

In week 1, you introduced yourself to the class and shared your goal(goal) related to your plans in nursing administration. Reflect here on two or three concepts learned in this course that will help you achieve your goal.

Review the [ANCC Nurse Executive Certification Exam blueprint](#).

- Which of the concepts learned in this course align with the certification exam items?
- Which concepts lay a foundation for your further advancement toward acquiring this certification?

The ANCC Nurse Executive Certification exam reviews different areas of nursing leadership, including Healthcare Delivery, Quality and Safety, Business Management, and Human Resource Management. In order to be eligible to sit for the certification exam, a person must hold an active RN license, have a BSN or higher, and have 2000 hours of nurse leadership experience within the previous 3 years. Holding this certification shows a dedication to excellence in nursing leadership.

This class helps prepare nurses towards this type of excellence in nursing leadership, regardless of whether they wish to gain the nurse executive certification or not. The week 6 discussion post was centered around creating a PICOT question to help improve the quality of care for patients at a facility and prevent readmissions, directing aligning with the Quality and Safety section of the exam. The Models of Excellence paper helps understand different types of healthcare delivery systems and how to address deficiencies in a healthcare setting. This aligns with Business Management and Human Resource Management.

I'm not sure if I will work towards this type of certification in the future, but learning about the different types of organizational structures and healthcare delivery systems will help lay the foundation for gaining this certification if I choose to do so.