1. Elaborate pros and cons of faculty practice in higher education of nursing in Taiwan. (25%)

2. Because of the cross-cultural marriage and increasing foreign labor, the new immigrants become a significant portion in our population structure. As a health professional, how do you define culture competence in nursing? And make an example of how it can be implemented in your specialty. (25%)

3. TNAC (2006) declared eight core values of baccalaureate nursing curriculum, namely caring, basic biomedical science, general clinical nursing skills, communication and teamwork capability, critical thinking, ethics, accountability and life-long learning. From an educator or a clinical specialist’s perspective, how are those core values applied to your daily practice? (25%)

4. About half of the population lives with one or more chronic illness such as diabetes, arthritis, or depression. A common aim of care model is to involve patients in their self-care and to encourage them to better care for their chronic illness or health problems. Suppose you are developing a care model for patients with chronic illness, please answer the following questions: (25%)

   (A) As you assess the current health care delivery system, what theories or care model may provide a framework to encourage patients to better manage their chronic illness? Please describe the reason of your statement.

   (B) Describe a chronic illness management program which you are familiar with and discuss the barriers and effects strategies of this program to help patients manage their chronic illness or health problems.

5. You are invited to join the President’s lunch meeting and will have the chance to point out the current issues related to nursing professional development. (25%)

   (A) What issue do you plan to point out?

   (B) What is the significance of your proposed issue?

   (C) Please provide your proposal to improve this issue.

6. After the presidential election, President Ma is holding a meeting to give an insight into healthcare in Taiwan and what people need toward a healthy life. Experts from diverse disciplines are invited to provide information, commend; and the meeting will end up with recommendation for healthcare reform in the future. You are assigned by your administrators to represent your institute and the voice of the group you serve. Please answer the following questions. (25%)

   (A) Please identify the group you serve and explain why you are the best representative for them to advocate this. Why?

   (B) What issue will you bring up in the meeting? Why? What obstacles will you predict if your ideas can be executed?

   (C) How will you convince President Ma and his cabinet council?