

**WILMINGTON UNIVERSITY  
COLLEGE OF HEALTH PROFESSIONS AND NATURAL SCIENCES  
COURSE OUTLINE & SCHEDULE OF ASSIGNMENTS  
MASTER OF SCIENCE IN NURSING LEADERSHIP PROGRAM**

<b>COURSE NUMBER</b>	<b>MSN 6646</b>
<b>COURSE TITLE</b>	<b>Philosophy and Ethics in Advanced Nursing Practice</b>
<b>CREDITS</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>PREREQUISITE</b>	<b>BSN, Admission into MSN Leadership, or Post MSN Public Health Certificate</b>

**FACULTY MEMBER**

**TERM**

**METHOD OF CONTACT/ OFFICE HOURS:**

**Email:** @wilmu.edu

**Phone**

**Response time:**

**Office Hours:**

**COURSE TIME BREAKDOWN**

35 Hours Scheduled Instruction

5 Hours Structured External Assignments (SEA)

**COURSE DESCRIPTION**

This course will introduce the student to bioethical concepts that impact nursing practice. Students will focus on ethical concepts as they apply to philosophy and nursing practice. Conceptual, factual, and normative issues will be explored to provide the framework within which many arguments of biomedical ethics are formulated.

- based websites with relevant comparisons to current healthcare practices and policies for determination of best nursing and nursing leadership practice development and maintenance.
5. Create assigned written and audio visual projects/products with incorporation of thorough critical analysis the nursing ethical principles, decision-making processes, research materials and learning materials provided.
  6. Determine how the advances in technology in health care influences nursing ethics and respect of human rights.
  7. Utilize critical thinking skills in class discussion, written work, online assignments, and oral/visual/voice-enhanced presentations.

## METHODOLOGY

### A. Teaching and Learning Strategies

Assigned Readings, Web-Enhanced Activities, External Literature Review, Discussions, Zoom, Multimedia, Experiential Engagement Activities, Flipgrid, Portfolium

### B. Evaluation Methods

#### Graduate Grading Scale

Grade	Numeric Equivalent
A	95%-100%
A-	92-94%
B+	89-91%
B	86-88%
B-	83%-85%
C+	80%-82%
C	77%-79%
C-	74%-76%
F	Less Than 74%

**Rubrics and/or grading criteria are provided for assignments. Please review the rubrics and/or grading criteria before completing assignments.**

### **Group Work with Ppt Learning Tool (All Objectives) 15%**

Faculty evaluates the student's performance in group work based on group discussions, communication with other group members, and respect for timely submission of materials. Preparation for group work encompasses completion of required re

**Article critique (All Objectives) 15%**

This assignment requires students to select an article from current nursing literature or one provided from the readings lists which discusses a philosophical/ethical issue related to Moral Distress. Write a brief paper following the Article critique guidelines provided and assessing its application to your professional practice.

**Kaltura Video (All Objectives) 10%**

Each student will develop a Kaltura video based on HeLa cells of Henrietta Lacks readings and websites. The video should be creative and must answer the question should the government in your opinion provide financial compensation to the family? See the specific instructions for this assignment in the course.

**Reflective paper (All Objectives) 10%**

Students view a “The Last Lecture” containing themes related to the philosophical decisions, including ethical ones and write a reflective paper.

**Online Ethics Quiz Paper (All Objectives) 5%**

Students take the online ethics quiz and then write a 1–2-page summary of their results and how it influences their values and opinions in their profession.

**Discussion Boards & AACN Essentials (All Objectives) 15%**

Students will discuss the issues of nursing ethics and professional practice. (Note: This is a discussion board assignment.)

Week	Major Topics	Assignments Due
1	<p style="text-align: center;">Course Orientation  Overview of Nursing Philosophies and  Ethical Principles  Introduction to upcoming course work.</p>	<p>Week One discussion board, initial posting due by Wednesday midnight and all responses due by Sunday midnight Week One. A one-two page paper (Quiz Results, etc) is due by</p> <p style="text-align: center;">T 4 S - c 1 ( e )</p>



holiday. Please refer to your course faculty's specific availability as noted within the course.

**Online Learning Considerations:**