1. How does this activity relate to Population/Global Health?

This activity relates to Population and Global Health Nursing by brainstorming and advocating for your patient. A lot of patients go through difficulties with funds and trying to afford healthcare. Unfortunately, way more patients than there should be.

2. How were you an engaged nursing professional with this activity?

I believe I was an engaged nursing professional during this activity by actively listening to our guest speakers who told us their stories and trying to put myself in their shoes when coming up with ways to afford items for Hazel.

3. How does this activity contribute to the service to the community?

This activity helps to serve the community by providing resources and information to people in need of medical supplies.

4. How does this activity relate to students pursuing the profession of nursing?

This activity greatly serves the community by teaching us how to find ways our patients can afford healthcare. I know I learned that most hospitals have financial assistance programs and surrounding communities may also have assistance.

5. Name 1 way this activity made you more aware of the challenges faced by vulnerable populations.

One way this activity made me aware was by our guest speakers. Having those speakers really gives you an understanding that many people face with the healthcare system.

6. What health risks are experienced by the vulnerable populations who do not have adequate health insurance resources?

The vulnerabilities of not having access or adequate health insurance negatively affects those patients. Not being able to afford your healthcare causes one not go to the doctor. There are people out there lively with untreated and undiagnosed chronic conditions all because they cannot afford it.