NR601 Week 1 Discussion

Describe county-level demographics:

I currently reside in Florida, and although I am still determining exactly where I plan to practice after graduation, I will discuss the demographic data for Pinellas county, Florida, for this exercise. The following bullets are outlined according to the US Census Bureau:

- Total population: 959,107
- Median income: $61,947
- Percentage of residents with health insurance: 88.8%
- Poverty percentage: 12.1%
- Employment rate: 55.3%

The following lists the averages of the state of Florida:

- Total population: 21,538,187
- Median income: $63,062
- % of residents w/ health insurance: 87.9%
- Poverty %: 13.1%
- Employment rate: 55.4% (US Census Bureau, 2021).

As you can see, Pinellas county is very typical regarding income, percentage of residents with health insurance, poverty percentage, and employment rate. The averages in the county are nearly identical to the entire state, except for the total population. Pinellas county has a population of almost 1million people, which is a trivial number compared to the entire state's population.

Evaluate life expectancy data:

Pinellas County
Highest LE: 0273.09 – 85.6 years
Lowest LE: 0212.00 – 66.5 years
Florida Averages
Highest LE: Miami-Dade County – 91.6 years
Lowest LE: Escambia County – 61.1 years
National Averages
Highest LE: Chatham County, NC – 97.5 years
Lowest LE: Logan County, WV – 56.9 years (Tejada-Vera B et al., 2020).

Pinellas county's highest and lowest life expectancy is middle of the road compared to the entire state of Florida and the National averages as listed by the US Census Bureau. It does not contain