

MN506 Unit 9 Assignment Introduction

As an advance practice nurse, this is an exciting time. In this Assignment, you will create a Web quest. In the beginning of Week 9, you will submit the work that you have done on the quest for your instructor and other students to look at for review and comments from your instructor. In Week 4, you will submit the topic for instructor approval.

In Unit 4, you will submit the topic in a third Discussion Board for your instructor to approve the topic. In Unit 9, you will complete the completed Project. Your quest is to choose a public policy issue. The issue could be something that you have identified that needs to be addressed by politicians. It could be something that needs legislation, creation of a statute, or a change in a law. It could be relating to a clinical area where you see a need for research or alternative treatment options. It could be a professional problem that you, as an advance practice nurse, are encountering. It could be in terms of autonomy or reimbursement for your services. It also could be a workplace safety issue or management issue. It could be a general societal problem.

After determining the problem, you will create a Movenote podcast. Movenote is a podcast in which you can use a PowerPoint or a Prezi or other graphics. A Prezi is another form of presentation software similar to a PowerPoint. The purpose of the presentation is to get your argument across to politicians or the community.

You will use your advocacy skills to deliver this presentation. It should be convincing and get the attention of politicians and the community as to why the change you are proposing is needed.

The next section of your Web quest will be the government's response to the problem. If there are issues that have never been addressed, then you will address what needs to be done.

The next section is policy-making strategies. You will outline what strategies you will use to influence health care services. In the next section, you will propose a bill for either the state or federal level and advance your proposed change.

There will be a section where you can advocate why the changes are important and discuss what opportunities the nurses have to become involved. In the next section, you will discuss how the programs can be implemented and then you will do a summary and a credits page.