy briefs before this class and were quite in the dark with little instruction about how to write one. Overall, Kim is a wonderful person and I enjoyed taking her class.

Only concern was with some of the online activities and then getting a lot of spam related to those.

THE BEST CLASS EVER!!!! THANK YOU!!!

My only criticism would be if class is going to be let out early, to instead, start class late. A lot of students commute and class ending early leaves a super awkward gap time in between classes with nowhere to really go.

I appreciated the emphasis on civil discourse and the nurse's role in policy and feel this is a skill I'm taking away from the course. However, in terms of learning actual facts pertaining to policy, specific bills that have shaped our healthcare system today, etc, the course was a little light. Am only concerned as board review questions I've seen thus far do include specific information like the Balanced Budget Act, PPACA. I feel like I'll end up having to learn some of these details on my own. Yes, I do understand grad school often requires outside of school studying but wish I maybe had a little more to take from the course in terms of specific policy.

Kim is one of the kindest, well-intentioned people I have ever met! She genuinely wants every person to open themselves to a new perspective and take a role in making our planet a better place to live in!

Kim makes what I thought would be a boring un-useful course into a very interesting and very applicable course to my career. She leads by example and is extremely caring.

I wish this course had a little more structure and applied more to healthcare than overall politics.

In the future, it would be great if a list of questions was provided to guide the cup of civility exercise, and if the professor could go over an example showing one good and one bad example (pros and cons) of the force field analysis worksheet the week before it is due

Professor Acquaviva puts a great deal of thought into her class & tries to tailor it to the needs & appropriate level(s) of her students. I would have liked a bit more didactic--more lecturing/background on "pure" policy: policy-making, health policy history, etc. I appreciated Dr. Acquaviva's "interactive" learning, but the pairing up & working in groups got old! Professor Acquaviva is enthusiastic and always seemed genuinely happy to see us each week and excited about teaching us. It's very enjoyable when your professor appears to truly love her work.