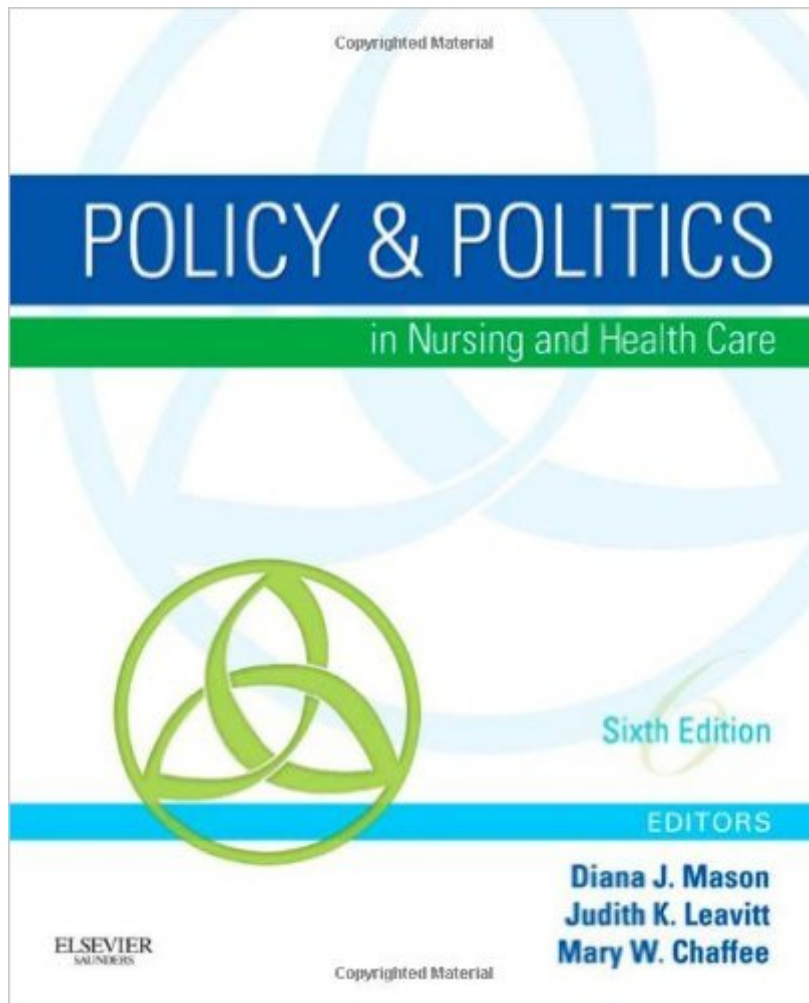


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I had to purchase this book for my MSN health policy class. I can tell from the first several pages-- and scanning through other chapters-- this book is written from a liberal perspective. What happened to being open minded to other points of view?? Oh, I know, that only pertains to conservatives.

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This book has given me a very good idea of policy and politics and how to go about reforming and changing policy. As a graduate nursing student with a very proactive mindset this has been very

helpful in my education and will continue to be a great reference in my practice.

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