

Week 1 Discussion 1

Initial Post Instructions

For the initial post, address the following:

- What is the value of studying the humanities in the field of health professions?
- How might a topic such as art, literature, music, dance, etc. from other time periods enhance your career and personal life in the present?
- Select one aspect of the humanities that is meaningful to your personal life and one for career. Explain how is each meaningful.
- In addition, include a specific example of a work (a specific work of art, literature, theater, or music) that you feel is meaningful to your personal life and/or career. Explain the connection.

What is the value of studying the humanities in the field of health professions?

The study of humanities is a very broad field that has numerous ways one can approach the subject. When it comes to relating humanities along with the healthcare field, it can easily be viewed as irrelevant from those who do not know much about either one. The real truth is that humanities and sciences work together to enhance the scientific and artistic dimensions of medical practice (Fins, Pohl, & Doukas, 2013). Applying humanities in the education of healthcare professionals provides a better understanding of a multitude of situations by giving viewpoints from more than one perspective (Chamberlain College of Nursing, 2019). It is