Current issues in sociology and nursing   •

1-Lack of common ground for educational standards to enter   •
nursing. Most professions have a common entry-level standard
that defines them as a profession. For example, in order to be a
dietitian, you must possess a minimum of a bachelor's degree . For
nursing, there is no real common entry-level and this causes a
great deal of confusion to young people looking at nursing as a
professional career path.

In addition, other health care disciplines have increased their   •
educational standards to meet the increasing technology available
in health care, yet nursing continues to have no common thread in
relationship to education for entry-level as a registered
professional nurse. This issue is frustrating in that it causes great
stress for nurses as they are deeply divided on entry-level
themselves .

2-Lack of respect as a professional. Many nurses will claim that   •
they receive little respect from other health care providers,
including physicians, administrators and in some cases even
advanced practice nurses . As a result of this direct lack of
respect, nurses view their voice as limited in health care. nurses
feel that the only way to have a voice is to join a union, which is
not necessarily the answer

3-Nurses believe that their wages do not fairly compensate for the   •
service they perform. It really is a sad note on society when a
famous football player earns millions of dollars, but the nurse
caring for your mother and holding the security of her life is
compensated for few money .

4-World is increasingly becoming more litigious and nurses are   •
being named in lawsuits. This alarming trend will only increase in
the future without proper government intervention.

5-All of the above contribute to the lack of nurses willing to work   •
at the patient's bedside. Many studies have shown that there is

really no true nursing shortage, rather, there is a direct lack of willingness for registered nurses to work in these compromising situations.

Nursing as a social issues •

The concept of social problems (issues) and its nature •

A social problem is a condition that at least some people in a • community view as being undesirable. Everyone would agree about some social problems, such as murders and road traffic deaths. Other social problems may be viewed as such by certain groups of people. Teenagers who play loud music in a public park obviously do not view it as a problem, but some other people may consider it an undesirable social condition. Some nonsmokers view smoking as an undesirable social condition that should be banned or restricted in public buildings

Every newspaper is filled with stories about undesirable social • conditions. Examples include crime, violence, drug abuse, and environmental problems. Such social problems can be found at the local, state, national and international levels .

Social problems" have formed a specialized field within sociology, • since the end of the nineteenth century. The European context has been marked by the concept of the "social question," which was one of the principal sources for the development of sociology . The term social problem is used in public and political discussions and refers to very different social situations, conditions, and forms of behavior, like crime, racism, drug use, unemployment, poverty, exclusion, and alcoholism

Social problems, also called social issues , which affect every • society, great and small. Even in relatively isolated, sparsely populated areas, a group will encounter social problems. Part of this is due to the fact that any members of a society living close enough together will have conflicts. It's virtually impossible to avoid them, and even people who live together in the same house

don't always get along seamlessly. On the whole though, when social problems are mentioned they tend to refer to the problems that affect people living together in a society

- The list of social problems is huge and not identical from area to area. In the US, some predominant social issues include the growing divide between rich and poor, domestic violence, unemployment, pollution, racism and others. Sometimes social issues arise when people hold very different opinions about how to handle certain situations like unplanned pregnancy. While some people might view abortion as the solution to this problem, other members of the society remain strongly opposed to its use. In itself, strong disagreements on how to solve problems create divides in social groups

- Other issues that may be considered as huge problems in developing countries . The issues of massive poverty, food shortages, lack of basic hygiene, spread of incurable diseas, and others . Moreover, these problems are related to each other and it can seem hard to address one without addressing all of them

- It's also important to understand that social problems within a society affect its interaction with other societies, which may lead to global problems or issues.

- countries that allow multiple political parties and free expression of speech have yet another issue when it comes to tackling some of the problems that plague its society. This diversity of solutions, which may mean that the country cannot commit to a single way to solve an issue, because there are too many ideas operating on how to solve it. Any proposed solution to something that affects society is likely to make some people unhappy, and this discontent can promote discord.

- On the other hand, in countries where the government operates independently of the people and where free speech or exchange of ideas is discouraged, there may not be enough ideas to solve

issues, and governments may persist in trying to solve them in wrongheaded or ineffective ways

- No country has perfected society where all are happy and where no problems exist. Perhaps the individual nature of humans prevents this, and as many people state, **perfection many not be an achievable goal**

- **Current Issues facing our world**

1-Immigration 2-An increasingly dangerous world(Terrorism, Iran, Iraq, nuclear proliferation)3-The inequality gap (both domestically and internationally)4-The plight of the poor5-Globalization and the transformation of the economy6-Environmental changes

- **Human needs**

There is a need for

Shelter sustenance security group support

Esteem Respect and self-actualization

- When these needs are not met, individuals will be hostile toward society and its norms.

- :The frustration will be expressed in

- withdrawal

- alcohol and other drugs

- the violence of crime

- terrorism

- aggression

- As people withdraw from the system that fails to meet their needs, they will be defined by that society as "bad people, but this is so because they live in bad societies"