APPE Ambulatory Care PRCT 587 Cultural Competency Activity

Below is a list of various demographic groups, belief systems, and cultures. Pick twelve (12) groups and research the different issues, beliefs, and/or expectations related to that group that may be important for healthcare providers to understand. Consider, but do not limit yourself to, different health screening requirements, medication restrictions, communication/learning styles, acceptance and use of alternative medicines/therapies, social support networks, attitudes toward healthcare, etc.

- Age
- Gender
- Educational Level
- Urban/Rural Living
- Economic Status
- African American
- American Indian
- Asian
- Hispanic
- Middle Eastern
- Christianity/Catholicism
- Jehovah’s Witness
- Jewish
- Hinduism
- Muslim
- Physical/Mental Disability
- Homeopathy/Alternative Medicine
- Sexual Orientation
- Veganism

References

Using the information you’ve learned about these groups, reflect upon the different expectations they may have for healthcare in general and for you as a pharmacist. Within your anticipated career path (i.e. community pharmacy, institutional pharmacy, residency, etc.), how do you feel this changes your role as a pharmacist? How would you adapt yourself to be a more competent provider for these cultures and/or groups?