

1. Please design a health care system for the U.S. Compare it to Canada's plan. Why is your system preferable to that of Canada? (75%)

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2. Please provide an analysis of the ethical and legal issues for the following (25%):

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(3 ethical and 3 legal)

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A patient came to his family physician for his yearly physical examination. A routine part of the examination is a blood test. After the examination was completed, the patient mentioned to the physician that he was engaged to be married. The blood test disclosed that the patient had Hepatitis C, a dangerous and highly infectious condition. When the physician communicated the results to the patient, the physician indicated that the patient should not have intimate contact, including unprotected sex, with his fiancé. The patient did not indicate what he would do.

The physician became concerned. She believed that the patient's fiancé was at risk. The physician concluded it was her duty to find out from the man whether his fiancée knew about his medical condition, and, if she didn't, to ascertain her identity and to inform her.

Discuss the ethical and legal significance of the above facts.