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FACULTY OF HEALTH SCIENCES ~ GENERAL NURSING SCIENCE
MNSc FAMILY NURSE PRACTITIONER PROGRAMME
FINAL EXAMINATION: February 2021

EXAMINATION GNS633 ANALYSIS HEALTH POLICY ISSUES

COURSE CODE: GNS 633
COURSE NAME: ANALYSIS OF HEALTH POLICY ISSUES
TIME ALLOWED: 3 HOURS
PAGES: 3, INCLUDING COVER PAGE
MARKS: 100

INSTRUCTIONS:

- THERE ARE SEVEN (7) ESSAY QUESTIONS IN THIS EXAM.
- ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS IN DETAIL.
- USE THE SEPARATE ANSWER BOOKLET PROVIDED.
- WRITE LEGIBLY

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- 1) You organize a work group to update the *Nurses and Midwives Act of 1965*. Once you have a draft of the *Nurses and Midwives Act of 2021*, you approach a member of parliament (MP) to sponsor it. He says the new act is not a priority because the former act has been functional for many years. Organize your arguments for the MP using the analysis of the former act that lead to its revision. (15 Marks)
- 2) You have been asked by the Nursing Council to write a document in support of a new cadre for the advanced practice nurse. Outline your arguments supporting this new cadre based on the WHO SDG or Eswatini National Health Sector Strategic Plan. (15 Marks)
- 3) Describe how you would utilize the policy process to establish a COVID-19 immunization programme for Eswatini. (20 Marks)
- 4) Discuss the concept of *power* related to policy formulation and implementation. (10 Marks)
- 5) You are placed on the team to revise the *Standard Treatment Guidelines and Essential Medications List of Common Medical Conditions in the Kingdom of Eswatini*. Outline how you would perform a stakeholder analysis (the interests, values, and forms of power—or part I) of this project considering the intertwining roles of the MD, the FNP, and the RN. (13 Marks)
- 6) The first medical school opens in Eswatini. You note that the clinical instruction sites give priority to the medical students over the FNP students. When you query a public hospital SMO she states that the Ministry of Health (MOH) enacted a policy to prioritize the training of physicians over FNPs. In preparation for approaching the MOH to advocate for the FNP role, outline a power map (or part II of analysis) that will help you approach the actors involved (12 Marks).
- 7) Eswatini is the first country in Africa to reach the 95-95-95 HIV goals. You are hired to write a report detailing this success to help other countries reach the goals and to determine the next steps. Describe the process by which you will carry out this policy analysis. (15 Marks)