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In considering deviant but not criminal behavior, I reflect on the action of skipping school among teenagers. While not violating criminal law, this behavior deviates from societal expectations of student conduct and responsibility. Skipping school disrupts the educational process and often correlates with further academic disengagement, yet it remains a non-criminal act unless it breaches specific legal truancy statutes.

Addressing prison overcrowding necessitates a multifaceted approach, integrating sociological insights with practical reforms. Alternatives to incarceration for non-violent offenses, such as community service or rehabilitation programs, could alleviate the strain on the prison system. Moreover, revising sentencing guidelines to emphasize rehabilitation over punitive measures could foster a more sustainable correctional system, reducing recidivism and promoting societal reintegration for inmates.

As a future healthcare provider, treating former inmates with impartiality and professionalism will be crucial. Understanding the social stigmas and unique health challenges they face is essential for providing equitable care, regardless of a patient's background.

# **Peer Responses**

# Peer Response 1

Hi Kiara,

Thank you for your thoughtful analysis. I appreciate how you highlighted the importance of rehabilitation over punitive measures in addressing prison overcrowding. Your suggestion for community service as an alternative could indeed foster better societal reintegration for non-violent offenders, potentially reducing recidivism rates.

#### Peer Response 2

# DISCUSSION 3

For your second response, continue engaging thoughtfully by adding new perspectives or examples to another peer's post, enhancing the ongoing discussion..

# References

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