

Journal 3

How does this journal article/current events/concept relate to the course material?

This journal article's concept relating to the State Board of Nursing correlates with the course material. State Boards of Nursing are executive agencies set up to fulfill and apply the state Nurse Practice Act by composing rules and regulations and managing investigations and hearings to guarantee law enforcement (Marquis & Huston, 2021). The State Board of Nursing can distribute and invalidate licenses and evaluate negligence affairs. State Boards of Nursing recognize that legal nurse consultants (LNC) can play a vital role in examining alleged professional misconduct. The objective performance LNCs dispense reflects well on the nursing community (Albee, 2020).

What concepts from class did I quickly master this week? Why were they easy?

A concept that I believe I mastered this week is knowing how to document an incident report because it's essential to understand how to report incidents in the workplace to raise the organization's awareness about situations that can go wrong so that solutions preventative actions are promptly taken.

Other concepts that I quickly mastered this week are the guidelines for informed consent and the nurse's role in obtaining informed consent. These are essential to know for future references, especially when working in the hospital.

References:

Albee, T. (2020). The legal nurse consultant as a board of nursing expert witness. *Journal of Legal Nurse Consulting*, 31(2), 22–27.

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