

NR 534 Week 4 Discussion: Organizational Structure

Part 1: Individual

Describe the organizational structure and the lines of authority within the healthcare system where you work. Identify the relationship between the type of power observed and the authority line.

Answer

The organizational structure is how the system defines authority within the organization. This structure outlines job functions and reporting guidelines and is often displayed in a chart or illustration. The organization structure used where I work is the matrix structure. A hierarchical structure typically has everyone reporting to one boss. A matrix structure differs in that employees are generally accountable to more than one boss, there are separate chains of [Pick the date]