

**WILMINGTON UNIVERSITY**  
**COLLEGE OF HEALTH PROFESSIONS AND NATURAL SCIENCES**  
**COURSE OUTLINE & SCHEDULE OF ASSIGNMENTS**

**COURSE NUMBER:** NUR 333

**COURSE TITLE:** Leadership in Nursing Practice

**CREDITS:** 3

**PREREQUISITES:** NUR 303

**FACULTY MEMBER:**

**TERM:**

**METHOD OF CONTACT/ OFFICE HOURS:**

**HOURS OF INSTRUCTION:** 35 Instructional Hours  
5 Structured External Assignments Hours

**COURSE DESCRIPTION:**

This course focuses on the development of leadership skills for professional nursing practice. The course explores the leadership role of the professional nurse through current literature, theories, case studies, self-awareness, and professional development. Areas of leadership exploration include leadership styles, conflict management, creating a culture of safety, quality improvement, technology, and policy. These concepts are explored through various course assignments and activities.

\*A list of course textbooks is available on the Wilmington University Bookstore website:  
<http://bookstore.wilmu.edu/>

**I. COURSE OBJECTIVES:**

1. Connect leadership principles to strengthen professional nursing identity and develop effective leadership skills. (Domain 1.2, 2.2, 2.6, 5.1, 8.3, 9.5, 9.6, 10.1, 10.3)
2. Integrate scholarly inquiry with systems-based care to promote best practices within the health care organization, including quality improvement, technology,
4. Examine one's professional nursing identity in relation to current practice, to create a mission and vision for the student's future in nursing leadership. (Domain 6.2, 6.3, 6.4, 9.1, 9.3, 9.4, 9.5, 9.6, 10.1, 10.2, 10.3)





<b>2</b>	Nurse Management Problem Solving Systems Care Benchmarks	Week 1 Short Paper—Organization Mission and Vision Review Readings & Resources  Organizational Chart Exercise
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		<p>Vision Project (***)Outcomes Assessment)</p> <p>Week 7 Discussion Board—Mission and Vision Statements</p> <p>Week 7 Discussion Board—Self-care</p> <p>Portfolio Submission: Resume, Mission and Vision Project</p>
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\* **The instructor reserves the right to change or add assignments as needed**

\*\* Additional student costs may be associated at any clinical site at the discretion of the site.

**IV. The RN to BSN program curricula are driven by the American Association of Colleges of Nursing (AACN) Essentials. You can download a copy of the Essentials at the following link: <https://www.aacnnursing.org/AACN-Essentials>**

#### **V. COURSE POLICIES:**

##### **Academic Integrity:**

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To assist in identifying plagiarism, **TurnItIn** is utilized within Canvas. For more information regarding **TurnItIn**: [https://www.wilm\(e\)-1\( \)T0.001 Tc -0 Tc .TT0 1 /P MCIw/y.asnhin Cpx](https://www.wilm(e)-1( )T0.001 Tc -0 Tc .TT0 1 /P MCIw/y.asnhin Cpx)

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[http://www.wilmu.edu/onlinelearning/dl\\_current.aspx](http://www.wilmu.edu/onlinelearning/dl_current.aspx)